

Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV  
SPECIAL EDUCATION  
**PARAPROFESSIONAL  
TRAINING SERIES**

For the 2019 – 2020 school year, Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV will be offering a 4 day Paraprofessional Training Series. The content covered in these sessions will help special education paraprofessionals gain knowledge related to the standards outlined in the Pennsylvania Credential of Competency Checklist, and obtain in-service training hours required by Pennsylvania regulations.

### SUMMER SERIES

<b>August 7, 2019 Morning Session:</b>	What Do I Need to Know About IEP's
<b>August 7, 2019 Afternoon Session:</b>	Characteristics and Instructional Strategies for Specific Disabilities
<b>August 8, 2019 Morning Session:</b>	Classroom Management for Paraprofessional
<b>August 8, 2019 Afternoon Session:</b>	How to Implement De-escalation Strategies
<b>August 19, 2019 Morning Session:</b>	Strategies to Interact with Students Who Demonstrate Social Emotional Needs
<b>August 19, 2019 Afternoon Session:</b>	Empathy and Sensitivity for Students with Disabilities
<b>August 20, 2019 Morning Session:</b>	Eat to Learn...Learn to Eat: What Do I Need to Know About Dysphagia?
<b>August 20, 2019 Afternoon Session:</b>	Working with Students Who Are Deaf/Hard of Hearing and/or Visually Impaired

### TIMES

8:30-11:30-Morning Session  
12:30-3:30-Afternoon Session

### LOCATION

Midwestern Intermediate Unit IV  
453 Maple Street  
Grove City, PA 16127

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

3 hours per session

### REGISTRATION

Required 3 days prior to each event  
<https://www.edulinkinc.com/iu4registration/>  
Register under Conference and Multi-session Event

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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These sessions will provide practical skills and resources for paraprofessionals working in special education.  
Attend one or all of the sessions. All sessions are offered at no cost to you.