

# Using Technology to Enhance the Inclusion Classroom

## Dates of Course

This course is set to run: (TBD)

## Course Description

This is a 15-hour course designed to provide information that will increase awareness and knowledge of the technology available to enhance the learning experience of a child with disabilities in an Inclusion classroom. Participants will research current technologies, as well as explore those that are available in their district. The current laws and trends in education dealing with Inclusion classrooms will be researched as well as the design of the ideal classroom with technology. Participants will do a technology assessment for a student with a disability, and survey other teachers and their use of technology with special education students. The final focus will be to create a lesson that integrates technology including modifications for special education students.

## Course Objectives

1. Students will list and describe current technologies available for students with disabilities.
2. Students will survey their districts and list the technologies available in their district.
3. Students will research the current laws and trends in education dealing with Inclusion classrooms
4. Students will describe the ideal inclusion classroom including technology.
5. Students will do a technology assessment for a student with a disability.
6. Students will interview teachers in their district about their use of technology with special education students.
7. Students will create a lesson that integrates technology including modifications for special education students.

## **NYS Standards Addressed**

Math, Science and Technology 2 & 5  
English and Language Arts 1 & 4

## **Contact Information**

Christine Kelly-Sarni  
Teacher, Farmingdale School District  
[kelly@sarni.com](mailto:kelly@sarni.com)  
(631) 563-2026

## **Office Hours**

Please post questions in the "I have a question thread" for the instructor of fellow participants to answer. Any questions of 9personnel nature can be e-mailed directly to the instructor at [kelly@sarni.com](mailto:kelly@sarni.com) and will be answer within 48 hours. Please call 1-800 462 9041 9AM-5 PM M-Fri with Technical problems.

## **Prerequisite Skills/Requirements**

1. Students should know how to use Microsoft Word and Power Point
2. Students need to access the internet and use e-mail