

RESTORATIVE PRACTICES: Developmentally Appropriate Strategies For Dealing With Challenging Behaviors (Grades PreK-2)



A Unique One-Day Live Online Seminar Presented by

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Specifically Designed for Preschool 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

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*"I love how Dr. Lang laid
everything out in an
easy-to-follow and easy-
to-implement manner.
Thank you very much!"*

Ten Key Benefits of Attending

*'Wonderful seminar!
Dr. Lang actively
engaged us
throughout the day.
And I love that her
resource handbook
is filled with great
tools, strategies,
and ideas.'*



Who Should Attend

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1. Explore Highly Effective Restorative Practices for Dealing With Challenging Behaviors

Gain essential developmentally appropriate restorative practices and strategies that work to help you deal with challenging behaviors ... Learn ways to teach your young students the knowledge, behavior, and skills needed to express their feelings and get what they need in more positive ways

2. Address the Capabilities and Limitations of Young Learners

Understanding how children learn and absorb information can result in more successful educational experiences for both students and teachers ... Learn classroom-proven restorative practices to address age-appropriate behaviors

3. Gain Restorative Strategies for Addressing Challenging Behaviors

Analyze a behavior management plan for restorative practice that promotes positive behavior ... Strengthen desired behaviors while discouraging challenging ones

4. Explore In-the-Moment Problem Solving Behaviors for Young Students

Engage students in problem identification, solution brainstorming, and attempting several approaches to a solution ... Support critical, creative thinking when students encounter difficulties to encourage independent, confident problem solving

5. Significantly Decrease Challenging and Unacceptable Behaviors

Help young students develop critical self-regulation skills and improve their social interactions ... Learn restorative practices that provide clear expectations and set appropriate boundaries to reduce challenging behaviors

6. Teach Appropriate Replacement Skills to Improve Behavior

Provide students with alternative coping strategies, communication techniques, and problem-solving methods ... Give young students more adaptive ways to handle challenging situations and reduce the likelihood of engaging in problem behaviors

7. More Effectively Problem Solve Student Behaviors in the Moment

Keep your calm and composure, and redirect behavior by offering alternatives or consequences ... Strategies to de-escalate, address behaviors privately, and follow up after incidents to clarify expectations and consequences for future behavior

8. Create Respect Agreements

Involve young students in creating respect agreements, increasing their sense of ownership and understanding of the rules ... Learn a variety of ways to implement respect agreements to help young children understand and follow your expectations

9. Design Developmentally Appropriate Restorative Lesson Plans

Learn how to design restorative lesson plans for young students that focus on building positive relationships, teaching empathy, and promoting problem-solving skills ... Incorporate activities that will help students resolve conflicts peacefully

10. Receive a Restorative Practices Digital Resource Handbook

You will receive an extensive digital resource handbook, specifically designed for this seminar, and filled with practical, developmentally appropriate restorative practices for dealing with challenging behaviors in young students

Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately

What You Will Learn ...

- **Outstanding, developmentally appropriate restorative** strategies to provide intensive support for young students who exhibit challenging behaviors
- **Evidence-based intervention solutions** with step-by-step instructions outlining what to do at each stage of implementation
- Developmentally appropriate ideas to **teach young students to articulate their needs more effectively**
- Restorative strategies to **enhance students' self-regulation** and reduce the need for adult intervention
- Ways to establish an environment in which **all students can learn, and you can teach**, even when dealing with challenging behaviors
- **How to identify the underlying causes** of the challenging behaviors that are regularly observed, and the implications for interventions and subsequent actions
- **How to address the needs of all students**, including those with challenging behaviors, while maintaining high-quality instruction
- **Innovative, slight tweaks** that can offer considerably greater results with young students with problematic behaviors
- Practical suggestions to **increase student motivation and promote on-task** behavior in young students with challenging behaviors
- **Successful techniques** that will help you persist in working with young students with challenging behaviors
- Proactive, **developmentally appropriate restorative methods** to reduce problematic behaviors before they begin



Great day! I appreciate how thorough and informative Dr. Lang's seminar was!

