

Decrease Attention-Getting and Tantrum Behaviors With Practical Solutions and Strategies (Preschool – Second Grade)



A Unique One-Day Live Online Seminar
Presented by

Linda Davidson

Outstanding Presenter and Behavior Intervention Specialist

Designed Specifically for Early Childhood Educators: Preschool Teachers, Transitional Kindergarten Teachers, Kindergarten Teachers, First Grade Teachers, Second Grade Teachers, Counselors, Special Education Staff, Instructional Aides, Child Care Providers, Specialists Who Work With Young Children, Title I Staff, and Administrators

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*"Very helpful and
interactive!"*

– PAIGE NICKLAS, TEACHER

Ten Key Benefits of Attending

"Linda was an amazing instructor. I enjoyed her insight on all these new ideas. I can't wait to use them in our school."

– CHRISTINE MAGONO,
SKILL BUILDING TEACHER



Who Should Attend

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1. Practical and Easy-to-Use Strategies to Reduce Repeated Attention-Getting Behaviors

Specific strategies to significantly decrease attention-getting behaviors that repeatedly disrupt class time and get in the way of learning ... Learn ways to teach your young students how to get what they need in more productive ways

2. Decrease Tantrum Behaviors That Frequently Turn Into Episodes

Positive intervention strategies to address tantrum behaviors and make them teachable moments for developing self-regulation and problem-solving skills in your students

3. Analyze the Function of the Behavior to Develop a Meaningful and Strategic Plan of Action

It is imperative to understand the "why" of a student's behavior ... Learn to identify the function of a behavior in order to select the most effective replacement behavior

4. How Traditional Management Systems May Exacerbate Problem Behaviors

Find new ways to address problem behaviors, especially those problem behaviors that continue to persist in spite of good intentions ... Obtain tools you can use to better understand students' behavior

5. Practical Strategies to Develop Young Children's Self-Regulation Skills

Reduce behavior problems and increase learning with practical and easy to use strategies to develop children's self-regulation skills ... Ideas you can use and adapt to meet the needs of your preschool-second grade students

6. Build the Necessary Skills That are Critical for Success in Social Environments

Ideas for planning actions and carrying them out, following directions, taking turns, and communicating verbally ... Ideas you can use immediately and adapt to meet the needs of your students

7. Increase Your Young Students' Ability to Stay Engaged in Group Activities

Use strategies to help your students increase their attention, engagement and focus on thinking and learning while participating in small and large group activities, in the classroom or on the playground

8. Develop a Toolkit of Consequences That are Instructive and Teach Replacement Behaviors

Students with more persistent and challenging behaviors may respond negatively in a downward cycle to certain consequences ... Learn how to create more effective consequences that teach students the replacement behavior that gets them what they need

9. Help Students Generalize Positive Behaviors Across Settings

Discover how to use everyday experiences to teach students how to participate in school activities successfully ... Proactive strategies that will help students generalize positive behaviors in other social settings

10. Work Successfully With Students With Special Needs

How to apply all the strategies to the most difficult behaviors ... Implement a comprehensive plan for prevention that works for developing students, including those with special needs

Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately

What You Will Learn ...

- **Specific strategies to significantly decrease attention-getting behaviors** that repeatedly disrupt class time and get in the way of students' learning and your teaching
- Teach your students to **develop skills that will help them be successful**, both socially and academically
- How to **help students learn appropriate behavior** through instruction, practice, feedback, and encouragement
- Develop a toolkit of **consequences that are instructive and teach replacement behaviors**
- **Make transition times fast and easy** using visual and auditory cues
- **Assess the function of behaviors** through different data collection tools
- Innovative ideas for **making minor adjustments** in your classroom structure for greater results
- Learn specific strategies to **teach students to regulate their thinking, emotions and behavior**
- **Scaffold for success** using visual tools that clarify expectations and provide reinforcement
- Increase your students' ability to **focus and stay engaged**
- Practical ways to **prevent conflict due to frustration**, compounded by a lack of self-regulation
- Build a classroom environment that **encourages problem solving between students**
- **Develop specific strategies** that will teach your students to respond more appropriately
- **Help your most difficult students** achieve daily successes and increase confidence
- Develop strategies that **address students with special needs**



"Linda shared very useful and practical information."

