Setting Up Your Classroom for Physical and Academic Success

Webinar will begin at 4:00 pm Eastern





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- Jack Hans has ten years of experience working with students of all ages and abilities as an ABA therapist, teacher and supervisor.
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Advanced Organizer

- Goals
- The Why!
 - Executive Functioning
 - Cognitive Regulation
- The How!
 - Organization
 - Visual Supports
 - Physical Access
 - Tips and Tricks
- Q&A





Goals

- 1. Increase independent skills for all students.
- 2. Support students with limited reading skills.
- 3. Provide access to students with visual and physical impairments.
- 4. Give students opportunities for success throughout the school environment.





Executive Functioning

The Why!

- Planning
- Distractions/Switching Focus
- Organization





Cognitive Regulation

The Why!

- Task-Relevant Information
- Switching Between Task Goals
- Using Information to Make Decisions





Organization

The How!

- One Area = One Purpose
- Everything Has a Home
- Building a Routine





Visual Supports

The How!

- Pictures or Symbols with Words
- Everything Gets a Label
- Picture-Supported Task Analysis
- Positive Messages





Physical Access

The How!

- Pathways to Access
- What Is Accessible, What Is Not?



Tips and Tricks The How!





Tips and Tricks Use what you have.





Tips and Tricks It doesn't have to be expensive.





Tips and Tricks Draw it out first.





Tips and Tricks Classroom Starter Pack



Questions? **ASK THE EXPERT**





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