

Support Staff Working Together

One-day workshop

Suitable for all pre-K–6 support staff

Students learn and grow best when the adults in their community work together to support them.

Learn how to apply *Responsive Classroom* principles and practices in nonclassroom spaces—such as in the cafeteria, extended day programs, and on the bus—to create consistency between adult actions and student expectations throughout the school day.

Important Details

1. **Prerequisite:** Participants work in a school where teachers have completed the Responsive Classroom Elementary Core Course
2. **Resources included:**
 - Support Staff Working Together Resource Book
3. **Suitable for all pre-K–6 support staff:** Cafeteria staff, paraprofessionals, office staff, classroom assistants, custodians, extended day program staff, bus drivers, and parent volunteers

Agenda

- Overview of the Approach
- The Importance of Adults Working Together
- Knowing Students
- Creating Learning Conditions
- Using Teacher Language
- Exploring Student Language
- Avoiding the Use of Punishment

Participants will:

Explore effective communication strategies

Practice teaching routines using Interactive Modeling

Learn how to create, share, and reinforce rules that support positive student behavior

Identify strategies for responding to misbehavior

“Beneficial to anyone who works with students at any grade level.”

—Brian, participant



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