

Effectively Dealing with Disruptive Students: Practical, Proven Techniques (Grades 3-12)



A Unique One-Day Live Online Seminar Presented by

Stephanie West

Outstanding Educator and National Presenter

Specifically Designed for Educators Serving Grades 3-12: General Education Teachers, Special Education Staff, Counselors, Instructional Assistants, Title I Staff, and Administrators

Powerful, classroom-proven techniques to successfully deal with disruptive students

Dynamic strategies to deal with disruptions while maintaining your dignity and your classroom authority

Effective strategies to reach and teach all students regardless of their negative attitudes and behaviors

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October 27

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*"Great amount and quality
of suggestions and ideas
from a knowledgeable
presenter!"*

– DEBBY CORNACCHIA, TEACHER

Ten Key Benefits of Attending

"I really enjoyed the content of this course and have many new ideas to add to my toolbox. Thanks!"

– SHELBY HENN, TEACHER



Who Should Attend

Educators Serving
Grades 3-12: General
Education Teachers,
Special Education Staff,
Counselors, Instructional
Assistants, Title I Staff, and
Administrators

- 1. Expand Your Repertoire of Tools to Work Successfully with Difficult, Defiant Students**
Discover highly effective, classroom proven strategies to work successfully with and teach disruptive, defiant, difficult students
- 2. Increase Your Effectiveness in Successfully Dealing with Challenging, Disruptive Behaviors as They Happen**
Specific methods to deal with problems and challenges as they happen ... Ideas to help you avoid power struggles and de-escalate negative situations
- 3. Positive Ways to Maintain Your Dignity and Classroom Authority Without Alienating Your Students**
Learn how to handle the most difficult classroom disruptions and challenges without losing control of your emotions ... Specific ideas to help you successfully deal with your most challenging students while keeping your dignity and each student's dignity intact
- 4. Decrease Your Frustration When Dealing with Very Difficult, Defiant Students**
Develop practical skills that will build your communication skills and confidence when faced with classroom challenges and difficult behaviors
- 5. Help Difficult, Angry or Hostile Students Become More Responsible**
Incorporate time-tested techniques that can help even your most difficult, angry or hostile students become more responsible and respectful in their approach to learning
- 6. Teach Your Students to Control Their Anger When Facing Challenges or Difficulties**
Highly effective, practical techniques to help your students rationally and calmly work through problems ... Empower your students to avoid becoming angry when confronted or provoked
- 7. Empower Disruptive Students Through Greater Accountability and Engagement**
Practical techniques and methods that instill hope and foster greater academic success for disruptive, disinterested, and defiant students
- 8. Increase the Motivation of Your Hard-to-Reach, Difficult, Defiant Students**
Specific strategies to use with disinterested, defiant, hard to reach students ... Help your most challenging students develop the desire to learn and work up to their personal potential
- 9. Decrease Disruptive and Difficult Student Behaviors**
Learn a wealth of practical strategies that can help you transform disruptive, difficult, and challenging students into self-disciplined, cooperative, focused learners ... Student-proven strategies that work!
- 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 dealing with students who are disinterested in school, difficult, angry, or defiant

Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately

What You Will Learn ...

- **Practical ideas** to decrease behaviors that disrupt teaching
- How to **teach skills to replace defiance and arguing**
- Ways to create **student-to-student collaboration** without resistance
- Redirecting for **reconnection** rather than rejection
- **Tools for choosing** replacement behaviors
- **How to refresh your plan** for increasing respect in your classroom
- Ways to create an effective classroom **mission statement and goals**
- How to **help students control their anger**
- **Applicable ideas** about the social and emotional needs of your students
- **Trauma**, your students and the power you have to help them
- **Maximize your teaching time** with strategies for pre-teaching, reminding, and redirecting



'The instructor's passion was highly evident. The practices that we learned were all very applicable.'

