

"Instead of perceiving a contest of wills, I can see a cry for help with a need that I can address by some of the strategies and techniques I've learned in this course."

Mary Ellen Ried

"After all, if you cannot reach the student, then you cannot teach the student. God has given us a more perfect and effective way to teach all students, a way of love."

Janet Hafemik

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A PLACE FOR ALL



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**Saturdays
2016-2017**

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*All sessions will be offered from
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
on Saturdays as indicated below from
September through April.*

SEPTEMBER 17, 2016

Using a Positive, Developmental Approach to Behavior Management

- Preparation and Organization
- Welcoming Rituals and Sponges
- Consensus-based Decision Making
- Executive Functioning
- Shifting to a Developmental Framework
- Reactions to Students Who Behave in Unexpected or Undesirable Ways
- Catching Students Being Good

OCTOBER 15, 2016

Foundations

- Scripture and Disabilities
- Developing a Christocentric Pedagogy
- Church Teaching on Integration of Persons with Disabilities
- Disabilities Overview
- Moving Beyond the Labels
- Inclusive, Person-first Language
- Creating a "Place for All"

NOVEMBER 5, 2016

Classroom Communication

- How to Give Instructions Effectively
- Using Fewer Words
- The 2 Questions a Good Teacher Never Asks
- Checking for Understanding
- Developing Critical Thinking Skills
- Developing Creative Thinking
- How Courtesy Can Be Kryptonite

JANUARY 7, 2017

Effective Lesson Plan Design

- Criteria for Good Lesson Plans
- Experiential Intros
- Participatory Exercises
- Entertaining Activities

FEBRUARY 11, 2017

Getting and Keeping Attention

- Overview of Attention Differences and Diagnoses
- Proactive Attention Strategies
- Accommodations, Modifications and Interventions
- Countering Impulsivity by Developing Stop and Think Before Acting Skills
- Signals
- Maintaining Individual and Group Attention

MARCH 11, 2017

Lesson Plan Design for Inclusion

- Disability Immersion Experience
- Effective Classroom Design for Integration of All Learners
- Introducing a Sensory Station
- Multiple Intelligences
- Learning Styles
- Multisensory Approach
- Differentiated Instruction
- Choices to Capitalize on Strengths and Affinities
- Options for Group Size

APRIL 8, 2017

Fostering Self-Discipline in a Community Context

- Increasing Student Ownership
- Supporting Self-Regulation
- Replacing Rewards and Punishment with Celebration and Natural Consequences
- Perspective Sharing
- Mediation, Repair and Restitution
- Collaborative Problem Solving
- Creating a Non-bully Environment

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Cost for all 7 sessions

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