



FDLRS Heartland

Servicing DeSoto, Glades, Hendry, and Highlands School Districts

1076 US Hwy 27 North, Lake Placid, FL

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FDLRS and FIN have joined together to better service Florida school districts in their goal to improve the academic success for ALL students. They jointly offer support to districts, schools, teachers, families, and paraprofessionals through: professional development and coaching, knowledge of current teaching and learning trends, state updates about Exceptional Student Education, assistance with all diverse learners, assistive technology information and training, and pre-K screening for disabilities.




Which parts of the educational puzzle do you need?


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FDLRS Heartland Manager: ext.229


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 **Parent Training:** Behavior Intervention, Special Ed Connections, FIEP, IEP, Kindergarten Readiness, Family Friendly Games, Learning Games, Test Anxiety, Homework Tips, True Colors, Inclusive Practices, Back-to-School Tips, and Communication Tips.


 **Teacher Training:** ACCESS to the general curriculum, Accommodations and Modifications, UDL (Universal Design for Learning), DI (Differentiated Instruction), Behavior Trainings, Book Studies, Classroom Management, Disability Awareness, Matrix of Services, Instructional Strategies and Modalities, Quality IEP & Facilitated IEPs, SIM (Strategic Instruction Model), Gifted Add-on Endorsement, Collaborative Teaching, Inclusion Classrooms/Teaching/Practices, Building Inclusive Schools, Label to Able, Access Points Standards in the general Ed Setting, District/School Capacity-building, School-based Planning/ Implementation/Support for Inclusion, Peers as Partners Learning Support Course support, Problem-Solving, and Student-centered Scheduling.


 **Paraprofessional Training:** Opening Doors, Family Friendly Schools, Best Practices, Disability/Diversity, Inclusion, Working with SWD (Students with Disabilities), and paraprofessionals are welcome to teacher trainings if appropriate for their work assignment.

 **Online PDA Courses:** PDA = Professional Development Alternatives. To find a complete list go to: <http://www.fl-pda.org/> For additional information and assistance call FDLRS Heartland at: 863-531-0444.

 **Child Find:** Developmental Screening for children ages 3-5 years old.

 **BPIE:** District and School BPIE (Best Practices for Inclusive Education) information, technical assistance, and facilitation.

 **Assistive Technology:** Assistive technology, Classroom Technology Coaching, LATS & RLATS Support & Collaboration, Technology/Tools/Resources/Strategies to support Content Areas.

 **Inclusive Practices:** Building Inclusive Schools, Collaborative Teaching Models, Inclusive Scheduling for in-class Support, Peers as Partners in Learning (another layer of in-class support), Training e-modules, DBPIE and SBPIE Facilitation, School-based Planning/Implementation/Support, Family Support Information, Resources and Products.

FDLRS Heartland: (863) 531-0444

Training and Coaching Specialists:

HRD/Tech, ext.235 or ext. 230

FIN, ext.233 or ext. 210

Child Find Secretaries & Scheduling Appointments:

ext.234 (English), ext.228 (Spanish)

Child Find/Parent Services Specialists:

CF/PS, ext.232 or ext. 231