What are Executive Functions?
Executive Functions (EF) are the thinking processes involved in planning, organizing, decision-making, and regulating behavior that are enlisted to solve a vast array of problems in school and in daily life.

Workshop Benefits
• The Executive Functions School Curriculum is compatible with RtI provisions, Tiers 1 and 2.
• Students who performed well in Executive Functions Curriculum have a higher rate of homework completion and earned higher grades.
• Students who demonstrated greater adherence to the Executive Functions Curriculum throughout the school year performed significantly better on reading achievement tests and standardized test scores.
• Students with better Executive Functions skills have higher student attendance and admission to more competitive schools.

Workshop Objectives
This workshop features an activity-based approach to:
• Increase awareness of neurological framework for Executive Functions.
• Acquire knowledge about the RNBC EF Curriculum included in workshop fee (retails for $335.00).
• Develop everyday teaching practices utilizing EF skills in the classroom.

Who Should Attend This Workshop?
Classroom and subject-area teachers of grade levels PreK-12 special education teachers, school principals, and other interested administrators.
CPDU credits may be available upon request with proper documentation.

Feedback From Previous Participants
• “Great materials & engaging speakers”
• “I would recommend this to anyone in our field”
• “Single-handedly the best professional development workshop I have ever been to!! I have so many amazing ideas to implement”
• “Helpful information I can’t wait to share with my team & use with my students”
• “Love the lesson plans & great hands on activities”

See reverse side for agenda and sign-up form!
Workshop Agenda

8:30 - 10:00 AM  
*Parts 1 and 2*  
Introduction to Executive Functions, presenting both the neurological framework perspective and an overview of the RNBC EF Program. Focus on the foundational components of the curriculum, classroom structure, management of materials and time.

10:00 - 10:10 AM  
*Brain Break*  

10:10 - 11:30 AM  
*Parts 3 and 4*  
Focus on the study strategies unit: following directions, memory, note-taking and test preparation. Explore personal growth units: learning strengths, goal setting, and decision-making.

*For presenter biographies, please visit our website at [http://www.rnbc.org](http://www.rnbc.org)*

Workshop Sign-Up

Register online at [https://forms.gle/R13r3nGN7F7ojerW9](https://forms.gle/R13r3nGN7F7ojerW9) OR email/fax the following form:

Select the virtual workshop you plan to attend:

- [ ] Early Childhood (PreK-1st)  
  **Oct. 15, 2020**  
  8:30am - 11:30am

- [ ] Elementary (1st-5th)  
  **Oct. 23, 2020**  
  8:30am - 11:30am

- [ ] Middle School/High School  
  **Oct. 27, 2020**  
  8:30am - 11:30am

  *Space is limited ~ Registration ends 10 days before workshop date ~ You will receive a confirmation 1 week before workshop at the email address you provide.*

**Participant information** (please print clearly):

First Name _______________________________________ Last Name ________________________________________

School ____________________________________________________________________________________________

Grade Level Notebook *(Circle only one)*:  
PreK-1  K-2  3-5  6-8  or  9-12

Address __ _________________________________________________________________________________________

City _____________________________________________ State __________ _____ Zip ________________________

Daytime Phone ____________________________________ Email ___________________________________________

**Payment Information** (enclose check made payable to Rush NeuroBehavioral Center or fill out information below):  
Note:

Non-refundable program fee is $250.00, which includes a digital copy of the EF Curriculum Notebook.

Name (on credit card) ________________________________________________________________________________

VISA or MC # ___________________________________ Expiration Month _____________ Year ________________

Signature __________________________________________________________________________________________

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