

Reducing Disruptive Behaviors While Increasing Self-Regulation (Grades PreK-2)



A Unique One-Day Live Online Seminar Presented by

Melissa Davis

Outstanding Teacher and National Presenter

Designed Specifically for Preschool Teachers, Transitional Kindergarten Teachers, Kindergarten Teachers, First Grade Teachers, Second Grade Teachers, Multiage Teachers, Counselors, Special Education Staff, Instructional Aides, Childcare Providers, Specialists Who Work with Young Children, Title I Staff, and Administrators

Decrease challenging behaviors while increasing self-regulation for all your students

How-to strategies to **decrease attention-getting behaviors and increase motivation** for students lacking readiness and self-awareness

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Extensive disruptive behaviors digital resource handbook filled with intervention and prevention strategies that work for grades PreK-2 students

LIVE ONLINE SEMINARS

December 1

9 AM Eastern, 8 AM Central,
7 AM Mountain, 6 AM Pacific

December 7

9 AM Central, 8 AM Mountain,
7 AM Pacific, 10 AM Eastern

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CAN'T ATTEND?

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and take the seminar online at
your convenience (see page 6)

*"Melissa was GREAT!
So many resources I
can ACTUALLY use with
my Kiddos!"*

— MICHELLE JAY, LIBRARIAN

Ten Key Benefits of Attending

'Wonderful! Melissa took us through so many ideas we can try! She covers plenty, so you are bound to find at least a handful to refresh your toolbox or to add to it!'

– MELANIE SMITH, TEACHER



Who Should Attend

Preschool Teachers,
Transitional Kindergarten
Teachers, Kindergarten
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1. Decrease Young Students' Distracting Behaviors

Ideas to boost students' confidence while creating a sense of calm and empowerment through practices and routines structured for their success

2. Ready-to-Use Opening Routines to Start Each Day with Increased Focus

Many students can't get past the challenges they bring with them to class ... Learn how to break the cycle of entering with negativity, replacing it instead with a positive start to the school day

3. Strategies to Maximize Learning Time

Discover easy-to-use strategies for developing motivation and self-regulation without taking away from time on task, or adding to your already full plate

4. Reduce Disruptive Behaviors

Establish a self-awareness support structure, woven throughout your routines and classroom operations, leading to improved self-regulation, self-efficacy, and better behavior

5. Boost Young Students' Attention Skills

Learn the tools needed to reduce students' anxiety and increase their focus without distracting others or disrupting the classroom environment

6. Help Your Students Who Lack Key Readiness Skills

Learn how to empower your students who otherwise display constant attention-seeking behaviors and lack READINESS for learning

7. Stop the Cycle of Attention-Seeking Behavior and Consequences

Teach your students to reduce attention-seeking behaviors

8. Find the "Why" Behind Behavior

Learn how to reinforce behavior changes in your students by ensuring that you are targeting the "why" behind their behaviors

9. Significantly Reduce Recurring Behavior Challenges

Gain a wealth of proven, developmentally appropriate strategies to address challenging student behaviors head on

10. Receive a Reducing Disruptive Behaviors Digital Resource Handbook

You'll receive an extensive digital resource handbook, specifically designed for this seminar, and filled with practical, developmentally appropriate ideas, techniques, and strategies for reducing disruptive behaviors in your PreK-2 students

Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately

What You Will Learn ...

- Practical strategies to **create a positive, productive learning environment and reduce challenging, disruptive behaviors**
- **Numerous use-tomorrow routines** to help you maximize every instructional minute
- **Proven, developmentally appropriate ideas** to dissolve challenging behaviors
- Ways to increase resilience and **expand academic success for all students**
- **Strategies that promote self-regulation** and calm, focused attention
- **How to build a culture of SUCCESS** where academic achievement is the natural focal point of your classroom
- **Classroom-tested strategies** to increase academic success and reduce anxiety in your young learners
- **Innovative, minor shifts you can make** that will yield optimal results with maladaptive behaviors in your classroom
- **The key time for teaching** replacement skills and behaviors
- **Ideas for making your most challenging students** a positive part of your classroom community
- **Strategies to help you persist** in working successfully with young children that demonstrate challenging behaviors
- Methods to increase time-on-task and **decrease negative, attention-seeking behaviors** in your most challenging students



'This was a wonderful day. Many real-world examples I can immediately put into practice. I'd definitely recommend this seminar to other teachers.'

