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the PSCP: The Psychology Network are pleased to offer:

EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONING DEVELOPMENT: HELPING KIDS CREATE AN INTERNAL NARRATIVE

When focusing on the unique skill of Internal Language, we can empower students to develop personalized, and resilient Self-Talk to boost Executive Function skills by giving them the tools to construct it. In this training, Michael McLeod, describes the assessment and treatment of Executive Functions deficits by utilizing a language-based approach. Michael presents research-based strategies that helps us to view Executive Functioning from a new standpoint and how to effectively treat it.

Michael McLeod, MA, CCC-SLP TSSLD is an ASHA-Certified Speech- Language Pathologist and Executive Function/ADHD Specialist. Michael focuses on the unique and innovative skill of Internal Language while constructing interpersonal relationships and meaningful varied experiences for students. As the owner of GrowNOW Therapy Services, LLC, he utilizes a holistic approach for fostering Executive Functions & Resiliency

Date: Friday, April 29, 2022 Place: Zoom Online Time: 12:30 P.M. to 2:30 P.M.



<u>CANCELLATION POLICY</u>: You are holding a spot so reservations for this workshop are non-refundable. If you cancel at least 48 hours before the event, you will be issued a credit memo (minus a \$10 transaction fee) to use for another SOS workshop within the year.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: Upon

completion of this training, participants will be able to:

- Discuss and explain the functional working definition of "executive function skills" as it pertains to the development of internal independent skills
- List the 3 core executive function skills, directly linked to independent skill in the home, social and academic environment
- Recite one example of an intervention exercise that is done to foster a student's ability to form independent executive function skills.

FEES: This workshop is free for members of SOS, PSCP: The Psychology Network. There is a \$15.00 admission fee for others. CE credits and Act 48 credits are \$30.00 each. Payment must be made online, by check, or money order made out to SOS, mailed to 8537 Alicia Street, 2nd Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19111, **prior** to the workshop. <u>NO CASH PLEASE</u>.

TO REGISTER: visit <u>www.specialistsofschools.org</u> (if you are a member please sign-in), click the name of the event, select the appropriate registration option and click the "Register Now" button, then follow the onscreen instructions to pay by credit card. Registration will be closed Thursday, April 28 at 9:00 A.M. Payment is due at time of registration. If payment is not received by the date of the workshop, you will not be considered registered.



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