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Powerful Strategies for Motivating Hard-to-Reach, Uninterested Students (Grades 3-12)





A Unique One-Day Live Online Seminar Presented by

Sandy Stewart

Outstanding Teacher and Presenter

Specifically Designed for Classroom Teachers, Special Education Staff, Title I Staff, Instructional Coaches, Behavior Intervention Specialists, Counselors, Instructional Assistants, and Administrators Serving Grades 3-12

Proven cutting-edge approaches to help your hard-to-reach students experience greater motivation, engagement and self-control

Practical ways to increase positive active engagement and decrease negative student behavior

Innovative techniques to help your hard-to-reach students develop a positive growth mindset to increase their success in school – socially, emotionally and academically

Utilize mindfulness to help students to better manage personal frustrations and reduce impulsive behaviors so they can focus on instruction and learning

LIVE ONLINE SEMINAR

March 15

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

CEUs and Graduate Credit Available
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Order the recorded version and take the seminar online at your convenience (see page 6)

"Excellent day. I am uplifted, inspired and encouraged!"

– JANET FRYE, ENGLISH TEACHER

Ten Key Benefits of Attending

"I appreciate all of the take-away materials that can immediately be used in my classroom. Having the book and website lists will be so helpful."

– CARINNE MILLS,
5TH GRADE TEACHER



Who Should Attend

Classroom Teachers, Special Education Staff, Title I Staff, Instructional Coaches, Behavior Intervention Specialists, Counselors, Instructional Assistants, and Administrators Serving Grades 3-12

1. **Increase Hard-to-Reach Students' Motivation to Learn and Succeed**
   Learn practical ways to increase students' motivation and desire to do well in class and school

2. **Help Uninterested Students Develop Perseverance**
   Incorporate specific ways of increasing students' determination and passion for learning as well as changing students' attitude toward setbacks or failure … Build the key skill of perseverance

3. **Develop the Powerful Drive Inside All Learners**
   Discover the fascinating research around motivation in the classroom that will allow you to cultivate and set up a physical and emotional environment where students truly want to be

4. **Help Hard-to-Reach Students Develop a Positive Growth Mindset**
   Learn specific ways to help your students develop a more positive attitude toward assignments, classwork and learning

5. **Inspire Maximum Student Effort**
   Utilize specific ways of creating the conditions for students to surpass expectations … Proven Ideas for how to best inspire students to give their maximum efforts and strive for excellence in their work and behaviors

6. **Incorporate Mindfulness Activities to Better Focus Students' Attention, Increase Motivation and Reduce Stress**
   Learn practical ways mindfulness activities can be incorporated into your classroom to help students better focus their attention, regulate their emotions and make more positive choices

7. **Teach Hard-to-Reach Students to Better Understand and Manage Their Emotions**
   Self-regulation techniques are vital and need to deliberately be taught, modeled and promoted in the classroom … Here's how

8. **Increase Student Learning and Achievement**
   Learn specific structures, activities and practices that increase socially responsible behavior, high-quality learning and student performance

9. **Help Hard-to-Reach Students Take Responsibility for Their Own Learning**
   Gain specific strategies for empowering students to become self-motivated learners who understand their roles and responsibilities in the teaching/learning process

10. **Receive a Comprehensive Digital Resource Handbook**
    Each seminar participant will receive an extensive digital resource handbook filled with practical ideas, strategies, structures, and activities on how to increase student motivation and success

Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately

What You Will Learn ...

- **Practical strategies** to improve students' attitudes toward learning and themselves as learners
- **Specific ways** to help students understand and choose a positive growth mindset, one that inspires all students to give their best efforts
- **Innovative strategies and research** on mindfulness to help students better regulate their emotions, stress and anxiety, control impulses and persevere in overcoming obstacles
- **Research-based, relevant information** to help you understand what motivates students to give their best efforts
- **Proven ways** of creating a physically and emotionally healthy classroom environment where students will take risks
- **Specific techniques** to make sure students are active participants, not passive consumers
- **Practical approaches** to building positive, trusting relationships with students and creating a learning community where students want to put forth their maximum efforts
- **Engaging and relevant instructional approaches** that increase student interest and time-on-task and put the spark back into learning
- **Effective intervention strategies** that keep the student/teacher relationship intact when discipline incidents occur
- **Highly effective ways** to generate more time-on-task and inspire students to persevere and strive for excellence in their work and behaviors
- **Ready-to-use resources** to grow mindsets in your classroom
- **Innovative instructional approaches** that increase student motivation





"Excellent seminar! Useful and innovative ideas that can be taken back and used in my classroom tomorrow."

