

Live VTPBIS Remote Professional Learning Opportunities 2020

Topic	Description	Date/Time	Presenter
Function-Based Thinking Register here . _____ _____ _____ _____	This workshop will give participants a framework for thinking through the function of a student's behavior in order to choose a response that is more likely to be effective in reducing the chances the student will engage in that behavior again, and how to encourage the student to engage in prosocial replacement behaviors instead. Function-based thinking provides the foundation for a Functional Behavior Assessment (FBA), but it can range from an on-the-spot, in-your-head process to a brief, written FBA with a few simple behavioral interventions completed by one or more staff.	May 11th; 10-11am	Jeremy Tretiak
Applying Restorative Principles to Teaching and Learning during COVID-19 Register here .	Before now, no one has experienced Teaching and Learning during COVID-19. It is a confusing time with monumental challenges as well as unique opportunities. We will ground the session by naming our current experience. The session will be designed so that participants accomplish the following: · Remind ourselves of principles and practices that form a restorative approach · Explore resources and practice that intend to support the application of restorative approaches during school building closure · Examine what works and what does not · Identify one or more action steps to enhance application of restorative approaches. This session is designed for participants who have experience with restorative practices and understand the basics about the principles and their application. The facilitator will work to create a collaborative learning environment—no	May 15th; 10-11:15am	Jon Kidde

	one is an expert; we are all learners.		
BEST/VTmtss Online Summer Institute Details and Registration here	In the wake of COVID-19, the Vermont BEST/VTmtss Summer Institute will not be taking place in its usual format on June 22-25 at Killington Grand Hotel. However, we are developing the first ever online BEST/VTmtss Summer Institute to take place the same week and will have lots of choices for virtual offerings. Please be patient while our team actively adapts the content to provide you and your team with the best alternative remote professional learning experience ever!	June 22nd - June 25th	Vermont BEST/VTmtss Summer Institute Planning Team