

# Social-Emotional Strategies to Increase the Success of Your KINDERGARTNERS



A Unique One-Day Live Online Seminar Presented by

**Matt Halpern**

Outstanding Educator and National Speaker

**Specifically Designed for Kindergarten Teachers**

**Practical strategies, activities, and resources** to help you build better relationships and community critical to kindergartners' academic and behavioral success

**Dozens of practical ideas to improve students' self-regulation**, helping you create a more engaging, learning focused kindergarten classroom

**Timesaving ideas, teaching, and management tips** to enable your kindergartners to increase their learning

**Receive an extensive digital resource handbook** filled with timesaving ideas, samples, strategies, and online resources to support you when you return to your kindergarten classroom

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**January 26**

**9 AM Eastern**, 8 AM Central,  
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*'Matt was very  
engaging and his  
presentation was a  
great mix of content  
and useful strategies.'*

– CHELSEA ESHNAUR, TEACHER

# Ten Key Benefits of Attending

*'Matt was incredibly knowledgeable, dynamic, and incredibly easy to listen to. The information, advice, and anecdotes were so on point and I can't wait to employ much of what I learned in my own K classroom. Looking forward to sharing with my colleagues and encouraging them to take this seminar as well.'*

— JESSICA REICH,  
KINDERGARTEN HOMEROOM  
TEACHER



**Who Should Attend**  
Kindergarten Teachers

- 1. Build Stronger Relationships With Students**  
Learn the most successful strategies to building stronger relationships with your kindergartners to increase engagement, boost academic learning, and make your classroom a thriving, positive community ... Meaningful relationships are the key!
- 2. Increase Your Kindergartners' Self-Awareness and Self-Management**  
Learn how to coach your students to work more independently and develop greater stamina ... Learn new strategies that will improve positive actions, lead to improved self-images, and increase your kindergartners' self-management freeing you to do more teaching
- 3. Teach Your Students the Skills Needed to Make Your Classroom Run Smoothly**  
Guide students through interactive modeling, allowing them to become successful at every routine or procedure necessary to help your classroom run smoothly ... Discover the most effect ways to reinforce their responsible decision making as they move through their day and through your classroom routines
- 4. Intervene With Students Who Struggle With Behaviors – BEFORE They Fail**  
Learn highly effective, proactive ways to differentiate your management to meet the needs of your struggling kindergartners before they fail ... How to implement high-quality, social-emotional interventions to motivate students and strengthen their achievement and engagement
- 5. Use Growth Mindset to Transform Your Classroom Community**  
Discover how to use picture books and simple, short videos to teach students to build a growth mindset and learn how to keep this work going all year to maximize student learning
- 6. Use Student Work to Develop Mindset**  
Learn how to invite kindergartners into the creation of classroom charts and individual pieces to deepen their understanding of mindset work
- 7. Discover the Best Way to Setup a Child-Centered Classroom Environment**  
Focus on seeing your classroom space through the eyes of a student and learn how to make the physical space best support students' social, emotional, and academic needs
- 8. Explore Proven Social-Emotional Techniques and Strategies for Handling Tricky Behavior Problems**  
Explore ways to help kindergartners redirect misbehavior and successfully self-regulate their behavior
- 9. Experience Fun, Engaging Activities, and Games to Promote Community**  
Short, quick games, songs, and activities are designed to strengthen social emotional skills, boost engagement, morale, and learning ... Learn dozens of activities throughout our day so you are ready to bring them back to your classroom tomorrow
- 10. Receive an Extensive Digital Kindergarten Resource Handbook**  
Each participant will receive an extensive digital resource handbook packed with valuable strategies and techniques designed to help you make the social emotional learning in your kindergarten classroom even more effective!

# Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately

## What You Will Learn ...

- **Practical strategies and activities** to deepen relationships and increase engagement with your kindergartners
- Classroom-proven routines for effective classroom management to **reduce transitions, chaos, and stressors while increasing learning time**
- Proactive strategies for **cultivating relationship skills, strengthening community and fostering independence** with your kindergartners
- **Powerful intervention strategies** that will help your students improve self-management, responsible decision-making and decrease tricky behavior issues
- **Timesaving strategies and tools** for planning and teaching critical social-emotional imbedded in your day
- **How to tap into the power of routines and procedures** perfect for any kindergarten classroom to increase teaching time and improve student learning through greater self-management
- Time-efficient, proactive **social-emotional strategies that really work**
- Ways to **make the most of your time** in your busy kindergarten day
- **Easy-to-implement yet meaningful ideas for engaging students** in learning from the first moment they arrive through the end of the day
- Successful strategies to **build strong relationships with parents** and make communication routines easy



*"I loved how real Matt was with his presentation and I love how all the content will better help me help my students! Thank you!"*

– MISTY THOMPSON, KINDERGARTEN TEACHER

## Practical Ideas and Strategies

This outstanding, seminar will provide a wealth of social emotional strategies and instructional tools to engage your kindergartners and have them excited to learn. Join outstanding kindergarten teacher and national presenter **MATT HALPERN** as he shares his passion for early learning, offering innovative, motivating, and manageable ideas that can be immediately implemented in your kindergarten program. Discover time-efficient solutions to enhance your existing social-emotional lessons. Matt shares classroom-proven methods for increasing students' self-awareness, self-management and decision making skills. These ready-to-use strategies uplift academic achievement and social emotional skills for all kindergartners.