– TRACI KELLOGG, SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER

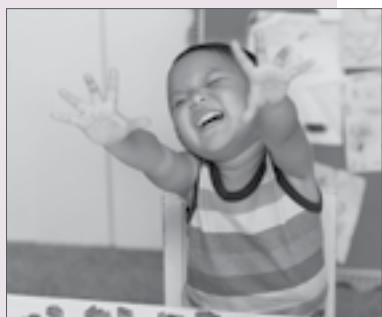
Practical Ideas and Strategies

Do you have students who present challenging behaviors that disrupt the flow of classroom and the learning of others? Do some of these behaviors include tattling, screaming, roaming, blurting out, excessive talking, tantrums, and even outright refusal? Of course the answer is yes! While the percentage of students who engage in these types of disruptive behaviors may be small, the impact on the entire class can feel and be much more significant. **LINDA DAVIDSON**, outstanding presenter and behavior intervention specialist, has designed this seminar to give you practical solutions to teach the skills that will help your students be successful, both socially and academically. You will learn dozens of strategies to use immediately to reach your students who lack the skills to follow directions, share, take turns, stay focused, and remain calm in stressful situations. Ideas for simple yet highly effective visual cues, ways to talk about behavior and thinking, and positive intervention strategies to use when you need to address problem behaviors will all be given.

You won't want to miss this strategy-packed day filled with practical and developmentally appropriate ways to decrease behaviors that disrupt learning and increase the skills students need to be successful in school.



A Message From Seminar Leader, Linda Davidson



"I will present you with various practical and easy-to-implement strategies to stop the cycle of repeated attention-getting behaviors that interfere with productive class activities and learning."

Dear Colleague:

My bet is that we have a lot in common. I can visualize your classroom, full of young, eager learners. I imagine you are passionate about making an optimum day of learning for each of them. Today's young learner, however, comes to us with a wide range of experiences and behaviors that can impede their social development, learning and disrupt valuable class time for all learners. They may not follow directions, take turns, keep their hands to themselves or they cry, scream, and run around or out of the classroom. Strategies that you have successfully utilized in the past may not be working with these students.

During our day together, I will present you with various practical and easy-to-implement strategies to stop the cycle of repeated attention-getting behaviors that interfere with productive class activities and learning. We will explore specific ways to use visual and auditory cues, transition routines, strategies to teach students to regulate their thinking, emotions and behavior, as well as how to increase your young students' ability to focus and stay engaged. We will examine what to do during and after a tantrum to defuse the situation and reduce recurrences.

I am excited to give you a toolkit filled with strategies to help you and your students develop the skills and behaviors necessary to be successful inside and outside the classroom. All of this and more in an engaging, multi-media, fast-paced day!

Sincerely,

Linda Davidson, Ph.D.

P.S. Be prepared to leave with **dozens of practical solutions** to develop social skills that help young children respond in more appropriate and acceptable ways in the classroom setting.

Uniquely Qualified Instructor

LINDA DAVIDSON is a highly experienced educator, sought-after consultant and national presenter. She has worked in the field of education for over 35 years in a variety of roles including behavior interventionist and special educator in preschool-second grades working with students who exhibit difficult behaviors that prevent them from learning and socializing appropriately with others. Linda's extensive experience provides a practical prospective for teaching students who have attention-seeking behaviors and self-regulation deficits including impulsivity, lack of focus and an inability to think and plan actions, which often lead to tantrums. She brings a unique skill set in working with students who have behavior challenges needing individual behavior plans. She is the author of *Decrease Attention-Getting and Tantrum Behaviors With Practical Solutions and Strategies (Preschool – Second Grade)*, the extensive digital resource handbook that every participant will receive. Her fast-paced, hands-on seminars will help you work with students who have difficult and challenging behaviors. You won't want to miss this seminar where Linda will answer your questions and provide solutions to addressing your students' most challenging behaviors!

What Your Colleagues Say About Linda Davidson

*"Dr. Linda did a **great job presenting, answering questions and involving the community today!** I learned many useful tools to help in my classroom. The resources will be handy for current and future use. Thank you!"* – Valerie Koch, Kindergarten Teacher

*"This was very helpful. Thanks so much! **I loved all of the personal examples Linda used** to explain the strategies and appreciated the plethora of resources she provided. I look forward to utilizing these strategies and sharing them with my teachers."*
– Lauren Salaterski, School Counselor

*"Great strategies! **Everything Linda shared was very practical.** I can start implementing next week."* – Dana Fleming, Special Education Teacher

*"Linda is great! **The material she shared was easy to understand** and the strategies will be easy to try back in the classroom."* – Carin Wade, Teacher

*"I really enjoyed this seminar. **The content was very helpful** and informative."*
– Amy Davis, Counselor



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- What to say and do when your students struggle to stay engaged
- Strategies to de-escalate anger and frustration
- Fun ways to transition and celebrate success

Share Ideas with Other Educators

This seminar provides a wonderful opportunity for participants to share ideas with other educators interested in enhancing the behavior and learning of their students.

Consultation Available

Linda Davidson will be available for consultation regarding your questions and the unique needs of your own program.

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