– SUSAN LASANTA, SPECIAL ED. TEACHER

Practical Ideas and Strategies

This highly practical seminar is designed to help you significantly increase student motivation and achievement. You will learn powerful ways to help hard-to-reach students understand and develop a positive growth mindset which can, in turn, motivate them to more deeply engage in the learning process, give their best efforts in school and persevere when they meet obstacles in their achievement. Outstanding teacher and presenter **SANDY STEWART** will provide a compelling research-based rationale and dozens of specific, practical structures and strategies that have the power to help all students become successful.

By applying these strategies you can improve students' attitudes toward themselves as learners, decrease off-task or disruptive behavior, increase your time to teach, strengthen student engagement, increase learning, and produce higher student achievement.

The focus of this seminar is on specific classroom practices that boost motivation and increase students' ability to persevere, especially the seemingly "unmotivated" or oppositional students. The goal is to increase responsible behavior and motivate greater student effort and produce higher student achievement.



A Message From Seminar Leader, Sandy Stewart



Uniquely Qualified Instructor

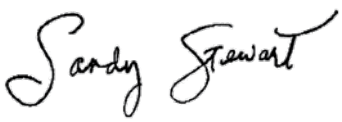
SANDY STEWART is an experienced classroom teacher and an outstanding trainer. As a current, full-time classroom teacher with diverse teaching experiences in both urban and suburban settings at a wide range of grade levels, Sandy knows what works and doesn't. Throughout Sandy's career, she has been passionate about researching and incorporating the best strategies for helping each student reach his/her full potential, academically and socially. Sandy is the author of *Best Powerful Strategies for Motivating Hard-to-Reach, Uninterested Students (Grades 3-12)*, the extensive digital resource handbook each participant will receive at the seminar. Participants leave Sandy's seminar inspired, enthused and equipped with a wealth of strategies they'll be able to use immediately upon returning to their classrooms.

Dear Colleague:

My first 15 years of teaching were in an inner city setting where I realized very quickly that motivating students was going to be one of the greatest challenges that I was going to face. That was true then and it still rings true now in my 35th year of teaching. Very early on I began my own journey in not only understanding the complex and fascinating theories and research behind motivation but taking these big ideas and translating them into the practical application in everyday teaching. That was my passion then and it remains my passion to this day. Over time, I also began to understand how these concepts were so closely intertwined with building sincere, genuine relationships with my students, offering engaging instructional approaches and invitations to their learning and creating a healthy physical and emotional classroom environment.

Drawing on my many years of classroom teaching experience, the latest research and insights formed during extensive additional training, I have designed this seminar to provide you with an opportunity to hear about the latest relevant, meaningful research around motivation and how to apply this research to your everyday approach to teaching. I encourage you to join me for this highly interactive and reflective one-day seminar. Our day will be packed with cutting-edge research and realistic ideas and strategies that can be easily implemented into your fast and furious teaching day. I look forward to sharing my enthusiasm, experience and ideas with you so that you, in turn, can create the conditions for your students to become more excited about their learning and succeed.

Sincerely,



Sandy Stewart

P.S. Although the ideas I present are research-based, my goal will be on sharing the **practical ways any classroom teacher can increase students' motivation and willingness to give their best efforts both in and out of the classroom**.

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What Your Colleagues Say About Sandy Stewart

*"**Sandy presented one of the most useful seminars I've attended in years!** Many useful take-aways to share with my teachers. I'm looking forward to getting back into my classroom and re-evaluating my relationships with my students."*

– Rachel Stevens, Teacher

*"Very enjoyable with tons of new materials and activities I can take back to my school. **I also appreciated that this applied to not only teachers, but any staff member that connects with students.**"*

– Sarah Leclercq, Teacher

*"As a new school counselor, I think this seminar was **just what I needed to better realize my comprehensible school counseling program.** It provided a great starting point to learn more about growth mindset and the various elements that are built within it."*

– Brad Hughes, School Counselor

*"**Very informative and research-based.** I loved it!"*

– Erica Quick, Teacher

*"**I love the handbook. It was loaded with tools to use.** I'm excited to start tomorrow putting all that I learned to work in my classroom."*

– Timothy Koerner, Special Education Instructor







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- Strategies for increasing students' motivation and engagement
- Proven approaches for helping students better manage personal frustrations, reduce anxiety and impulsive behavior
- Innovative ways to help students increase their success in school, socially, emotionally, and academically
- The latest research on how students learn best and ways you create a classroom that allow motivation to flourish

Share Ideas with Other Educators

This seminar provides a wonderful opportunity for participants to share ideas with other educators interested in improving the behavior and learning of their grades 3-12 students.

Consultation Available

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

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—or —

☐ **2. I'd like to order the recorded version of this seminar**

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