Practical Ideas and Strategies

Increasingly we see young children with challenging behaviors demonstrating a combination of behavioral challenges and academic struggles that impact their ability to positively engage in their daily learning opportunities. How can we as educators most effectively address these combined challenges? In this **NEW**, interactive seminar, outstanding teacher, principal, and national presenter **DR. GAYE LANG** will share developmentally appropriate restorative practices to help you work smarter, not harder to reduce challenging behaviors, maintain smooth daily routines and schedules, and increase success for your PreK-2 students. Explore techniques for facilitating circle-time discussions, implementing proactive measures to prevent conflicts, and guiding young children through the process of making amends. Cultivate a culture of respect and cooperation, laying the foundation for lifelong interpersonal skills. Engaging in restorative practices from an early age can empower children to navigate their emotions and relationships in a healthy, constructive way. **Join Dr. Lang for a day full of proven, use-tomorrow, developmentally appropriate restorative practices to help you deal with challenging behaviors.**



A Message From Seminar Leader, Dr. Gaye Lang



Uniquely Qualified Instructor

DR. GAYE LANG brings years of experience, having worked extensively with grades PreK-2 students with challenging behaviors. A highly sought speaker, Dr. Lang regularly presents in schools, districts, states, and nationally on developmentally appropriate restorative practices, managing challenging behaviors, and restorative discipline practices in early childhood. She takes great pride in supporting fellow educators in planning their next steps and providing tangible strategies for immediate implementation in the classroom. Dr. Lang is a published author and co-author of several books and publications including *Raising the Bar: Measuring Restorative Practices* (2019) and *Restorative Discipline Practices* (Park Place Publications, 2017). Her commitment to restorative practices training and coaching has positively impacted thousands of participants. **Join Dr. Lang and discover a wealth of developmentally appropriate restorative practices and strategies for effectively dealing with challenging behaviors in PreK-2 students.**

Dear Colleague:

Having served for many years as both a teacher and principal, I share your passion for finding innovative solutions to improve student behavior and learning outcomes. That's why I am thrilled to present this seminar. And we know that implementing restorative practices with young children holds tremendous promise for transformative change in building relationships, fostering empathy, and teaching conflict resolution skills.

My goal is to equip you with practical strategies and insights that will greatly enhance your daily interactions with young children with challenging behaviors. Throughout our interactive day together, we'll explore techniques for facilitating circle-time discussions, guiding young children through the process of making amends, and implementing proactive measures to prevent conflicts.

Everything I present is grounded in practicality and developmental appropriateness. Gain specific ways to teach your young students with challenging behaviors to regulate their thinking, emotions, and behavior. Learn strategies for defusing difficult situations and rebuilding trusting relationships during and after challenging episodes.

I am excited to share my very best restorative practice ideas for helping your young students with challenging behaviors develop and maintain the skills and behaviors they need to succeed. This seminar promises to be an interactive day filled with developmentally appropriate strategies, techniques, practices, and resources that you can immediately implement with your young students with challenging behaviors.

Sincerely,

Dr. Gaye Lang

P.S. Engaging in restorative practices can empower young students to navigate their emotions and relationships in healthy and constructive ways. You'll gain practical, developmentally appropriate strategies that can make a real difference.

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What Your Colleagues Say About Dr. Gaye Lang

*"I really enjoyed this seminar! **Dr. Lang is a wonderful presenter** and made the day fly by."*

*"**Dr. Lang – thank you for the time and effort** you put into this work. Thanks for pointing me in the right direction."*

*"**Amazing restorative strategies!** Thank you for sharing your passion and experience."*

*"Dr. Lang's passion for restorative practices is very evident. **Knowledgeable and encouraging**, Dr. Lang makes online training engaging. I'm leaving feeling inspired to implement these ideas with my students."*

*"**Dr. Lang is engaging and empowering.** She did a great job involving participants in the learning process, answering questions, and helping everyone demonstrate their ability to apply restorative practices in real time. Very valuable day!"*



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- Developmentally appropriate restorative practices for dealing with challenging behaviors, teaching empathy, and promoting accountability in young students
- Strategies to redirect student misbehavior and teach appropriate replacement skills to improve students' behavior
- Effective problem-solving methods for in-the-moment student behavior
- Guidelines for facilitating respect agreements with young students
- A step-by-step guide for delivering impactful developmentally appropriate restorative practice lessons

Share Ideas

This seminar provides a wonderful opportunity for participants to meet and share ideas with other educators interested in using restorative practices to deal with challenging behaviors.

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Dr. Gaye Lang will be available for consultation regarding your questions and the unique needs of your own program.

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