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NJCTS

Faculty In-Service Program

Creating a Positive, Inclusive, Successful Environment for Students with Tourette Syndrome

NJCTS offers Faculty In-Service Programs designed for education professionals in elementary and secondary schools across New Jersey and provides information about Tourette Syndrome (TS) and associated disorders. The presentations review the implications of a TS diagnosis and how it impacts the academic arena, including IEP and 504 plan considerations.

TOURETTE SYNDROME
QUICK FACTS

- 83% of individuals with TS have at least one additional mental health, behavioral, or development disorder
- TS affects every ethnic & racial group
- 1 out of 50 individuals show signs of TS or another tic disorder
- Onset usually occurs at age 6 or 7
- Boys are affected 3-5 times more often than girls
- It is a lifelong condition - there is no cure

NJCTS Community Trainings:

- Are Conducted by education or medical professionals
- Run approximately 60-90 minutes, depending on availability
- Valuable to all faculty regardless of whether a student with TS is present in the classroom.

Learning Objectives include:

- Understanding the symptoms, diagnosis, and treatment of TS and associated disorders such as OCD, ADHD, learning disabilities, anxiety, mood disorders, and depression
- Recognition of the ways TS and assoicated disorders affect academic performance and peer social interactions
- Strategies and accommodations for the student with TS and associated disorders that can have a positive impact on their academic success.



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