

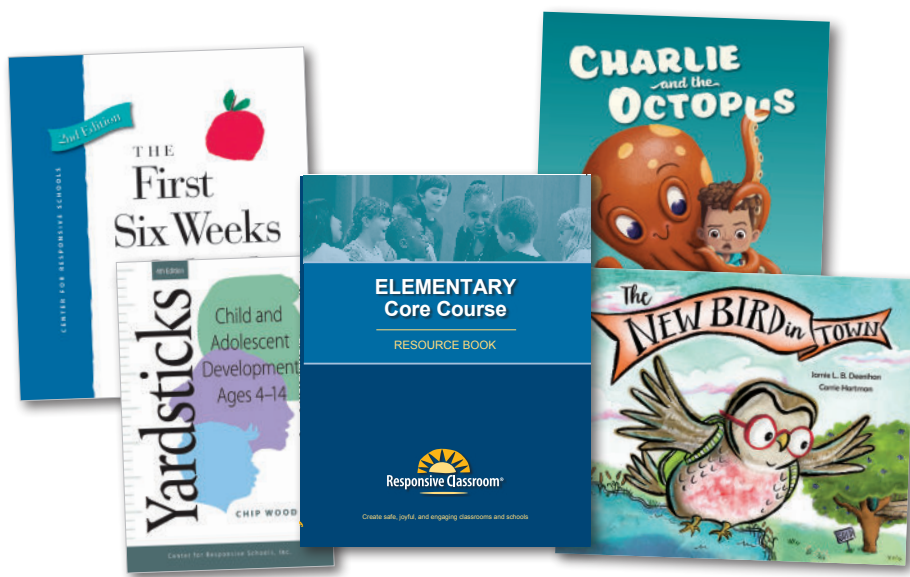
# Elementary Core Course

Learn to create a safe, joyful, and engaging learning environment ideal for student success and growth

*Responsive Classroom* is an evidence-based approach to teaching that is deeply rooted in social-emotional learning and focused on engaging academics, positive community, effective management, and developmental awareness. You will learn to create safe and joyful learning communities where every student can thrive—while helping your students develop strong social, emotional, and academic skills.

## Key Features

- Learn and engage in energizers and interactive learning structures that can be used with students
- Experience an Academic Choice lesson using *The New Bird in Town* and *Charlie and the Octopus* that can be adapted for any grade level
- Plan an Interactive Modeling lesson, a role-play, and a Guided Discovery lesson to use with students
- Map out your learning space to organize your classroom for success
- Engage in planning workshops to create plans for implementation of *Responsive Classroom* practices
- Reflect on your current teaching context and new content learned throughout the week



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The most beneficial professional development I have ever had in my eight years of teaching. Completely worth the four days of time. I would do more than four if possible! I am now better equipped with how to make my classroom a place where more learning happens because a community is in place and students respect rules and their purpose.

—Erica, 2020 participant

This will change how you teach and how you feel about teaching—in a good way.

—Jennifer, 2020 participant

YOU HAVE TO TAKE IT. Game changer and so helpful and important.

—Mary Kate, 2020 participant

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## IMPORTANT DETAILS:

- Suitable for elementary grades K–6
- No prerequisite
- Resources included:
  - Elementary Core Course Resource Book
  - *Yardsticks: Child and Adolescent Development Ages 4–14*
  - *The First Six Weeks of School*
  - *The New Bird in Town*
  - *Charlie and the Octopus*



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