SAVE THE DATE for the...

2019 BEST/MTSS Summer Institute

Vermont Education at its Peak: Forging the Trails of Academic and Social Success

June 24 - 27, 2019
Killington Grand Resort
Killington, Vermont

http://www.uvm.edu/cdci/bsi2019
(Materials available March 1, 2019)
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The BEST/MTSS Summer Institute provides opportunities for school teams of educators, family members, and community stakeholders to share and learn strategies for improving and strengthening the systems, data, and practices within a multi-tiered system of supports. Expect to learn about new programs, curricula, practices, and activities that emphasize positive, research-based strategies to support all of our students. Individual or team-attended strands and workshops are intentionally designed to complement afternoon school team planning for building an effective multi-tiered system of supports.

Registration Information:

- While individuals must attend the Institute as members of a school team, each person needs to register separately. Once registration materials are posted online March 1st, each team member must complete the online registration form by the due date, April 1st. Please identify one member of your team to list as Team Leader on your individual registration form.
- Deadline for individual registration is April 1st or until the institute is full. Registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis, so encourage all team members to register early.
- Invoices will be sent no later than April 5th. Payment due date for all team members is May 10th. Registration will only be confirmed once payment is received.
- All outstanding balances owed to BEST/PBIS must be paid prior to confirming registration (checks should be made out to UVM).

All Summer Institute materials for individual registration will be available March 1st at: http://www.uvm.edu/cdci/bsi2019

Cost per Team Member – $650 registration fee per person:

- The per person fee includes Institute presentations, program materials, morning refreshments, and four lunches (excludes lodging and dinners).
- Family members are encouraged to be invited as team members at a reduced rate of $325 (one discounted family member per team).
- After online individual registration, please make sure your school includes a list of all team participants with the check for the total registration fee.

Lodging/Accommodations:

- For reservations at The Killington Grand Resort, call 1-800-282-9955 and mention the BEST/MTSS Summer Institute for a special rate of approximately $160 double occupancy per night.

Back by Popular Demand!
Everything you’ve always liked about the Institute plus:

- New strand and workshop choices
- Vermont-focused special events
- Health and wellness offerings
- ... and more!
Keynote Speakers:

Mark Freado, MA  
*Strengthening Relationships, Resilience, and Restorative Thinking*

Loui Lord Nelson, Ph.D.  
*Inclusive Education to Promote Social/Emotional/Behavioral Learning*

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**Strands for Everyone:**
- The Art of Kid Whispering: Reaching the Inside Kid
- Restorative Practices (2 strands)
- Creating Trauma-Informed School Communities
- Understanding/Supporting Students with Mental Health Risk Factors
- Uncovering and Mitigating Unconscious Bias
- Social/Emotional Learning within MTSS
- Inclusive Education to Promote Social/Emotional/Behavioral Learning
- Creating a Positive and Proactive Classroom for All Learners

**VTPBIS Strands (for Eligible Teams Only):**
*pre-requisites required.* Questions? Contact Amy Wheeler-Sutton at amy.wheeler-sutton@uvm.edu.
- VTPBIS Universal Level Training
- VTPBIS Targeted Level Training
- VTPBIS Intensive Level Training
- VTPBIS Refresher EdCamp

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**Wednesday Morning Workshops:**
- Empowering Students through Goal Setting and Responsibility
- Youth-led Restorative Practices
- Data-based Decision Making within PBIS
- Adult Wellness and Happiness
- RENEW Intervention for Middle and High School Students
- Function-Based Thinking
- Emotional Self-Regulation
- Mindfulness
- Creating True Adult/Youth Partnerships
- Vermont MTSS Field Guide Update
- Overview of Proactive Classroom Practices to Support and Respond to Student Behavior
- Bullying Prevention
- Targeted Level Interventions and Strategies
- Understanding/Addressing Trauma within a PBIS Framework
- Aligning Interventions

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**UVM Summer Course!**

Are you interested in earning course credit? Online? During the SUMMER?
- This is a **SUMMER Course**! Assignments begin at the Summer Institute and continue through the summer of 2019.
- Registration for the BEST/MTSS Institute Course (optional) is **separate** from the Individual Registration.
- If interested in the course, **please indicate this on the Individual Registration Form.**
- You will receive instructions for course registration after you register for the Institute.
- Cost of the 3-credit **University of Vermont Summer Course is approx. $1425** (30% off UVM Tuition)

For more information, go to: “**What Do I Need to Do to Take the BEST/MTSS Summer Institute Course?**”

Course Questions? Contact Amy Wheeler-Sutton (518) 421-3965 or amy.wheeler-sutton@uvm.edu.

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