

Gateway's Virtual Professional Development Programme 2021-22

Understanding and Working With Students with Special Needs

The Gateway School of Mumbai is committed to serving students with special needs in Gateway and the community at large. Launched in 2018, the professional development programme is our initiative to build a community of educators who share our vision of an inclusive society that ensures programmes for students with special needs meet both standards of excellence and standards of equity.

Objectives

- To build a deeper understanding of child development, the brain, and learning.
- To learn and apply instructional techniques for serving students with special needs in mainstream and special education settings.
- To strategically plan and develop developmentally appropriate programmes for students with special needs.
- To engage in a cycle of continuous learning and inquiry through participation in Gateway's professional learning community.

Key Components

1. Interactive workshops (from June to January)
2. Teaching and learning materials
 - a. All resources and handouts will be made available for participants through Google classroom.
3. Exposure visits to Gateway

- a. Participants are encouraged to schedule independent visits to Gateway. Reach out to schhabria@gatewayschoolmumbai.org for pre-scheduled orientation days.
 - b. Please note that we will organize visits to Gateway only if and when it is safe to do so.
4. Professional Learning Community (PLC)
- a. During the course, we will work together in groups to explore concepts and deepen learning.
 - b. We will be using WhatsApp, Google Drive and Google Classroom to share resources and strategies. Participants are encouraged to continue using these platforms as they try out strategies and to share insights/ difficulties so we can learn together. Platforms will be moderated by the Gateway team.
5. Mentoring and Coaching
- a. Participants will be supported by a Gateway team member who will serve as their coach and support implementation of practices between sessions.

Programme Duration

Six months

Workshop dates*

Jun 26th - Jul 3rd | Jul 31st - Aug 7th | Sep 4th - 11th | Oct 9th - 16th | Nov 20th - 27th | Jan 8th - 15th

*subject to change

Certification

Participants completing at least 16 sessions, completing all assignments, as well as the end of course presentation, will receive a **certificate** from the Gateway School of Mumbai. As part of this certificate programme, participants get access to discussion forums and synchronous sessions.

Participants will also be able to access mentoring and feedback opportunities by Gateway team members.

Programme Cost

Group of 3 or more from the same organisation (Rs. 10,000 per participant)

Individual (Rs. 12,000)

Who should participate

- Institutions (schools, clinics, education organisations; NGOs). We encourage you to send at least 3 participants so you can work collaboratively and share learnings across sessions.
- Individuals - teachers, clinicians, leaders, therapists.

Expectations from participants

1. To attend all sessions.
2. To be an active participant in virtual sessions and online networks, and complete assignments to the best of their abilities.
3. To share a reflection at the end of the series highlighting their overall journey and big takeaways of how they are implementing practices in their settings.

Important Dates

June 16th: Registrations close

June 26th: PDP Orientation

June 26th to July 3rd: Week 1 of PDP

PDP Schedule*

Week	Best practices for inclusion	Social-Emotional	Sensory Motor	Speech and Language	Cognitive	Language Arts	Mathematics	Content area subjects
Week 1 Jun 26th - July 3rd	Social Model of Disability, Inclusion, and UDL	Growth Mindset				Foundations of Reading	Foundations of Mathematics	
Week 2 Jul 31st - Aug 7th	Multi-tiered systems of support	Social-emotional learning in the classroom	What is sensory-motor processing?			Reading fluency	Mathematics and Problem solving	
Week 3 Sep 4th - 11th			Supporting kids with sensory processing disorders - movement and learning	Language development	Executive function skills	Vocabulary		Differentiating instruction in content area classes
Week 4 Oct 9th - 16th	Explicit instruction			Active Listening		Reading Comprehension		Understanding the inquiry process in Humanities and Science
Week 5 Nov 13th - 20th	Child study and IEPs	Managing challenging behaviours				Writing process	Profiles of struggling learners in mathematics	Arts in the classroom
Week 6 Jan 8th - 15th	Co-teaching		Teaching and remediating handwriting			Digital technologies for Literacy	Digital technologies for Mathematics	

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Registration Form (please download and fill the form)

Email completed form and payment information to schhabria@gatewayschoolmumbai.org

Name		Email address	
Mobile Number		Organisation name	
Organisation address			

I am a:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Special Educator	<input type="checkbox"/>	Counsellor/ Therapist
<input type="checkbox"/>	General Educator	<input type="checkbox"/>	School leader
<input type="checkbox"/>	Early Childhood Educator	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please specify)

I am registering as:

- Group of 3 or more from the same organisation (Rs. 10,000 per participant)
- Individual (Rs. 12,000)

Payments can be made by:

1. Online transfer

Account Name	KESHAVLAL V. BODANI EDUCATION FOUNDATION
Bank Name	BANK OF INDIA, D.N.ROAD BRANCH, MUMBAI - 1
Current Account No.	001720110000531
IFSC Code	BKID0000017

For online transfer:

Reference Number	
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Registrations are subject to confirmation from Gateway. If your registration cannot be processed, your registration fee will be returned, after deducting any processing fee (if applicable).