



COPING WITH THE DEFIANT AND DISRUPTIVE STUDENT IN THE CLASSROOM

December 6, 2004: Grades K-8 • December 7, 2004: Grades K-8

December 6: Hilton, Woodbridge • December 7: Holiday Inn, Saddle Brook

In this workshop participants will:

- Learn dozens of field-tested behavior management techniques for use at home and in the classroom.
- Gain behavior management strategies designed specifically for use with students who have language and attentional deficits.
- Understand the philosophical underpinning of each strategy
- Find out how the operational construct of successive approximation can be used to change behaviors of defiant and disruptive students
- Design effective behavior intervention plans with individual students, small groups, or with the entire class
- Learn twelve behavior management techniques that can monitor and modify children's behavior at home and in the classroom.
- Work with students who have low frustration tolerance, exhibit mood swings, annoy others, and blame others

Pending approval, Social Workers will receive Continuing Education Hours (CEH's) from the NJ State Board of Social Work Examiners.

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Rick has served as a consultant on learning disabilities to several agencies and organizations including Public Broadcasting Service, New York Times, and National Center for Learning Disabilities.

He has the distinction of having delivered Keynote addresses for all three of the major special needs advocacy organizations in the United States (Learning Disabilities Association, Council for Exceptional Children, Children With Attention Deficit Disorder). Rick is probably best known for his videos, "How Difficult Can This Be? The F.A.T. City Workshop", "Last One Picked, First One Picked On: The Social Implications of Learning Disabilities," and "When the Chips are Down: Behavior Management Strategies for Children With Learning Disabilities".

These award winning videos have brought Rick's sensitive and compelling messages to countless thousands throughout the world.

