



2019 OPEPP Spring Academy

Identifying Unwanted Behaviors, Implementing Successful Interventions, and Providing Equitable Learning Opportunities

June 3, 2019 • 10:00 am – 3:00 pm (9:30 am sign-in)

The Conference Center at OCLC (Lakeside Room)
6600 Kilgour Place • Dublin, OH 43017

Facilitator: Dr. Melinda Wolford PhD, NCSP

We are designed to be social individuals who learn from each other through observation and imitation. While it is difficult enough for “typical” children to learn appropriate behaviors, children with additional needs have even more obstacles to overcome. Understanding the origin of unwanted behaviors is paramount in knowing how to address and change them. This session is designed to provide all educators—particularly teachers and paraprofessionals—with a better understanding of how behavior serves as communication, how successful interventions can be used, and the role of teachers and paraprofessionals in addressing behavior with a goal of improving student outcomes. **Register online by May 24, 2019:** [2019 OPEPP Spring Academy](#)



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DR. MELINDA WOLFORD

With a Ph.D. in School Psychology, Dr. Wolford has served as an educational diagnostician, school psychologist, and assistant professor. As a school psychologist, she was responsible for rewriting eligibility criteria for the district, providing training to school psychologists and designing the pre-referral and referral manuals for staff. While in higher education, she supervised students in practicum and internship settings and advised and supervised their theses and dissertations. Dr. Wolford also has extensive experience in staff development and training, parent training, consultation and assessment of children with neurological differences as well as low incidence populations and has been active in developing collaborative partnerships between families, school personnel, and community agencies to provide supportive partnerships that ensure success for children.

Inspired by their son Stone who was diagnosed at 2 years of age with Cardio-Facio-Cutaneous Syndrome, a rare genetic syndrome, Dr. Wolford and her husband have established the No Stone Unturned Foundation, a non-profit organization dedicated to the support and research of children with health challenges and disabilities and their families. Currently she is a co-founder and serves on the executive board of the No Stone Unturned Therapeutic Learning Center in Manhattan, Kansas.



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