

Elementary Core Course

For educators of grades PreK–6

Create an inclusive classroom where you and your students love to be. Learn the foundational, universal strategies for building a well-managed classroom with minimal disruptions. Explore how to effortlessly weave social-emotional learning into daily routines and lessons, fostering joy, academic engagement, and positive prosocial behaviors.

Participants leave this course with the ability to:

1. Create a **safe and inclusive** school climate and culture
2. Establish **rules and routines** to manage classrooms effectively
3. Design **engaging, active, and interactive lessons**
4. Use **effective communication** to promote academic and social growth
5. Implement a **nonpunitive discipline framework** that offers empathy, preserves dignity, and repairs relationships
6. Partner effectively **with students' families**

- Three Days
- Six instructional hours per day
- 30 participants per section
- Presented by Certified Consulting Teachers in person or on Zoom



Course Materials Include:

- The Elementary Core Course Resource Book
- *The First Six Weeks of School*
- *Yardsticks: Child and Adolescent Development Ages 4–14*

Additional Materials and Services Included in an On-Site School Package:

- [Consultant and Observation Feedback Visit \(COFV\)](#)
- [Kaleidoscope Annual Subscription](#)
- [Thirty copies of a Quick Coaching Guide of your choice](#)
- [The Mindful Student Curriculum & Mini-Course](#)

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

—Susan, Third Grade Teacher



Course Outline

Day 1: Creating a Safe, Predictable, and Positive Learning Community

- *Responsive Classroom* Approach Overview
- Hopes and Dreams
- Creating Rules
- Child Development
- Classroom Organization
- Interactive Modeling
- Guided Discovery
- Morning Meeting

Day 2: Establishing Effective Discipline and Classroom Management Practices

- Discipline Framework
- Teacher Leadership Styles
- Positive Teacher Language
- Teacher Empathy
- Responding to Misbehavior
- Logical Consequences
- Role-Play

Day 3: Implementing Engaging Academics and Starting the School Year Strong

- Elements of Engaging Academics
- Energizers
- Interactive Learning Structures
- Academic Choice
- Families as Partners
- The First Six Weeks of School

Additionally, each day:

- Begins with a Morning Meeting
- Incorporates time for movement, interaction, and reflection
- Includes a ten-minute break in the morning and afternoon and a lunch break midday
- Ends with a closing circle

“ Truly a life-changing experience. I can't imagine teaching without Responsive Classroom!

—Reginald, Sixth Grade ELA Teacher

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