



Managing Trauma & Challenging Behaviors in the Regular Classroom Environment

One in every four students has witnessed or experienced a traumatic event. Oftentimes, these traumatic experiences emerge as challenging behaviors frustrating teachers and detracting them from teaching. Traditionally, we have utilized rewards and consequences. Sometimes shame and humiliation are invoked and when we are at our wit's end, we suspend or expel. With today's students these antiquated practices no longer work. So, what should we do when students misbehave, disrupt the learning, and refuse to stop acting out? Join Dr. Joe Sartorius and Dr. Deana Layton to understand the impact trauma has on our students and focus on restorative practices to help students be accountable for their own actions and ready to succeed both inside the classroom and beyond.

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per person

What you get:

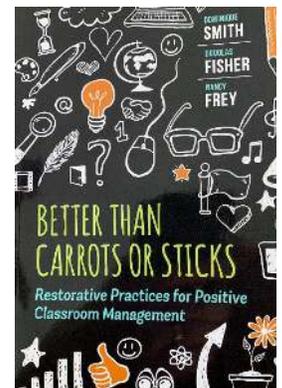
- Workshop
- Lodging on Friday and Saturday night at scenic Bunker Hill Retreat, bunkerhillretreat.com
- Three meals on Saturday and one meal on Sunday

In addition participants can earn up to two hours of graduate credit at a cost of \$145 per hour. Information will be available from Dr. Sartorius at the retreat.

Learner outcomes:

- Gain an understanding of how childhood trauma impacts learning and behavior
- Establish procedures and expectations for student behavior that encourage the development of positive interpersonal skills
- Understand the ABC of behavior: the antecedents to the behavior, the behavior itself, and the consequences of the behavior
- Develop a non-confrontational rapport with even the most challenging students
- Explore changes in teaching behaviors that will improve student classroom management
- Learn how to use the management of time, space, transitions, and activities to keep students focused, engaged and eliminate behavior distractions

Participants are encouraged to bring the book: *Better Than Carrots or Sticks: Restorative Practices for Positive Classroom Management* by Dominique Smith.



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