

Caribbean Classroom Initiative

Practical professional learning that complements local expertise.

Therapy Abroad partners with educators, SEN teams, school leaders, and Ministries of Education across the Caribbean to provide practical professional development that can be adapted to local priorities, school contexts, and learner needs.

6 WEEK HYBRID COURSES

20 HOURS CONTINUING EDUCATION

Standard individual course fee: $200 USD

2027 Course Portfolio

How the Initiative Works

- **Six week hybrid format**
  Self paced learning during the week plus one live online session for discussion, demonstration, questions, and application.
- **Classroom focused**
  Courses emphasize strategies, tools, routines, and guided practice that educators can use in their own settings.
- **Continuing education**
  Participants who complete course requirements receive a certificate documenting 20 hours of continuing education.
- **Flexible sequence**
  Ministries and participating groups may identify the professional development topics that best fit their priorities.

Ministry and School Partnerships

Therapy Abroad welcomes conversations with Ministries of Education, SEN leaders, schools, and professional groups. Options may include information distribution, sponsored participants, country specific cohorts, or customized professional development aligned with locally identified priorities.

Partnership principle

The initiative is intended to complement the knowledge and expertise already present within Caribbean education systems, not replace it.

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Study Abroad for Health Science Students & Professionals

Courses

1. **AAC for Special Education Teachers**
   Communication access, low tech AAC, aided language input, literacy integration, visual supports, and family and team collaboration.
2. **Sensory Processing Differences**
   Recognizing sensory needs and supporting regulation, attention, transitions, participation, and learning.
3. **ADHD & Executive Functioning**
   Understanding ADHD and executive functioning, classroom strategies, explicit skill instruction, and independence.
4. **Specific Learning Disorders**
   Reading, writing, mathematics, instructional strategies, accommodations, technology, and self advocacy.
5. **Social Emotional Learning**
   CASEL based strategies for self awareness, regulation, relationships, decision making, and sustainable classroom implementation.
6. **Motor Skills Before School**
   Fine motor, bilateral coordination, visual motor integration, sensory processing, prewriting, and classroom tools.
7. **How to Teach Handwriting**
   Systematic manual print instruction, letter formation, sizing, spacing, alignment, legibility, and remediation strategies.

Instructor Team

Kris L. Brock, PhD, CCC-SLP — AAC
Associate Professor of speech language pathology and Academic Director and Co-owner of Therapy Abroad. Focus areas include AAC, interprofessional practice, cultural humility,...

Adrienne Scott, MS, OTR/L — Motor Skills & Handwriting
Occupational therapist, educator, Certified Handwriting Specialist, program and course creator, and founder of The Living W.E.L.L. Group.

Erin Fontaine, MS — Social Emotional Learning
Licensed School Psychologist leading the CASEL based Social Emotional Learning course with a focus on practical classroom implementation.

Shelley Mikszan, M.A.Ed. — ADHD, EF & SLD
Educational Specialist, owner of RJD Learning, and co-founder of the Center for Aligned Psychoeducational Services. More than 25 years of education experience.

Tori Lehr, OTD, OTR/L — Sensory Processing
Occupational therapist and instructor focused on practical, evidence informed strategies that support regulation, participation, and learning.

Learn More

Course interest & information sessions

Open the Google Form

Course registration

Open the Therapy Abroad registration page

Questions or Ministry partnership inquiries

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Standard individual course fee: $200 USD. Scheduling, technology requirements, and final delivery details vary by course. Different arrangements may be discussed for Ministry sponsored cohorts or larger groups.