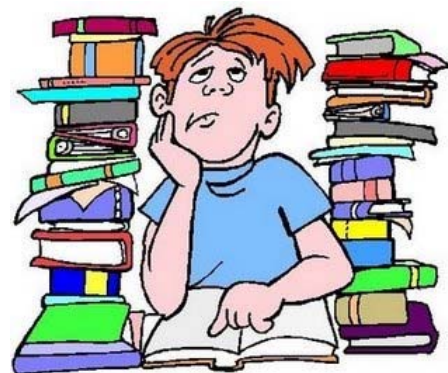


How to Distinguish Between Learning Difficulties and Learning Disabilities in Struggling ELLs

Learn what to consider when trying to determine if an English Language Learner is having difficulty in school based on common second language acquisition issues or if the student is showing signs of a learning disability. A pre-referral data collection tool, developed by Dr. Andrea Honigsfeld and Dr. Audrey Cohan, and designed to serve as a comprehensive instrument, will be shared. In addition, participants will explore how to infuse Sheltered Instruction (SIOP), Response to Intervention (RTI), and differentiated instruction while gathering evidence for referral to a special education evaluation.



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Date: Wednesday, October 6, 2010

Time: 8:30 am - 2:30 pm

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Location: Western Suffolk BOCES
Division of Instructional Support Svcs
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