

Using the Inclusion Rating Scale to Promote Best Practices in Physical Education for All Students

This practical presentation will introduce the Lieberman/Brian Inclusion Rating Scale (LIRSPE) as a tool to promote inclusive practices within general and adapted physical education settings. The LIRSPE is an observation tool that identifies and rates teachers' efforts on best practices. The items are clustered into categories that include management (start of class, organization of students, equipment use, and the overall environment), instruction, (differentiation, modeling and assessment), and interactions between the student and teacher(s) including feedback and support from the para-educators. This session should provide participants with an understanding of the factors associated with inclusion and how to address relevant concerns.