

Overview

This Trainer of Paraeducator Academies (TOPA) train the trainer session is designed for experienced educators that have worked with paraprofessionals. The session will provide an overview of the essential skills needed to be an effective presenter, how to use Power Point presentations, and will give each participant access to online information to teach the twenty two academies. These academies provide a solid working foundation for teachers and paraprofessionals that create a common understanding of special education goals, objectives, and language. These trainings are a great way to create a team approach to meet the needs of students.

Please bring a flash drive or laptop to save your Power Point presentations on!

Monica Pugh

Presents:

Trainer of Paraeducator Academies(TOPA)

Train the Trainer Session

*February 1, 2012
2:00 PM—4:00 PM*

*Columbus Middle School
Mini Computer Lab*

Sponsored by:
**Stillwater/Sweet Grass Cooperative
and Region III CSPD**

About the Presenter

Monica Pugh received her AA degree from North Idaho College, her BA degree from MSU Billings, and her MA degree from MSU Bozeman. She has worn many hats in her career as an educator. Monica taught first through fifth grade in Idaho, Title I in Absarokee, special education in Columbus, was a K-6 grade principal for a Christian school in Idaho and was the elementary principal at Elder Grove Elementary school for grades K-5 for six years. Monica is currently the Stillwater/Sweet Grass Cooperative Director.

Para Academy Training Opportunity

Participants interested in co-presenting a Para Academy, topic to be determined, on **March 5, 2012** with Monica Pugh are asked to stay after the presentation to review the Para Academies and plan the presentation. The Para Academy

workshop will be from **9am-4pm** at the **Columbus High School**. Participants that co-present the Academy with Monica will receive a stipend.

Academies

- Instructional Teamwork
- Orientation to Special Education
- Interpersonal Skills
- Personal Growth and Development
- Student Supervision
- Instructional Strategies
- Behavior Management
- Instructional Technology
- Life Skills
- Significant Communication Support Needs
- Significant Supports for Challenging Behavior
- Significant Health Support Needs
- Autism Spectrum Disorders
- Assisting with Phonics and Phonemic Awareness
- Assisting with Reading Fluency

- Assisting with Vocabulary and Comprehension
- Assisting Grades K-4 with Mathematics
- Number Theory and Rational Numbers
- Algebraic Concepts and Spatial Reasoning
- Orientation to Bilingual Education
- Language Development and Acquisition
- Instructional Methods for Second Language Learners

No Registration Fee!

Credits

Two OPI Renewal Units

Contact

If you would like to register or have questions, please contact:

Monica Pugh

Stillwater Sweet Grass Cooperative

Phone: 322-5298

Email: ssgpugh1@yahoo.com