

Special Education Academy

What is the Special Education Academy?

The Special Education Academy is a series of presentations designed for school administrators, special education administrators, teachers, paraprofessionals, and related services personnel whose roles involve special education. The Academy consists of **seven customizable live presentations** that can be delivered in a one or two-day seminar, or each can stand on its own. Presentations include:

Liability Concerns in the Special Education Environment – The essentials of liability from a Special Education perspective.

Avoiding Pitfalls in the IEP Process – Discusses who can and should have access to the IEP as well as pitfalls to avoid during the process of writing an IEP.

Special Education and Child Abuse Prevention – Covers staff/student boundaries, abuse/ neglect/molestation indicators, as well as safety tips.

Supervision of Students with Exceptional Needs – Addresses the important nuances of student supervision in a Special Education environment.

General Safety in Special Education: Situational Awareness – Our General Safety in Special Education presentation which delves into de-escalation techniques, effective communication, and personal safety.

Equipment Safety in Lifting and Transferring – Discusses safety for both staff and students when lifting and transferring for toileting, floor work, transitions to other equipment, etc.

Best Practices in Special Education Transportation – Provides information regarding the safe transport of students with special needs.

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