

Professional Development

Leading Effective Behavior Management

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About the Presenter

Ben Springer is an award-winning and Nationally Certified School Psychologist. Ben is also the author of the popular book, "*Happy Kids Don't Punch You in the Face*" and has just released a new book for parents called, "*GPS: Good Parenting Strategies: The No-Guilt Survival Guide for Parents During the Pandemic and Beyond*" from Corwin Press. Ben received his master's and doctoral degrees from the University of Utah in Educational Psychology. Ben has worked professionally as a teacher, autism specialist, school psychologist, and director of special education. Currently, Ben works as the director of the Family Education Center in Wasatch County School District and manages Totem PD, a professional learning company focusing on practical, ready-to-use tools for educators.

Training Description

This session will provide school leaders with actionable tools and strategies to lead their teams in implementing effective, proactive school-wide behavior management processes grounded in a positive behavior intervention model and the principles of applied behavior analysis. The science behind the efficacy of these approaches will be explored and discussed. Participants will leave with defined next steps and access to tools and project staff to support implementation.

Target Audience:

School leaders, school and district administrators

Training Objectives

Participants will be able to:

- Understand their unique position as leaders to influence the behavioral interventions being implemented and the safety and morale of students and staff.
- Understand why suspension and expulsion are ineffective interventions.
- Identify highly effective behavioral management strategies that will reduce behavioral errors and outbursts and improve student and staff safety.



Date:

July 18th – 19th, 2023 9:00 am – 4:00 pm Registration begins at 8:00 am

Location:

Florida State College at Jacksonville Deerwood Campus 9911 Old Baymeadows Road Jacksonville, FL 32256

Registration Deadline: July 14th, 2023 Limited to first 100 participants

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