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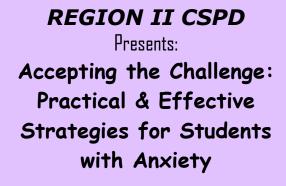
Region II CSPD coordinates personnel development to meet the diverse needs of all children and youth in our unique region.



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## **FREE** TRAINING FOR:

General and Special Educators, Paraprofessionals, Agency Personnel, Parents and others who work with children

August 2, 2017

Hampton Inn Great Falls, MT

## August 3, 2017

Fifth Avenue Christian Church Havre, MT

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PRACTICAL STRATEGIES FOR STUDENTS WITH ANXIETY

8:00-8:30 Sign in 8:30-11:30 Morning Session 11:30-12:30 Lunch on Your Own 12:30-3:30 Afternoon Session

## **Practical Strategies for Students with Anxiety**

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) reports that one in four thirteen-eighteen year olds has had an anxiety disorder in their lifetime. Without intervention, these children are at risk for poor performance, diminished learning, and social/behavior problems in school. Understanding the role anxiety plays in a student's behavior is crucial and using preventive strategies are key to successful intervention. Effective behavior plans for these students must avoid the reward and punishment-based consequences from traditional behavior plans and focus instead on the use of preventive strategies and on explicitly teaching coping skills, self-monitoring, and alternative responses. As a result of this workshop participants will be able to easily implement preventive tools, strategies, and interventions for reducing anxiety, increasing self-regulation, executive functioning and self monitoring.

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