

# Practical Strategies for Improving the Behavior of Attention-Seeking, Manipulative and Challenging Students (Grades 3-12)



A Unique One-Day Live Online Seminar Presented by

## Julie Compton

Outstanding Educator, Innovative Behaviorist  
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Specifically Designed for Classroom Teachers, Special Education Staff, Title I Staff, Behavior Intervention Specialists, Counselors, Instructional Coaches, Instructional Assistants, School Psychologists, and Administrators Serving Grades 3-12

**Practical strategies** for working successfully with attention-seeking, manipulative and challenging students

**Classroom-tested strategies to motivate and engage students** who take up valuable class time with attention-getting behaviors that disrupt their own and others' learning

**Specific intervention strategies** that work for students who try to manipulate adults and other students

**Dynamic ideas, tools and tips for improving students' attitudes** toward school and increase cooperation with teachers and their classmates

## LIVE ONLINE SEMINARS

**May 4**

**9 AM Central**, 8 AM Mountain,  
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**May 12**

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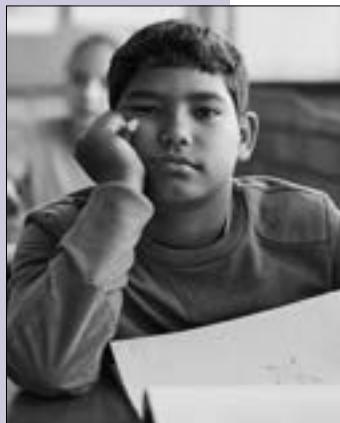
*"Very informational  
and inviting."*

— MYRA MACHADO,  
SPECIAL ED. TEACHER

# Ten Key Benefits of Attending

*"Julie was seasoned, supportive, real, engaging, and inspiring. I really appreciate all the golden ideas she shared."*

—JENNIFER COLE, TEACHER



## Who Should Attend

Classroom Teachers,  
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Behavior Intervention  
Specialists, Counselors,  
Instructional Coaches,  
Instructional Assistants,  
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and Administrators  
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- 1. Increase Your Expertise in Working Successfully With Manipulative and Attention-Seeking Students**  
Discover highly effective, classroom-proven strategies for decreasing defiant and attention-seeking behaviors ... Strategies that really work!
- 2. Learn Brain-Compatible Behavior Strategies That Influence the Behaviors of At-Risk Students**  
Gain specific methods that increase calm, attentive behaviors ... Help all your at-risk students learn greater self-control and self-awareness
- 3. Discover Ways to Help Students Gain Academic Success**  
Help students gain confidence to try and to grow academically ... Enable students to become learners rather than disrupting learning for themselves and others
- 4. Techniques to Help You Stay Out of Power Struggles**  
Verbal interventions that stop power struggles and arguing ... Strategies you can use immediately
- 5. Ways to Teach Your Students to Look at the Situation Clearly and Not Respond in Anger**  
Teach students to re-tool their faulty thinking and learn to make better choices ... Help students gain more self-control
- 6. Positive Ways to Maintain Classroom Authority While Building Positive Student Relationships**  
Learn how to stay in control of your own emotions so you can maintain confidence and authority to build positive teacher-student relationships
- 7. Strategies for Working With Angry, Hard-to-Reach Parents**  
Learn proven strategies to help you gain parent support rather than resistance
- 8. Techniques for Immediately Handling Disrespectful and Dangerous Behaviors**  
Effective strategies that will quickly end or defuse inappropriate behavior before it escalates
- 9. How to Avoid Counterproductive Consequences and Promote Positive Behaviors**  
Changing behavior with therapeutic rather than punishing consequences ... Why many consequences don't work for attention-seeking and manipulative behaviors in the classroom
- 10. Receive an Extensive Digital Resource Handbook**  
You will receive an extensive digital resource handbook filled with practical methods, ideas and techniques to use when working with students who are manipulative, attention-seeking and difficult

# Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately

## What You Will Learn ...

- Discover **highly effective, classroom-proven strategies** for decreasing defiant and attention-seeking behaviors
- What motivates manipulative students and **how you can help them get what they need in positive ways**
- Specific techniques to use with **ADHD and students with sensory issues**
- **Four types of student behaviors** and how to specifically address them
- **Create a safe and supportive classroom environment** where students can learn and you can teach
- Strategies to help you **be proactive and spend less time addressing difficult behavior**
- Effective **ways to stay emotionally neutral** while working with difficult and defiant students
- Ways to **state directives to gain students' compliance** in the classroom
- **Practical ideas** for helping your attention-seeking and manipulative students gain motivation and on-task behavior
- Down-to-earth, common-sense methods to **effectively communicate with the most challenging students**
- How to **encourage positive change in students** by facilitating, not punishing
- Ways to **maintain your enthusiasm, energy and focus on teaching**
- How to **teach skills to replace the inappropriate behaviors** that students exhibit
- Ideas to **increase success** in your classroom and **keep all students engaged in learning**
- How to effectively use relationships with students to solve problems and **maintain a positive classroom environment**



*“The strategies and examples provided were practical and can be implemented immediately. Amazing presentation.”*

— SALECIA MEKANISI, SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST

## Practical Ideas and Strategies

Students with attention-seeking and manipulative behaviors are becoming more and more prevalent in our schools. These students are exceedingly difficult to reach and even more difficult to teach. They often exhibit severe and disruptive behavior patterns, infringe on others' rights, disrupt the classroom and stop their own learning as well as that of others. This outstanding seminar by **JULIE COMPTON** is designed to offer grades 3-12 educators powerful tools and techniques for changing students' negative behaviors into positive, productive learning behaviors. We will share classroom-proven ideas, techniques and strategies that have been successfully used with students like yours for many years. The practical ideas and fun, interactive style will keep you excited and entertained as you learn valuable, new strategies that work. You will leave this seminar with many highly effective and game-changing ideas you will be able to use immediately with your attention-seeking and manipulative students.



# A Message From Seminar Leader, Julie Compton



## Uniquely Qualified Instructor

**JULIE COMPTON** is a highly experienced educator and practitioner with proven expertise working directly with challenging, defiant students. Her extensive experience across time and grade levels gives her an incredibly unique perspective. The transparency with which she approaches teachers makes her very relatable and trustworthy. Julie presents in a way that gets to the heart of the matter and addresses disruptive behaviors of students seeking attention in the classroom. You will walk away with highly practical strategies you can immediately implement in your classroom.



Dear Colleague:

Student behaviors are changing. Many students come to school hurting, hostile, unmotivated, and uninterested in school. We, as educators, often spend 80% of our time with 20% of the class who are defiant, disrespectful and off-task. You are invited to attend this highly practical seminar focused on strategies for attention-seeking, manipulative and difficult-to-teach students. During the day, you will discover many new ideas for reaching even your most difficult and defiant students.

Many students act out because it has worked for them in the past. They either do not possess the appropriate skills to make good choices or have been reinforced for making the wrong choices. This seminar is designed specifically for teachers, counselors, social workers, administrators, and school psychologists dealing with defiant and hard-to-reach students. The skills I will share were gained through personal experience as an educator for several decades and from interactions with many highly skilled educators over the years. I have seen students who were engaged in constant attention-seeking behaviors to those with severe physical aggression change and grow when the correct intervention skills were applied.

The goal for this day is for you to leave the seminar with many new, practical tools that can help you with addressing student behaviors that threaten to stop our teaching, interfere with our students' learning and steal your joy as an educator. Please join your colleagues and me for an exciting day filled with practical and creative strategies for changing the lives of your students and refilling your teacher toolbox.

Sincerely,

Julie Compton

P.S. You will leave this seminar with **dozens of practical ideas and an extensive digital resource handbook** to help you implement the strategies in your classroom immediately!

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# What Your Colleagues Say About Julie Compton

***"An interactive seminar with very well produced and intended information. Because of how well prepared Julie was, time flew by."***

– Travis Camp, Dean of Students

***"Julie was incredibly helpful when it comes to teaching effective strategies. I look forward to implementing these tools into my classroom, for the remainder of my teaching career. Thank you!"***

– Christine Muzio, Special Ed. Teacher

***"Great ideas and useful tools. Julie is knowledgeable and authentic."***

– Darci Cordero, Jr. High Principal

***"The content shared was very relevant and relatable to the current field of education. Julie is very knowledgeable on the subject and provided meaningful advice and examples. She created an environment where people felt comfortable participating and asking questions."***

– Baylee Wilson, 3rd Grade Teacher



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5TH GRADE TEACHER*

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- The four most common types of difficult student behaviors and effective strategies for working with each
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- How to keep students engaged and motivated to achieve rather than to manipulate
- Practical ideas for working with inattentive and hyperactive students
- How to teach students the social skills that they are lacking

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