

Practical Strategies for Dealing with Disrespectful and Disengaged Students



A Unique One-Day Live Online Seminar Presented by

Cindy Jones

Outstanding Educator, Behavior Specialist,
and National Presenter

**Specifically Designed for Grades 1-12: Classroom Teachers,
Special Education Staff, Paraprofessionals, Administrators,
Counselors, School Psychologists, Crisis Interventionists
and Special Program Coordinators**

Practical strategies that will improve the behavior of repeatedly
disrespectful students

Learn more techniques to increase **highly engaged** academic behavior

Proven ideas to better de-escalate students who seek power struggles

Innovative NEW ideas for more respectful and positive behavior

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your convenience (see page 6)

*"Engaging and very
informative."*

– SHARON BROSKY,
RESOURCE SPECIALIST

Ten Key Benefits of Attending

*"Cindy is excellent!
This was the
most engaging
seminar I have
ever completed. She
gave us actual
tools to use, ideas
to think about, and
time to collaborate
with peers."*

– RACHEL WALTZ,
SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER



Who Should Attend

Grades 1-12: Classroom
Teachers, Special Education
Staff, Paraprofessionals,
Administrators, Counselors,
School Psychologists, Crisis
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Program Coordinators

1. Working Successfully with Disengaged Students

Discover new ways to change students' behaviors that appear apathetic, shut down, and unmotivated

2. Stay Out of Power Struggles with Angry, Argumentative, and Aggressively Disrespectful Students

Learn easy-to-use verbal interventions that stop power struggles and rude remarks and behaviors in the classroom

3. Increase Engagement and Respect for Learning and Others

Learn how to design the ultimate learning environment for your disengaged and disrespectful students ... Help them be more engaged and more respectful

4. Maintain Better Control of Your Classrooms

Teach students better and more appropriate alternatives to their verbal and physical outbursts that can interrupt your learning environment ... Address the behaviors without escalating the situation

5. New Ways to Help Your Students Be More Engaged in Learning and Gain Greater Academic Success

Help your disrespectful students gain needed confidence to try and to grow academically and become more engaged at school

6. Reduce Angry Behavior

Teach students to make better choices in school ... Reduce angry outbursts

7. Proven Strategies for Gaining Parental Support

Increase parent support and decrease resistance

8. Techniques for Immediately Handling Disrespectful and Dangerous Behaviors

Effective strategies that will quickly end or defuse inappropriate behavior before it escalates

9. Improve Student Self-Control, Decrease Your Time Managing Behavior

Give your students effective tools they can adopt for better self-regulation and increased self-control

10. Receive an Extensive Digital Resource Handbook

Each participant will receive an extensive digital resource handbook filled with practical strategies for dealing with disrespectful and disengaged students in your classroom

Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately

What You Will Learn ...

- **Highly effective, classroom-proven strategies** for decreasing disrespectful and disengaged student behaviors at school
- **What motivates non-engaged students** and how to point them to **more successful learning**
- **How to help students** who are so disorganized that it hinders their learning
- **Create a growth mindset classroom and online learning environment** where students can learn, and you can teach
- Specific techniques to use with **students who are apathetic and uninterested in learning**
- Strategies to help you **be more proactive and spend less time addressing disrespectful behavior**
- Effective **ways to stay emotionally neutral** while working with difficult and defiant students
- Ways to **state directives to gain students' compliance**
- **Practical ideas** for helping you gain greater control of your learning environments
- Down-to-earth, common-sense methods to **better communicate with the most disrespectful and disengaged students**
- How to **encourage positive change in students** by facilitating, not punishing
- **Avoid the triggers** that increase disrespectful behavior
- How to **teach skills to replace the inappropriate behaviors** that disengaged students commonly exhibit
- Creative ideas to **increase success and keep all students engaged in learning**
- **How to increase and maintain your joy of teaching** while working with the most disrespectful and disengaged students



"This was very informational and I am very excited about trying a lot of these in my classroom. I'm glad to have the handbook along with my notes to help me remember when I am trying out different ideas throughout my teaching career."

– THIA BRIDGES, 4TH GRADE TEACHER

Practical Ideas and Strategies

Students with disrespectful and disengaged 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 rude behaviors, infringe on others' rights, disrupt the classroom, and refuse to engage in learning. This highly practical seminar by **CINDY JONES** is designed to offer educators powerful tools and techniques for changing students' negative behaviors into positive, productive learning behaviors.

You will leave this seminar with many highly effective and game-changing ideas for reducing disrespectful student behavior as well as helping students move from unmotivated, disorganized, and apathetic to engaged and successful learners in your classroom.



A Message From Seminar Leader, Cindy Jones



Uniquely Qualified Instructor

CINDY JONES has extensive experience as a teacher of special needs and general education students, crisis interventionist, principal of a school for students with behavior and emotional challenges, at-risk consultant, diagnostician, behavior specialist, author, and national trainer. Because of her extensive background, she offers dozens of practical and effective strategies that have worked for her and countless educators. Her lively, practical sessions feature cutting-edge, research-based information, fun engaging activities and effective strategies that will work for you.

Dear Colleague:

As I visit schools and travel around the country training educators, two of the concerns I frequently hear are **“What do I do about rude, disrespectful students and how do I get kids to do work and engage in learning?”** In schools today, we are seeing students with chronically activated stress response systems. These students are expressing anxiety, fear, and angst through negative behaviors such as rude comments, disrespectful body language, and lack of motivation. We are also seeing students who have not been given clear boundaries and have not learned appropriate social skills.

I invite you to join me for a highly practical seminar focused on strategies for disrespectful and disengaged students. At this seminar, you will discover many new ideas for reaching even your most difficult and unproductive students. The ideas presented are ones I have gained through my own experience as an educator for many years and from interacting with many highly skilled colleagues. I have seen students who were engaged in constant disrespectful behaviors and those with apathy and disinterest in academics change and grow when the correct intervention skills were applied.

My goal for the 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 with ideas that work.

Sincerely,

Cindy Jones

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.

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What Your Colleagues Say About Cindy Jones

*"Cindy was a great facilitator. She was very engaging, funny and had great knowledge in the subject area. **I learned many practical techniques and strategies that I can start in my classroom tomorrow.** I will use the handbook in the years to come as a reference."*

– Katherine Pratt, Certified Teacher

"Cindy's presentation was very informative and engaging. She offered practical strategies to use with disrespectful and disengaged students. I walked away with strategies that I am going to implement with the teachers and students that I support."

– Kordney Govan, Special Education Behavior Specialist

*"Such **amazing and useful knowledge** I gained today."*

– Sami Moussa, Dean of Student Affairs



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- Effective, classroom-proven strategies for decreasing disrespectful and disengaged student behaviors
- What motivates non-engaged students and how to engage them in successful learning
- How to empower and re-train unorganized, distracted students
- Techniques to help you stay out of power struggles with angry, argumentative, and aggressively disrespectful students

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