

School In-Service for Helping the Behaviorally Challenging Child

Teaching, Treating and Parenting Children, Teens & Young Adults with Difficult-to-Manage Behaviors

Adult/Child power struggles can leave both parties frustrated with adults wondering how it could have gone differently. Behavioral difficulties are the leading causes of teacher stress and parent burnout.

Collaborative Problem Solving (CPS) offers a new way to understand and help ALL children, regardless of a diagnosis, especially those with difficult-to-manage behaviors, which usually comes with a diagnosis. CPS is an evidence-based, best-practice approach which will help give you insight into what might be getting in the way for those with behavioral challenges, while you learn how to teach to the lagging skills.

Based in-part on the work of Dr. Stuart Ablon & Dr. Ross Greene “*Treating Explosive Kids: The Collaborative Problem Solving Method*”, this presentation will educate adults to guide children to avoid meltdowns, gain lagging skills and improve adult/child communication. If the token economy, sticker charts, rewards & punishments are not helping with low-frustration tolerance, flexibility, impulsivity, risk-taking behaviors and problem solving, this school in-service presentation is for you! Collaborative Problem Solving helps ALL children, especially those frequent-flyers who are sent out of class, put on time-outs, get detentions, suspensions, expulsions, restrictions, restraints, seclusion, self-medicate or are at-risk for out-of-home placement.

This presentation will show how to teach children with difficult-to-manage behaviors in a whole new way!



Presenter:

Debra Ann Afarian
Founder, CEO HBCC
Certified Think:Kids Mentor

Presentations Scheduled Upon Request

- *Certified Think:Kids Mentor*
- *NAMI presenter for “Parents & Teachers as Allies”*
- *Coordinator for OC CHADD ADHD | ADD Meetings*
- *Founder of the non-profit “Helping the Behaviorally Challenging Child”*
 - * *4-Week Courses*
 - * *School In-Service Presentations*
 - * *2 1/2 day Tier I Intensive Training (counts toward Certification)*

Debra Ann’s life experiences combined with education, community involvement, contact with families and professionals gives her a unique perspective and insight into the challenges faced helping children with difficult-to-manage behaviors. Debra Ann’s passion is to make sure that misconceptions and lack of treatment do not continue to be barriers to maximizing ALL children’s potential. Married since 1989 they have two boys, 21 & 23, one neurotypical and one a former challenging child. This in-service welcomes parents, teachers, administrators and clinicians.

To Schedule a Presentation at Your Location Contact:

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\$350 per 2-hour In-service at your school, facility, clinic or our Tustin Building
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References & Testimonials Available

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