

**CREATING SPECIALLY DESIGNED INSTRUCTION FOR STUDENTS WITH IEPs IN
DISTANCE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS**

This session will cover how to create lesson plans using specially designed instruction for students with disabilities in distance learning environments. We will review IEPs services and use Universal Design for Learning Principles, and collaboration to create teacher-led instruction in both synchronous and asynchronous sessions and supplemental instruction in distance learning environments.

Dr. Claudia Rodas, Associate Clinical Professor, NAU

*****Date and time change to Monday, August 3, 2020**

2pm- 3pm (MST)

**CLOSING THE PARENT ENGAGEMENT GAP: CULTIVATING A
SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY**

Parent engagement in schools is central to student achievement. Where there is a "Parent Gap" there is more than likely an "Opportunity Gap". This workshop will explore equity in school-parent partnerships to build trust within your community, school, and ultimately your classroom. Together we will explore and embrace the diversity our families bring to our learning environment and how to garner the trust and respect necessary to cultivate a supportive community. The COVID-19 pandemic has made the necessity of home-school communication more important than ever. Parents have the highest hopes for their kids. They are eager to actively engage with schools next year as our partners. Come be a part of this important conversation on creating opportunities to strengthen the school-family connection.

Dr. Alison Conant, Assistant Clinical Professor, NAU

Tuesday, August 11, 2020

1pm- 2pm (MST)

MEET THE TEACHER/CURRICULUM NIGHT ONLINE TEMPLATES

Do you need to learn how to create an Online "Meet the Teacher Night or Curriculum Night" that's engaging, professional and easy to navigate for parents? This webinar will provide you with a template and show you how to customize it for your classroom. You will be able to add pictures, videos, links, and surveys. You will be able to attach beginning of the year forms. Parents can easily view it on their phones and fill out forms and surveys.

Dr. Claudia Rodas, Associate Clinical Professor, NAU

Thursday, August 13, 2020

3pm- 4pm (MST)

MEETING SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENT NEEDS DURING COVID-19

Are you wondering how you can meet the needs of your students receiving special education services during COVID-19? Do you have questions about state and federal guidance related to FAPE and how to meet the needs of your students in a remote teaching environment? This session will cover guidance, challenges, and potential techniques and strategies that could help address your concerns. Information will be provided on how to meet the unique needs of your students in various settings with a focus on how to provide accommodations and modifications in unique locations and environments. Time will be provided to discuss challenges you may be facing and allow the members to problem-solve these issues collaboratively.

Dr. Antony Osborn, Associate Clinical Professor, NAU

Monday, August 17, 2020

3pm- 4pm (MST)

**ROUTE 66 THROUGH MULTIPLE PERSPECTIVES: PROMOTING
PLACED BASED AND SOCIAL JUSTICE SOCIAL STUDIES**

This workshop will introduce you to a free set of lessons and units housed on the website Route 66 through multiple perspectives. The units and lessons may be taught face to face as well as online and are most appropriate for 4th-9th grades, though depending on your students could be adjusted down or up. The units provide lessons that support the Arizona Social Studies and ELA standards, as well as address issues of social justice. This workshop will provide you an opportunity to examine the units as well as discuss ways to use it with your students.

Dr. Gretchen McAllister, Associate Professor, NAU

Thursday, August 20, 2020

3pm- 4pm (MST)

Register at: nau.edu/coe/community-resources/