In this idea-packed day, you'll receive dozens of timesaving tips and strategies that can be immediately implemented in your kindergarten classroom to maximize the impact of lessons that weave social emotional learning seamlessly into your existing program. Learn better ways to increase your time spent on instruction and decrease the time spent on managing behavior. You'll go home with a new toolkit of solutions for working more effectively with challenging kindergartners and building a positive classroom community. Come prepared for a fun day packed with timesaving ideas, engaging activities, and proven methods that have successfully impacted kindergarten teachers and students across the nation.

**You will leave with an extensive kindergarten digital resource handbook filled with specific ideas, ready-to-go student materials, strategies, management frameworks, home/school connection ideas, and much, much more!**

# A Message From Seminar Leader, Matt Halpern



## Uniquely Qualified Instructor

**MATT HALPERN** is an experienced kindergarten educator, author, nationally recognized presenter and consultant with a passion for learning and teaching. Matt draws on almost two decades of experience as an early education classroom teacher and literacy coach. He is passionate about making classrooms child-centered and putting the effort and work of students at the forefront. His love for teaching social-emotional skills and literacy often combines as he is always looking for new ways to help others become the best versions of themselves. Matt leverages the power of literacy and community to empower children. Matt is the author of *Social-Emotional Strategies to Increase the Success of Your KINDERGARTNERS*, the extensive digital resource handbook each participant will receive. Join Matt for an exciting day filled with the best, most practical strategies for integrating social-emotional learning into your existing kindergarten program.

Dear Colleague:

Each year we are expected to do more and do it even better, while many of our kindergartners come to us with greater needs and less support. It can be easy to lose your enthusiasm and get overwhelmed with all the time demands placed on you, both in and out of the classroom. It is no secret that developing stronger social emotional skills in all our students leads to greater learning. But how do we do that when we are already overloaded? Join me for a day of learning to see how easily we can strengthen our students' resolve and create a more positive learning environment for all. Creating a strong, loving classroom community is at the heart of my practice and I can't wait to share dozens of ideas with you!

It is my goal that you'll leave refreshed, inspired, and hopeful. I'll share new ideas and strategies to strengthen the relationships critical not only to student success, but the joy of your kindergartners and, yes, you! We will look at ways to create a classroom community filled with positivity and students who are ready to tackle even the most challenging obstacles. I will also share my time-tested and proven techniques for setting up an inviting classroom, teaching routines and procedures, and being proactive with behaviors. Of course, we'll also look at ways to tackle those challenging behaviors that might occur regardless of how preemptive we are.

Above all else, we're going to have fun learning together. I will share with you critical strategies and ideas for building a loving classroom community where children feel welcome, safe, and loved – a community that fosters strong academic results. You will leave the day not only with a multitude of strategies and ideas to increase self-awareness, improve self-regulation, and reinforce responsible decision-making. In addition, you will receive an extensive digital resource handbook and access to dozens of online resources designed specifically for the kindergarten classroom.

Sincerely,

Matt Halpern

**P.S. I know how busy you are and I promise this day will focus on practical, time-efficient strategies that I know work and you can use in your kindergarten classroom tomorrow!**

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# What Your Colleagues Say About Matt Halpern

***"Matt was a fabulous presenter, and the information that he spoke about was extremely relevant. Matt clearly has a lot of experience and plenty of knowledge and resources to share."***

– Courtney Busnach, Teacher

***"Matt was very thorough and gave a lot of information! It also helped me realize that some of the things he talked about I was already implementing in my classroom so it was nice to hear I was on the right track. I am excited to use this information in my room for this year and for next year!"***

– Johnna Mitola, Kindergarten Teacher

***"A great seminar and easily relatable topics!"***

– Brittany Schnicker, Kindergarten Teacher

***"This was a great seminar! I feel like I gained so much knowledge to take back to my class. Some information I can start tomorrow, and some for when I start a new school year! **Great presenter, great information, and so engaging.**"***

– Cassie Cloninger, Kindergarten Teacher



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– ANN THOMPSON, TEACHER

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- Key ideas, specific tips, and the resources you need to enhance your classroom management and organization
- Copy-ready student pages, forms, and practical authentic tools you can use immediately in your classroom
- Descriptions, pictures, and samples for you to reference after the seminar
- Effective management strategies, structures, and classroom schedules

## Share Ideas with Other Educators

This seminar provides a wonderful opportunity for participants to share ideas with other educators interested in enhancing their kindergarten program.

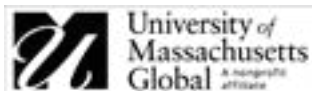
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## Registration (KLX6W1)

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- or —
- ☐ 3. **I'd like to order the recorded version of this seminar**

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