BCCS Welcomes the STAR Online Learning System

Last month, Brookville Center for Children's Services adopted and began implementation of the STAR Online Learning System (SOLS) which is designed to provide our students with access to meaningful remote learning opportunities. Through evidence-based lesson plans and a scope and sequence that provides scaffolded learning opportunities, BCCS has been able to provide students individualized instruction using SOLS.

The STAR Online Learning System was developed specifically to support students who encounter breaks in service and/or challenges accessing traditional classroom instruction. The program has provided BCCS and other schools with a solution that bridges unexpected gaps in programming.

SOLS has delivered multiple professional development webinars, and conducts weekly interactive meetings to provide BCCS Special Educators with both the materials and training needed to ensure successful remote learning sessions for students and families. STAR Online Learning System incorporates assessment, progress monitoring, lesson plans, and instructional resources to address learners at a variety of levels. This comprehensive platform includes access to instructional materials, videos, data forms, and downloadable visual supports. The curriculum also includes a weekly homework packet and extensive independent work activities leveled according to learner needs.

The SOLS curriculum includes scripted lesson plans for 120 lessons across all three strands. Each lesson session includes activities, videos, direct instruction lessons in receptive and expressive language, academics, communication, play and social skills, functional routines, and rotating homework activities.

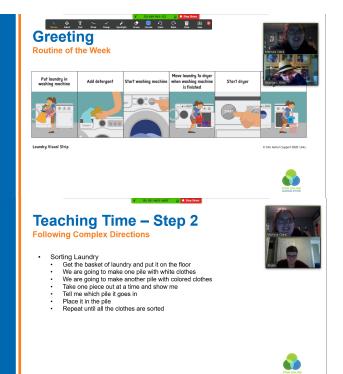
The STAR Online Learning System has three strands that have been leveled to meet the continuum of needs of all students and includes content that can be individualized to meet each student's IEP goals. Instructional strategies are centered on evidence-based practices appropriate for students with autism and other developmental disabilities, to teach skills in critical areas.

Lesson Examples:

- Greeting and engaging
- Responding to language
- Communicating with others
- Academics
- Social skills and play
- Functional routines
- Activities to do at home

Materials Include:

- PowerPoint presentations
- Visual supports
- Videos
- Themed content
- Independent work activities



Teacher: Marissa C. (Room 8) with her students reviewing the 'Routine of the Week' and teaching the steps for 'Sorting Laundry'