Responsive Classroom®

Comprehensive Two-Year Package
Middle School, Phase One

Responsive Classroom Middle School Core Course
In this interactive and engaging four-day course, you’ll learn how to design and implement a middle school experience that’s responsive to the developmental strengths and needs of young adolescents—while helping your students develop the academic and social skills they need to be successful. You will also have the opportunity to:
- Discover how to create a safe, positive, and inclusive community with the Responsive Classroom approach to discipline
- Practice and plan for holding Responsive Advisory Meetings—a core practice for middle school
- Develop your teacher language to encourage student engagement and help students become more responsible and respectful
- Learn new strategies for effective classroom management

Kaleidoscope Annual Subscription + Consultant Observation and Feedback Visit
In order to extend our foundational four-day course into actionable, ongoing professional development for teacher and school improvement, you will have access to Kaleidoscope. Kaleidoscope is a suite of observation and feedback tools that analyze the results of observations to create a school growth profile and provide customized resources and solutions. In addition, a Responsive Classroom consultant will visit your school to conduct one set of inventories for classroom and nonclassroom spaces.

COURSE RESOURCES: 30 copies each of the Middle School Core Course Resource Book, Yardsticks, and Building an Academic Community

IMPORTANT DETAILS:
- Suitable for teachers of grades 5–8
- No prerequisite

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:
Empowering Educators: A Comprehensive Guide to Teaching Grades 6, 7, 8
This book provides valuable insight and guidance to help educators apply the Responsive Classroom approach to navigate new challenges.

The Mindful Student Curriculum
This grade-specific mindfulness curriculum gives students strategies to identify, name, and manage emotions.

Informative. In sync with today’s students.”

Very informative with many opportunities to practice what we were learning.

Detailed, reflective, collaborative, and transparent.

Call us at 1-800-360-6332 ext. 151 to book this package.
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Middle School, Phase Two

Responsive Classroom Middle School Advanced Course
The Middle School Advanced Course is designed to build on the teaching strategies and practices you learned in the Responsive Classroom Middle School Core Course and currently use in your classroom. In addition to expanding and strengthening your current knowledge of middle school Responsive Classroom practices, you will be introduced to new methods and strategies for supporting your students’ social, emotional, and academic needs, which you will have the opportunity to unpack and connect to your current approach as you:

■ Build upon core Responsive Classroom middle school practices, including Responsive Advisory Meetings, SMART goals, and logical consequences
■ Discover new strategies for connecting with students and their families
■ Refine and plan Interactive Modeling and role-play for nonclassroom spaces like hallways, cafeteria, bathrooms, etc.
■ Learn proactive steps for dealing with difficult issues like toxic stress and cyberbullying
■ Develop self-reflective practices using portions of the Responsive Classroom Assessment Tool for Middle School Teachers

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COURSE RESOURCES:
30 copies each of the Middle School Advanced Course Resource Book
Seeing the Good in Students

IMPORTANT DETAILS:
■ Suitable for teachers of grades 5–8
■ Prerequisite: 4-day Middle School Core Course

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:
Strengthening the Parent-Teacher Partnership
Our relationships with parents matter now more than ever. This powerful resource ensures educators are poised to set and maintain powerful partnerships.

Middle School Motivators
Build your repertoire of engaging interactive learning structures to strengthen active teaching and student practice.

The Power of Our Words for Middle School
Hone teacher language skills and use language to effectively provide feedback and coach students.

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