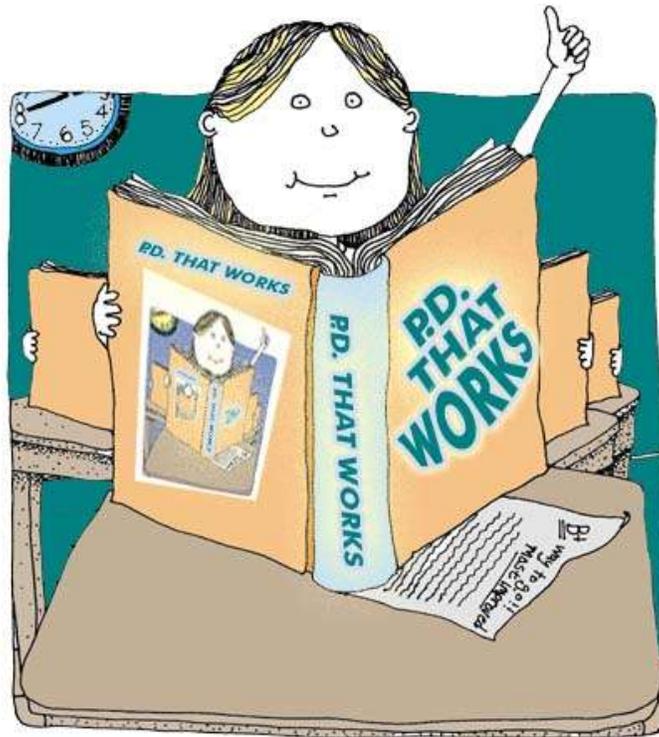


Breakthrough Strategies to Teach & Counsel Troubled Students

Workshop & Program



PROPOSAL

for a Grades 4-8 School

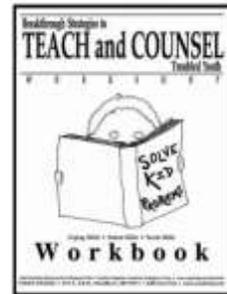
Youth Change Workshops

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INTRODUCTION

For over 25 years, Youth Change Workshops has been the nation's leader providing teacher professional development training that emphasizes the need for a school wide discipline and behavior management program that fits all students and the entire range of social, emotional and academic concerns that youngsters present.

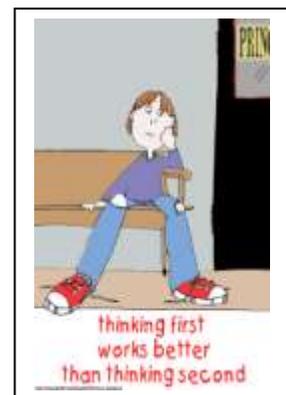


Youth Change's **Breakthrough Strategies to Teach and Counsel Troubled Students** offers teachers the newest, most effective intervention program to work with students in grades 4 through 8 who have bad attitudes, are disrespectful, unmotivated, truant, violent, underperforming academically or are facing social, emotional or learning challenges.

Your on-site workshop will be precisely customized to meet the exact needs of your Grade 4-8 teachers. At the start of the inservice, your staff will name their students' most pressing behavioral, social and mental health concerns, and this course will deliver 200 updated, use-now strategies that are more effective than convention interventions.



This workshop will include a school wide discipline and student management plan that includes books, lesson plans and worksheets, plus dozens of additional strategies that can be used as needed. The lesson plans, worksheets and strategies are designed to actually teach students to modify problem behavior, attitudes and motivation levels. The materials cover all manner of problems from bullying to taking responsibility for behavior, from attendance to showing respect, from



motivation to work refusal. Each staff receives a course workbook full of lessons and reproducible worksheets. The school will receive a full set of 11 Breakthrough Strategies books that have more than 200 lessons and reproducible worksheets. The program is geared to work with your full range of students and to be easy to adapt to students' ability levels, academic proficiency and language limitations. The program is easily customized by individual teachers to match each teacher's personality, teaching style, philosophy and preferences. The program provides teachers with hundreds of updated strategies and lesson plans but is readily modified as needed to accommodate a teacher's preferences or a student's or classroom's unique needs. An accompanying curriculum starter plan is also offered.

The **Breakthrough Strategies Workshop** has a more than 25 year history throughout North America. Hundreds of schools, child treatment programs, school districts, conferences, and agencies have sponsored our workshops.

