

# The Redirecting Children's Behavior Course

## Course Content

The Redirecting Children's Behavior course presents non-violent strategies that foster appropriate behavior in children. The following topics are explored: assessing and building relationships, styles of interaction and results to expect, handling emotions during heat-of-the-moment exchange, diagnosing motivations that lead to misbehavior, appropriate redirection strategies, improving self-esteem, fine-tuning communication skills, and creating problem solvers.

## Details

The Exceptional Student Education department of the St. Johns County School District is offering the course free of charge. The 15-hour course is divided into a series of five 3-hour classes (one night per week). Participants **must attend the first class** to be eligible for the remaining classes. The course will be taught at Crookshank Elementary School (1455 N. Whitney Street, St. Augustine FL 32084). Participants must arrange for child care on their own. Special accommodations must be arranged with Nancy Morrison at 547-7672 the week before the first class session. Participants completing all 5 classes will receive a certificate from the International Network for Children and Families in collaboration with the St. Johns County School District's Exceptional Student Education Program.

## Registration

The course is open to school district staff and to the public. Seating is limited. To register, please **contact Student Services at 904.547.7598**. If you leave a voice message, be sure to spell your name and provide a phone number or email address. Seats will be held until 5:45p during the first session – and then made available to those on the waiting list.

## Course Dates

Class 1.....530p-830p, Tuesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Class 2.....530p-830p, Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Class 3.....530p-830p, Tuesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Class 4.....530p-830p, Tuesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Class 5.....530p-830p, Tuesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014

\*No classes the week of spring break March 17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>

## About The Publisher

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