

My gift to your school/agency: Up to 5 hours of FREE professional development for your staff! online or in-person, depending on location

Who is eligible? (*see note)

- Schools (preschool through senior high)
- Community agencies that provide services to parents & families
- Counselors, psychologists & social workers (in schools or private practice)

Session length: 1 – 5 hours

may be segmented over multiple days, to accommodate scheduling needs

Sessions (in-person or online) will provide hands-on learning through experiential activities and discussions. Staff will practice *Positive Discipline* strategies for working with parents/children, with content customized to your team's needs.

Possible Session Topics:

- Understanding & addressing challenging behaviors explore why children misbehave and effective response strategies
- Building cooperation through better connection and communication at home/school
- Reducing power struggles while maintaining healthy boundaries
- · Creating support systems to help parents and teachers feel less isolated and discouraged

Why am I doing this...for free?

I understand budget constraints, which is why I'm committed to making this accessible.

My vision is simple but powerful:

- · Children who feel capable and valued in their families
- · Parents who find joy in raising resilient, respectful kids
- · Classrooms where respect, problem-solving and mutual support thrive

Positive Discipline offers practical, research-based tools that transform daily challenges into opportunities. Through this approach, children develop essential life skills - from leadership and teamwork to emotional intelligence and resilience.

If this vision resonates with you, let's connect and make it happen.

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*Travel expense reimbursement required for in-person sessions if your school/agency is located more than 20 miles from my home in Mesa, Arizona. The training sessions will still be free.

Positive Discipline

- based on the work of Alfred Adler & Rudolf Dreikurs
- created by Dr. Jane Nelsen & Lynn Lott
- experiential activities help parents/teachers by reaching the heart AND the head!

General Principles:

- belonging & significance
 belonging = love & connection
 significance = contribution & responsibility
- behavior is goal oriented
- kindness & firmness at the same time
 (authoritative parenting/teaching style, rather than authoritarian or permissive)
- mutual respect & dignity between adults & children
- encouragement is the strongest motivator
- community/social interest
- going beyond consequences to problem solving & solution building
- mistakes are opportunities to learn

5 Criteria for Effective Discipline

- 1. Helps children feel a sense of connection. (belonging and significance)
- 2. Is mutually respectful and encouraging. (kind and firm at the same time)
- 3. Is effective long-term. (considers what the child is thinking, feeling, learning, and deciding about themself and their world and what to do in the future to survive or to thrive)
- 4. Teaches important social and life skills. (respect, concern for others, problem solving, and cooperation as well as the skills to contribute to the home, school or larger community)
- 5. Invites children to discover how capable they are. (encourages the constructive use of personal power and autonomy)

For more information, go to www.positivediscipline.org OR www.positivediscipline.com

