

Training Overview

Elementary training is for educators of grades PreK–6.

Middle school training is for educators of grades 5–8.

The *Responsive Classroom* approach integrates engaging academics with social-emotional learning, providing educators with practical strategies to build positive and inclusive school communities. Backed by research, this approach enhances student achievement, boosts teacher satisfaction, and supports effective classroom management through clear and consistent practices.

Training in the Responsive Classroom approach is conveniently divided into two three-day courses. Each course can be completed over three consecutive days or scheduled flexibly throughout the school year. Both in-person and live online Zoom courses are highly engaging, interactive, informative, and supportive.

Start with the Core Course

Create an inclusive classroom where you and your students love to be. Learn the foundational, universal strategies for building a well-managed classroom with minimal disruptions. Explore how to effortlessly weave social-emotional learning into daily routines and lessons, fostering joy, academic engagement, and positive prosocial behaviors.



Day 1

Creating safe, predictable classrooms and positive learning communities.



Day 2

Establishing effective discipline practices.



Day 3

Implementing engaging academics.

Complete your training with the Advanced Course

Explore targeted discipline strategies that address student needs while maintaining a safe, supportive, and engaging learning environment. Help students develop and practice problem-solving skills, equipping them to overcome academic, behavioral, and social challenges and missteps with confidence and independence.



Day 4

Knowing students and ensuring dignity for all.



Day 5

Empowering students to build resilience and independence.



Day 6

Connecting social, emotional and academic learning.