With Public Consulting Group’s (PCG’s) Project Success Resource Center, teachers build local capacity to ensure that students with significant disabilities achieve increasingly higher academic outcomes and leave high school ready for post-secondary options. Our Project Success Resource Center offers tools designed specifically for teachers, leaders, administrators, and paraprofessionals who support students with significant disabilities. By providing a needs assessment, carefully aligned content, and professional development, we ensure teachers receive the support they need to be successful.

Resources include:

- **Project Success Playbook**
  - Playbook for Special Education Teachers
  - Playbook for Emerging Teacher Leaders

- **New Teacher Jump Start**
Playbook is a professional learning and coaching platform that supports educators by offering a collection of plays, consulting, coaching, networking opportunities, curated content, and practical technology tools. Designed to accommodate teachers’ hectic schedules, Playbook provides a less rigid approach to professional development with on-demand availability of content and asynchronous access to Project Success coaches. Establishing networks within Playbook empowers educators to build individual and organizational capacity, accelerating and improving outcomes.

PCG’s Project Success Resource Center offers the Project Success Playbook for two cohorts: one for special education teachers and another for emerging teacher leaders.
Project Success Playbook

Content from the Project Success Playbook is curated especially for teachers who support students with significant disabilities and aligns with key domains of best practice.

High Expectations and Growth Mindset

Plays include:
- Presuming Competence in Students with Significant Disabilities
- Understanding Behavior as a Form of Communication
- Building a Culture of Inclusive Practices
- Building Communication Using Core Vocabulary

Instruction and Assessment

Plays include:
- Understanding Bias and Culturally Relevant Instruction
- Implementing Effective Instructional Strategies
- Reviewing Assessment Data and Instruction
- Using Formative Assessments with Students with Significant Disabilities

Learning Environments and Collaboration

Plays include:
- Building Collaborative Teams of Educators
- Building Relationships with Families
- Scheduling Support Staff to Meet Student Needs
- Understanding Roles and Responsibilities of Paraeducators

Standards and Curriculum

Plays include:
- Applying Universal Design for Learning
- Unpacking Standards and Alternate Standards
- Developing a Curriculum Map
- Aligning Curriculum and Alternate Standards
- Aligning IEP Goals to Alternate Standards
Benefits of the Project Success Playbook

- Empowers teachers to improve equitable access to instruction and curriculum for all students
- Builds capacity for inclusive practices
- Encourages collaboration, networking, and idea sharing across districts, content areas, and grade levels
- Accommodates teachers’ busy schedules
- Enables students with significant disabilities to achieve increasingly higher academic outcomes and leave high school ready for post-secondary options

It was nice to be able to collaborate together and find out what’s working for them at their schools, and at their levels, and apply that at our own so it was a really good support for us as well.

– Christina Curtis, Special Educator for Crown Point Community School Corporation
What do participants like most about Project Success Playbook?

“It has helped us grow our inclusive team. It has brought a light of inclusive practices to the surface and opened many conversations that inclusion is possible.”

“This has been a wonderful experience and I have grown so much as an educator!”

“This entire journey has opened our eyes even wider; as we have learned new strategies, we have implemented them into our existing framework. We have also felt validated in our daily work to do what is best for ALL kids!”

“It was a huge impact to see how to introduce the topic of inclusion to general education teachers and see how excited they are to be on board.”

Feedback from teacher leaders in Cohort 1 (Primary)
Playbook for Special Education Teachers

New and experienced teachers alike will engage in content, collaboration, and coaching through a combination of synchronous and asynchronous professional development. Teachers will be provided the opportunity to share artifacts and resources developed throughout the year at the end-of-year showcase.

Includes:
- Personalized needs assessment
- Access to Playbook content, platform, coaches, and a teacher community
- Bi-monthly, live virtual collaboration and professional development
- Personal virtual check-ins and coaching
- End-of-year showcase

$750 per teacher*

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Playbook for Emerging Teacher Leaders

Teachers ready to engage in a more intensive professional development opportunity to build capacity and establish themselves as leaders in their district will engage in content, collaboration, and coaching through a combination of synchronous and asynchronous professional development. Throughout the year, emerging teacher leaders will implement a plan to address a problem of practice, which will be presented as a capstone project at the end of the year.

Includes:
- Personalized needs assessment
- Access to Playbook content, platform, coaches and teacher leader community
- Monthly, live virtual collaboration and professional development
- Personal virtual check-ins and coaching
- Capstone project and end-of-year celebration

$1000 per teacher*

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*Listed cost per teacher rates expire on August 16, 2021. Prices subject to change thereafter.
New Teacher Jump Start

$150 per teacher, or FREE with Playbook implementation*

New special education teachers come together for two (2) half-day virtual sessions led by experienced PCG staff from the Project Success Resource Center. Providing relevant, engaging content and resources, PCG instructors help new special education teachers build foundational skills that emphasize planning, collaboration, and instructional best practices.

Includes:

- Registration for two (2) half-day virtual sessions
- Relevant, engaging content and resources

I would be seriously remiss if I didn’t extend my personal gratitude to [PCG’s Team] for their exemplary work with Project Success. Your mentorship, dedication, and professionalism has inspired me to strive to the highest standard possible and I appreciate your modeling and all that you have given to the program your heart and soul and just know that you have made a significant difference.

Thank you.

– Amy Zimmer, Inclusive Educator for Penn High School

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Interested in learning more about our Project Success Resource Center for teachers and leaders who support students with significant disabilities?

Contact us today to secure your spot for targeted professional development during the 2021-2022 school year!

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