– BRYAN FLEISHMAN, SPED TEACHER

Practical Ideas and Strategies

It is no secret that today's classroom can be a challenging environment for learning. Many students come to school exhibiting challenging behaviors that range from defiance to outright hostility. How can educators successfully deal with these behaviors? How can we work successfully with even the most challenging students and help them find more success in school and life? This outstanding seminar is designed to offer Grades 3-12 educators powerful tools and techniques to deal with your most challenging students. **STEPHANIE WEST**, an exceptional educator and national presenter, will share classroom-proven ideas, techniques and strategies she has successfully used with her own students over her extensive teaching career. Her down-to-earth manner and warmth will motivate you to take a new look at how to successfully teach today's most defiant and challenging students. You will also receive an extensive digital resource handbook filled with dozens of innovative, practical ideas to incorporate into your own school environment.



A Message From Seminar Leader, Stephanie West



Uniquely Qualified Instructor

With decades of experience teaching and supporting students in grades 3-12, **STEPHANIE WEST** helps teachers address disruptive behaviors and create more positive, productive classrooms across the country. She has worked with schools in rural, urban, and suburban settings, training educators and impacting countless others throughout her career. As the author of *EFFECTIVELY DEALING WITH DISRUPTIVE STUDENTS: Practical, Proven Techniques (Grades 3-12)*, the comprehensive digital resource handbook you will receive at this seminar, Stephanie shares proven techniques and practical tools to help educators manage and prevent disruptive behaviors. Her **NEW** one-day seminar will equip you with the confidence and strategies needed to transform challenging behaviors into opportunities for growth, fostering greater responsibility and respect among students at every grade level.

Dear Colleague:

I think we can all agree that today, more than ever, educators face a variety of challenges in the classroom. These challenges range from increased accountability for educators to students who come to school angry, hostile, disinterested, unmotivated, and disconnected from society.

As educators, we share many of the same frustrations and have many of the same questions about how to successfully teach difficult, defiant students. These questions often include:

- How can I teach when students are disrespectful, disruptive or disinterested?
- How can I successfully deal with classroom challenges and disruptions?
- What do I do when students “push my buttons?”
- What do I do when I have more than one disruptive student at a time?
- How do I deal with disrespectful students without losing credibility or authority with my other students?
- How can I avoid power struggles?
- When do I ask for help or get the administration involved?
- How can I help students successfully re-enter my class after they have been removed for disciplinary reasons?

I appreciate your desire to experience a seminar designed to help difficult, defiant, disruptive students find more success in school and life. I have designed this seminar to help you not only deal with challenging behaviors when they occur, but also to develop the skills and attitude to make it less likely that challenges will occur in the future.

I have worked successfully for many years with students who are angry, hostile, disruptive, and very challenging. I have designed this seminar to share the ideas, strategies, techniques, and methods I have seen work with even the most challenging, disrespectful students. Please join me and discover practical, common-sense ways that we can successfully deal with and help disruptive students in our classrooms and schools.

Sincerely,

Stephanie West

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P.S. The emphasis of this seminar will be on **practical and proven techniques** that are successful with the most difficult, defiant students.

“Come to this seminar to receive ideas, strategies, techniques and methods that work with even the most challenging, disrespectful students.”

What Your Colleagues Say About Stephanie West

*"This seminar was **incredibly enlightening!** I learned so much valuable information."*

*"**Fantastic! It was packed with useful tips. I can't wait to apply them** and see the results in my students."*

*"The seminar **exceeded my expectations.**"*

*"I'm really glad I attended today's seminar; it was **both informative and thought-provoking.**"*

*"This was **one of the best** seminars I've attended – very well **organized** with **excellent** material."*

*"**The insights Stephanie shared are real-world and priceless.** Thank you for an important and wonderful learning experience!"*

*"**Such a rewarding seminar!** Every moment was filled with learning opportunities."*



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- Ready-to-use strategies for all students, even the most difficult
- Highly effective intervention strategies to minimize confrontations and maintain everyone's dignity and respect
- Effective techniques to avoid power struggles
- Successful, classroom proven ideas to de-escalate problematic situations with difficult, disruptive students

Share Ideas with Other Educators

This seminar provides a wonderful opportunity for participants to share ideas with other educators interested enhancing their strategies and techniques with disruptive students.

Consultation Available

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

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— or —
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