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Dan St. Romain is a national educational consultant who provides staff development and consultative services to educators K-12. Dan is passionate about helping individuals shift



their perspective on behavior, understanding the best ways to provide support given the challenges posed in today's society. He regularly presents on topics impacting school climate, brain-based instruction, developmentally appropriate educational practices and presentation skills. Dan's overwhelming strength is his skill as a presenter. Although his sessions are exceedingly interactive and engaging, his greatest asset lies in his ability to offer participants rich insight into the connectedness between educational practices and student behavior.

A BRIEF LOOK AT DAN'S KEYNOTE SESSION

Mixed Messages: The Changing Face of Discipline

Toto, you're not in Kansas anymore! It seems like more and more, discipline issues are the main topic of conversation in the school setting. In this interactive session, participants examine the main influences impacting behavior over the last few decades, and discuss implications for best practices as a result.

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Positive Behavior Principles

Although behaviors in the school system have changed a great deal in the past few decades, our strategies for supporting those behaviors have not. By examining all the information we have learned about the brain, we are in a better position to understand how to best create long-term behavior change in our students. In this session, participants will learn nine principles for positively shaping the behavior of our students. This information has specific implications on both the classroom and school-wide level.

Don't Go There...Avoiding Power Struggles

Even the most rational teachers and parents get into power struggles from time to time. In this active session, participants will gain a better understanding of how power struggles occur, and learn the best strategies for avoiding them. This information is applicable PK through adulthood on all levels (dealing with behaviors of students, parents, co-workers, administrators, family members, etc.)

Step Away...Dealing with Difficult Behaviors (Expanded version of *Don't Go There...Avoiding Power Struggles*)

Even the most rational teachers and parents get into power struggles from time to time. Understanding how your own interaction styles and needs feed into the conflict is an essential requirement before you can effectively respond to the disruptive behaviors of others. In this active session, staff members will learn about the most common patterns of behavior people fall into when frustrated, stressed, or angry and stress management options for support. This information has application on all levels (working with students, parents, colleagues, etc.)

Systems Failure: Moving Beyond the One-Size-Fits-All Approach to Discipline

When problems occur in a classroom, solutions can't occur in the office. As discipline problems escalate in schools, counselors and administrators are in need of ways to help teachers better assess, teach and monitor the behavioral progress of their students. In this active session, participants will discuss the most critical social skills our students need and learn specific ways to target behaviors and teach accordingly.

I Can Make Good Choices

"You're not my friend!", "That's not fair!", "I don't want to do that!" Each year educators are dealing with more behavior problems in the elementary classrooms. Come to this interactive session and get some quick and easy ideas for teaching behavior and social skills using visuals, literature and simple chants and activities.