

Dr. James W. Chapple

Dr. James W. Chapple is an Assistant Professor at Ashland University, Ashland, OH USA in the Department of Inclusive Services and Exceptional Learners. During Dr. Chapple's career he has been a teacher of children with exceptional learning needs, an elementary principal, a Director of Special Education, an educational consultant, and an Assistant Professor. He also serves as an educational consultant for Squire, Patton Boggs (US) LLP. Dr. Chapple is involved in the international special education field and currently serves at the President Elect of the International Association of Special Education (IASE) and is a member of DISES, the Division of International Special Education and Services.

Dr. Chapple's research interests are in the area of co-teaching between general and special education teachers, as well as creating inclusive environments for children and differentiation of instruction within the classroom. He has worked with many school districts to implement successful co-teaching teams and creating more appropriate heterogeneous schools for all children. Dr. Chapple has presented numerous professional development opportunities and has been a presenter in the US, Canada, Ireland, Latvia, Namibia, Spain, Cuba, Bermuda, Portugal, and Hong Kong.