



PE Central Professional Development

Course Name: Using Visual Supports with Children with Autism

Course Dates: Ongoing

Cost: \$99.00

Credit: 10 hours

Instructor: Dr. Martin Block, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

Assignments:

- Read materials and watch videos, take 2 quizzes
- Complete a final project creating your own visual support for a child/children with autism (examples provided)

Who Should Take: K-12 physical educators interested in learning about ways to better teach children with autism.

Course Purpose/Description: To introduce physical educators to (a) the definition and characteristics of autism, and (b) visual supports and how to create and use visual supports specifically for a physical education setting. Students view Power Point notes, articles and videos on the importance of visual supports for children with autism, the various types of visual supports, such as visual schedules and task organizers, and how to create visual supports and implement these supports with children with autism in physical education.

Benefits:

- Flexibility - Complete assignments at your own pace and schedule
- Grade free - Complete your assignments, get feedback from system and instructor.

What you will get out of the course:

- 10 hours of Professional Development credit (no college credits at this time)
- Certificate of completion

What you need to take the course:

- Access to the Internet using a computer and ability to view PDF and Microsoft Word documents.
- Access to children with autism or intellectual disability preferred

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