Among these sponsors are El Paso TX Headstart, Oregon Council for Hispanic Achievement, Washington Primary Intervention Conference, and the California Alliance for Excellence Conference. This course has also been presented at hundreds of elementary schools.



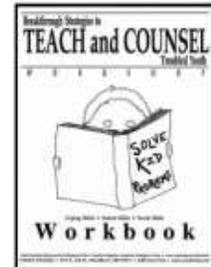
The 10 hour (1.5 days) version of this seminar delivers at least 200 strategies for the specific social, emotional, and school problems your staff identify. That makes the **Breakthrough Strategies Workshop** quite unique because your course participants will actually be able to set the agenda upon arrival. Once they name the problem areas that they face in their classrooms and throughout school, this workshop will deliver innovative, attention-grabbing, more effective methods to prevent or manage those exact concerns. In addition, this workshop will put your participants "inside" their students' "skin." Your staff members will gain a deeper understanding of what makes troubled and problem students "tick." then they will learn targeted methods to precisely address those concerns. This reduces the use of "one-size-fits-all" interventions that fit no one. This course delivers methods designed and tested specifically for use with Grade 4-8

elementary school students who face challenges, conduct problems or have other barriers or issues.

Course Details and Materials

Two Day Course Outline:

1. Introduction
2. Overview
3. Coping Skills Strategies (*Approximately 75*)
4. School Behavior Skills Strategies (*Approximately 75*)
5. Social Skills Strategies (*Approximately 70*)
6. Wrap Up



- 10 contact hours after deducting lunch and breaks; 2 sessions over 1.5 days
- Staff identify their most critical discipline problems at the start of the workshop
- Staff learn 200 more effective Coping, School and Social Skills methods for those specific problem areas
- Staff receive a workbook with lesson plans and reproducible worksheets
- Staff view a starter behavior curriculum plan, available for download
- School receives full set of 11 Breakthrough Strategies lessons books; includes over 200 lessons (choose print or electronic format)
- Shorter 1 day workshop version also available (6 contact hours)



Additional Details

About Youth Change Workshops



For more than 25 years, Youth Change Workshops has been one of the nation's leading providers of professional development training for teachers, counselors, social workers, psychologists, special educators, and juvenile court workers. Learn more about us on our website, www.youthchg.com.

About the Instructor

Veteran instructor, Ruth Herman Wells, M.S. is the author of dozens of books, videos and articles on helping challenged and problem students to succeed in school and life. She is the director of Youth Change Workshops, and has written four popular books for Pro Ed Publishers, one of the world's largest



publishers of resources for challenged and special needs students. She writes a regular column for SEEN Magazine, and has appeared in the Child Welfare Report, The Corrections Compendium, and countless other publications. Ruth has trained staff in every imaginable setting from elementary schools to high schools, from Job Corps to mental health hospitals, from correctional programs to adult schools, from Pre-K programs to colleges. Ruth has trained staff from the Florida Keys to the Arctic Circle. People routinely travel from as far away as Australia, Japan and the United Kingdom to learn from Ruth how to better reach and teach their students. Ruth delivers concrete, practical, cutting-edge learning interventions everywhere she goes, and she can deliver immediate, measurable results for your participants too.

Read what people say about Ruth Herman Wells, M.S:

"5 hours in L.A. gridlock. Your information brought me back." Judi Hynen, School Counselor, Los Angeles, CA

"Bam! Pow! Instructor hits you right between the eyes with lots of new approaches, ideas

and information." Patty Boland, McGrath School, Napa State Hospital, Napa CA

"We were desperate. Now there's hope" Sandra Carpenter, Teacher, Lancaster, OH

Workshop Cost

Youth Change charges a flat fee that includes travel, lodging and all fees, however other pricing arrangements can be made if necessary. Contact Ruth Herman Wells at 1.800.545.5736 for rates, or email dwells@youthchg.com. If you prefer to work with one of our speakers bureau, we have several for you to choose from.

Availability of dates is limited-- especially in summer. It is important to note that many dates are booked far ahead, so contact Ruth as soon as you can to place a tentative or definite hold on your choice of days while that date is still available.

Call 1.800.545.5736 to Schedule Your Event Now

Popular Dates are Quickly Taken

Book Now or Place a No-Obligation Hold on Your Dates

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