

One-Day Workshops and Leadership Seminars

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Addressing Middle School Challenges with Responsive Advisory Meeting

Middle school students are in a period of tumultuous growth and change. In this one-day workshop, deepen your understanding of the major challenges middle school students face during adolescent development. Then, take a detailed look at how educators can use Responsive Advisory Meeting to support the particular needs of middle school students.

Classroom Management That Works

In this one-day workshop, you'll learn practical strategies to establish consistent routines, streamline transitions, and organize your learning environment for success. Discover how to use clear signals, build student autonomy, and set up systems that support focus and flow throughout the school day. Whether you're looking to fine-tune your approach or start fresh, you'll leave with tools and techniques that help your classroom run with clarity and purpose.

Classroom Management That Works for Special Area Teachers

As a music, art, or PE teacher, you juggle large groups, tight timeframes, and students from every grade while creating engaging, high-energy lessons. In this workshop, you'll learn practical, easy-to-implement strategies to build positive relationships and keep students focused from the moment class begins. Discover how to create consistent routines, set clear expectations, and create a calm, welcoming, and productive learning environment.

Empowering Math Learners

Many students come to math class feeling unsure, anxious, or disengaged, and that makes teaching even harder. This one-day workshop gives you practical, Responsive Classroom-aligned strategies to create a math environment where all students feel safe to take risks, explain their thinking, and stay engaged. Learn how to boost confidence, support collaboration, and build a culture of persistence and problem-solving. You'll leave with the tools to shift math mindsets, reduce frustration, and help every student believe they can succeed.

From Story to Skill: Building Academic Behaviors, Belonging, and Engagement Through Read-Aloud

Turn your daily read-aloud into one of the most powerful teaching moments of the day. In this interactive one-day workshop, PreK–2 educators will learn how to plan and deliver intentional read-aloud lessons that build key literacy skills while also strengthening academic behaviors, belonging, and engagement. Through award-winning Lexile® books, participants will practice 10 proven strategies and gain practical tools, scripted models, and ready-to-use routines to implement right away. Gain confidence and resources to transform every read-aloud into a catalyst for stronger literacy growth and deeper classroom connection.

Improving Teacher and Student Language

Language is one of our most powerful tools for supporting students. At its core, learning is all about communication. A powerful exchange of ideas requires active listening, purposeful questions, clear reasoning, and respectful disagreements. In this one-day workshop, you will assess, reflect upon, and improve the ways you teach the skills students need to effectively communicate. You will also identify and practice strategies for using teacher language that deepen student academic engagement and learning.

Introduction to Responsive Classroom

Discover the foundations of the Responsive Classroom approach and how it supports students' social, behavioral, and academic growth. Explore the core principles and philosophy behind Responsive Classroom, and understand how a positive, student-centered environment fosters strong relationships, meaningful engagement, and a calm, focused learning community. This overview is ideal for newcomers or anyone seeking inspiration and a fresh perspective on teaching and learning.

Morning Meeting in PreK-2: School Ready Behavior

Start the day strong! Morning Meeting helps young learners begin each day feeling connected, focused, and ready to learn. Discover how to use Morning Meeting to teach essential school-ready behaviors, like following directions, listening, taking turns, asking questions, responding appropriately, and cooperating with peers. Foster a positive classroom community each morning and set students up for success all year long.

Teaching Children to Care™

This inspiring workshop is designed for behavioral specialists and interventionists who want to rethink traditional approaches to discipline. Instead of relying on control and compliance, you'll learn proactive strategies that foster strong, caring, and predictable classroom communities where relationships drive success. Walk away with practical tools to reduce challenging behaviors, guide students in making positive and respectful choices, and build the social and emotional skills they need for academic, vocational, and lifelong success.

The Caring Front Office Professional

As the first point of contact for families, students, and visitors, front office staff play a vital role in shaping the school's culture. This workshop is for administrative assistants and office teams who want to strengthen their impact to support the entire school community. Learn practical strategies for communicating with clarity, warmth, and professionalism, even in high-stress moments. Leave this session feeling confident, appreciated, and empowered to make a difference in everyone's success.

Strategies for Bringing Calm to the Classroom

Students today are navigating unprecedented levels of stress and anxiety, which can impact their learning, relationships, and even their sense of self. You'll explore practical strategies for helping students manage strong emotions, regain a sense of calm, and build lasting resilience. Leave with tools you can use immediately—in one-on-one sessions, small groups, or classroom settings—to confidently support student well-being.

Strategies to Stop Disruptive Behavior

Disruptions can derail learning, drain your energy, and steal valuable teaching time, even in the best-run classrooms. Build the confidence and skills to handle common misbehavior consistently and effectively, without escalating the situation or compromising student dignity. With clear, practical strategies, you'll keep your classroom focused and spend more time teaching and less time managing behavior.

Three-Hour Leadership Seminars

Coaching for Continuity Leadership Seminar

Providing ongoing support is crucial in helping educators apply the Responsive Classroom approach effectively, especially in the early years of implementation. This seminar explores the natural learning cycle and examines various coaching models to discover valuable strategies for fostering teacher growth and development.

Cultivating School Culture Leadership Seminar

School leaders are entrusted with developing and sustaining a positive culture. This seminar examines the Responsive Classroom principles, strategies, and practices that strengthen the school community and identifies proven strategies that improve school climate and culture.

Schoolwide Implementation Leadership Seminar

Determine levels of schoolwide implementation of the Responsive Classroom approach in your school. Engage in goal setting and planning for differentiated practices and professional development to meet the identified growth needs. Reflect on strategies for providing clear, focused, and positive school leadership.

Explore our schedule of in-person locations and online Zoom options.

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