

# Working with Challenging Students

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Learn techniques to reach challenging, defiant, unmotivated and non-working students. This program will reduce teacher/student confrontations, decrease office referrals for students with a pattern of behavior problems, decrease overt violent behavior and increase academic effort by students who have lacked motivation.

Teachers are given proactive intervention strategies to increase student success, self-respect and the ability to resolve conflicts. They will learn how to build positive relationships with at-risk students and gain support from their parents.

## **The components of the program include:**

- Define challenging and unmotivated students
- Raise teacher expectations to succeed with all students
- Build trust with students
- Motivate non-working students
- Create trusting relationships
- Implement paradoxical responses
- Hold students and parents accountable
- Lower student/teacher conflict
- Reduce teacher stress
- Deal effectively with confrontations
- Identify special needs
- Work with difficult students on a daily basis
- Set up a supportive learning environment
- Learn how to use non-confrontational limits

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