



Butte County SELPA and Diagnostic Center North present a year long project on **AD/HD**

AD/HD

The ability to stay on task and inhibit behavior is critical in the school and classroom setting. Deficits in these abilities can have a significant effect on a student's ability to benefit from instruction. Evidenced based instruction can mediate the effects of AD/HD on school performance.

The goal of this project is:

- To build the skills and capacity of teachers and staff serving the diverse needs of students with AD/HD.
- To provide instruction in evidence-based interventions through training, demonstration, consultation and written feedback.
- To provide consultation to teachers regarding implementation of interventions and strategies.
- To provide student specific consultation.

SHARI GENT, M.S., Diagnostic Center North

Shari Gent, an educational specialist will conduct the training and consultation. She has eighteen years of teaching experience with a diversity of students in both urban and rural environments. Shari's special interest is working with children with attention deficit disorder and associated mental health conditions. Shari has appeared on National Public Radio with leading experts in the field of attention deficit disorder. In addition to her professional work, she is a chapter coordinator for Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder (CHADD) and is the parent of a teenager with AD/HD.

PROJECT ORIENTATION:

When: Wednesday, August 27, 2008, 3:30-4:30 OR
Thursday, August 28, 2008, 3:30-4:30

Where: 8/27 Paradise Unified District Office Large Conference Room
8/28 Chico Unified District Office Large Conference Room

Required: all teachers who are either interested in participating in this project OR who are already signed up for the project, must attend one of the orientation sessions.

What: Review of project components, explanation of participant responsibilities, paperwork completion, & distribution of materials.

For sign-up or questions, please contact project coordinator
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