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# THE INCLUSIVE PRACTICE (TIPS) SERIES

Hosted by the Upstate Professional Development Center

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**Presented by Diana Scarselletta Straut**

*A series for anyone interested in improving their understanding and practice of how to create a culture of inclusion for diverse learners*

**Session One:** *Assess your school's inclusion practices for students with disabilities*

**TIPS Kickoff: Creating a Culture of Inclusion**

Thursday, Feb. 9, 4pm-5pm

- 6 basic tenets of inclusive schooling,
- 3 lenses to identify areas for growth, and
- learn how rules, mistakes and standards can help all students feel that they belong and can be successful.

**Session Two:** *Explore the ingredients of powerful partnerships with paraeducators:*

**Powerful Partnerships With Paraeducators**

Thursday, Mar. 16, 4pm-5pm

- The relationship,
- The roles and responsibilities, and
- The rewards for students and teachers.

*Come away with strategies and resources. **Audience:** Anyone who is working to improve collaboration between two or more adults in a classroom.*

**Session Three:** *Learn strategies for offering all students relevant and challenging curricula, including:*

**High Expectations & Access to Curriculum**

Thursday, Apr. 20, 4pm-5pm

- The Least Dangerous Assumption,
- Teaching Up, and
- Demonstrating high expectations and opportunities to students.

**Session Four:** *Join a round table forum to*

**Setting the Table for Inclusion in the Next School Year**

Wednesday, May 10, 4pm-5pm

- Exchange strategies for building seamless connections between general education and special education.
- Begin intentionally planning to improve access, equity, and inclusion for all students in the coming school year.

## Coming Soon!

Sapling & Seed videos for TIPS!  
Short on-demand training to explore **Coteaching**, and Quick PD bite videos to explore **Tips for TIPS**



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