



BETH FORGER

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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Direct Instruction with Gary LaVigna
- BEST mentor
- PECS
- PBIS
- SCERTS model with Barry Prizant
- COACH model
- Positive Discipline - Jane Nelsen's Model
- CTSeds Power User
- Foundations /Early Childhood
- Creative Curriculum with Teaching Strategies
- Facilitated IEP Process
- EObserve using the DOTS
- LEAP preschool model with Phil Strain

ABOUT ME

Beth Forger is a 37-year veteran teacher who recently retired from Greenwich Public Schools. She is certified in both general and special education and holds a master's degree in Early Childhood Special Education. Beth serves as an Instructional Coach and Parent Liaison, supporting teachers, families, and children in public school settings and the community.

In her coaching role, Beth enhanced teacher effectiveness through data-driven instructional practices by analyzing assessment results and adjusting lesson plans accordingly. She improved instructional strategies for diverse learners by providing constructive feedback through classroom observations. Beth contributed to a positive school culture by collaborating with administrators, staff, and parents on various initiatives while building strong relationships with colleagues, families, and children.

A key part of Beth's work was supporting families through the Individualized Education Program (IEP) process. She guided parents in understanding evaluations, goals, and services; facilitated collaborative Planning and Placement Team (PPT) meetings; and ensured families felt informed and supported throughout the process. Beth facilitated PPT meetings for children entering the preschool program as well as for those who already had an IEP. In all aspects of her work, Beth consistently advocated for a "children first" approach, ensuring decisions were individualized.

Currently, Beth works as an Independent Educational Consultant with Cooperative Educational Services (CES), where she continues to support teachers and families.