– COLLEEN MAXSON, TEACHER

Practical Ideas and Strategies

This engaging and interactive seminar will provide innovative techniques for strengthening the learning of all your students in easy-to-use, yet highly effective ways. Experienced general and special education teacher **MELISSA DAVIS** understands firsthand how scaffolding for success is the powerful tool all teachers need to reduce disruptive behaviors while increasing self-regulation and academic success. Learn how to decrease disruptive behaviors while increasing clarity, calm, and attentiveness, helping you maximize every school-day minute. Explore dozens of new ideas and proven techniques you can incorporate into your existing program. Positively impact the behaviors that challenge you daily and flip the script on student motivation in any instructional setting. Though we can't control the mental and emotional states that our students bring from home each morning, we can integrate innovative strategies that enable our students to improve their behavior, learning, and skill retention. **You'll leave with a robust toolkit and an extensive digital resource handbook to help you reduce disruptive behaviors while increasing self-regulation and academic success in your grades PreK-2 learners.**



A Message From Seminar Leader, Melissa Davis



Uniquely Qualified Instructor

MELISSA DAVIS brings over 20 years of experience working with grades PreK-2 students. As a special and general education teacher she has worked with diverse students, including those with developmental delays, emotional challenges, and disruptive behaviors. Driven by a passion for helping all children achieve success and a deep understanding gained from working with challenging students, Melissa leverages her expertise to present at conferences and schools nationwide. Her approach emphasizes proactive teaching strategies that empower educators to address potential behavior issues before they escalate, while equipping students with essential tools for self-regulation and emotional control, ultimately leading to more positive and productive learning environments. Melissa is the author of the children's book, *My Boy and His ADHD: A Dog's Perspective* (2026). She is also the author of *Reducing Disruptive Behaviors While Increasing Self-Regulation (Grades PreK-2)*, the extensive digital resource handbook you will receive at the seminar. **Join Melissa for a day full of great ideas you'll want to use immediately. You will leave equipped with practical strategies to reduce disruptive behaviors and unlock the full learning potential of your young students.**

Dear Colleague:

As educators, it seems with each passing year we continue to experience increasing challenges in both our students and the learning environment. Now, more than ever, our youngest grades PreK-2 learners require effective strategies to manage their challenging behaviors and ensure optimal learning experiences.

Throughout my career as a special and general education teacher, I've prioritized supporting students beyond just academics. Working with diverse learners, from those with developmental delays and challenging behaviors to their typically developing peers, I've taken particular interest in helping young students who present with challenging behaviors. This passion has led to the creation of dozens of classroom-tested techniques that have markedly improved student focus, reduced disruptive behaviors, and ultimately enhanced learning.

In this new seminar I am excited to share these valuable tools and techniques with you! Drawing on my classroom experience and my coaching work with teachers, we'll explore dozens of easy-to-use, classroom-tested strategies you can implement immediately to decrease disruptive behaviors and increase student learning. We'll explore success stories and practical applications of these strategies, allowing you to tailor them to your unique classroom environment.

Drawing on nearly two decades of experience working challenging student behaviors, I'll guide you through practical methods for creating a more supportive and productive learning environment for your grades PreK-2 students. Let's work together to empower them and ensure their success!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Melissa Davis".

Melissa Davis

P.S. The focus of our day together will be on practical, classroom-tested strategies you can implement right away!

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What Your Colleagues Say About Melissa Davis

*"Melissa clearly has a passion for this topic and the resources she provided are MUCH appreciated. Personally, I consider this **one of the best uses of PD time I've had** in a while."*

– Demi Motley, Behaviorist

*"**This was so beneficial for me.** I am walking away with a ton of new information. Thank you so much, Melissa!"*

– Nicole Le, Teacher

*"**Melissa was very knowledgeable** and I feel energized to start using her very helpful strategies! Thank you!"*

– Carmen Martinez, Teacher

*"**The resources and presenter were fantastic!** Lots of great information I will definitely use in my classroom."*

– Adrienne Hutson, Teacher



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*"This workshop
was amazing
and Melissa was
phenomenal!
It has given me so
much hope!"*

– LISA WALKER, TEACHER

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You will receive an extensive digital resource handbook specifically designed for this seminar. Included in the handbook are:

- Practical strategies to establish calm and clarity in your classroom
- Ideas to help your students develop habits that increase confidence, establish self-regulation, and decrease disruptive behaviors
- Strategies to decrease distracting behaviors, while increasing focus and purposeful learning
- Ready-to-use activities, strategies, and ideas to improve young students' behavior
- Step-by-step, developmentally appropriate strategies and resources to support young students with challenging behaviors
- Visual strategies to prevent off-task and other behavioral challenges

Share Ideas

This seminar provides a wonderful opportunity for participants to share ideas with other educators interested in helping their students self-regulate and achieve academic success.

Consultation Available

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

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Registration (DCY7F2)

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☐ 2. **December 7, 2026** (Start time: 9 AM Central)
—or—
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