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# Help Your Students Develop Self-Regulation Skills to Improve Behavior and Increase Learning

(Grades K-6)





A Unique One-Day Live Online Seminar Presented by

# **Kathy Morris**

**Outstanding Teacher and National Presenter** 

Designed Specifically for Educators Serving Grades K-6: Classroom Teachers, Special Education Teachers and Staff, Counselors, Instructional Aides, Title I Staff, and Administrators

**Dozens of proven techniques** to develop SELF-REGULATION SKILLS to help your grades K-6 students be more successful in school, both socially and academically

**Practical interventions** to help students better control impulsive behavior due to lack of self-regulation skills, increase their attention and focus, and decrease distractibility

**Strategies to address completing work**, getting organized, changing routines, regulating emotions, following directions, calming down, and much more!

**Demonstrations, activities, examples**, and a comprehensive digital resource handbook you can begin using immediately with your students in the classroom

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Thank you!

MARJ GROSETH, K-6 TEACHER

# **Ten Key Benefits of Attending**

This seminar introduced many practical strategies that I will implement immediately in my

- TARA HILGERT, TEACHER



#### **Who Should Attend**

**Educators Serving Grades** K-6: Classroom Teachers, **Special Education Teachers** and Staff, Counselors, Instructional Aides, Title I Staff, and Administrators

## 1. Practical Strategies to Help Students Develop Self-Regulation Skills to **Increase School Success**

Reduce behavior problems that interfere with learning while increasing skills to support learning ... Practical strategies you can use tomorrow

### 2. Build Skills to Help Students Self-Regulate Their Thinking, Emotions and **Behavior**

Ideas for focusing attention, staying on task, ignoring distractions, limiting impulsivity, planning and following through, following directions, taking turns, and communicating more effectively

#### 3. Reduce Anxiety that Leads to Problem Behaviors

Students lacking self-regulation skills often experience anxiety which inhibits their ability to think in an organized and clear way ... Learn ways to alleviate anxiety so students can focus their energy on learning ... Specific strategies that work

## 4. Critical Components of a Proactive Classroom

Implement effective classroom management strategies to help students develop self-regulation skills ... Ideas you can use that will make a difference

# 5. How Traditional Management Systems May Exacerbate Problem Behaviors Find new ways to address problem behaviors and teach acceptable replacement behaviors ... Discover the difference between punitive consequences and instructional consequences

## 6. Work with Students with Special Needs

How to apply intervention strategies with your students with special needs ... Learn strategies to address individual student needs that work well within your whole class

## 7. Utilize Current Brain Research – How Young Brains Function and What You Can Do

Make the most of what we know about the brain and learning ... Practical application of brain research and how using what we know makes a significant difference in student behavior and learning

#### 8. Problem-Free Transitions

Learn easy visual and auditory cues to help students make problem-free transitions ... Strategies you can use to see immediate results

#### 9. Use Apps and Technology that Address Specific Behavior Needs

Discover apps for mobile devices that can be used by students to calm and reinforce learning self-regulation skills ... Ideas you won't want to miss!

#### 10. Ideas, Ideas and More Ideas – Specifically for Grades K-6 Students

Multiple activities, strategies and tools that will support your students who have difficulty self-regulating their behavior at school ... Receive an extensive resource handbook designed specifically for this seminar

# **Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately**

## What You Will Learn ...

- Practical strategies to address self-regulation deficits that prevent students from being successful in school, both socially and academically
- Teach students self-regulation skills that work to change their behavior
- Practical behavior supports and interventions for students
- Techniques to support students who struggle with focusing on tasks
- Prevent meltdowns in students with sensory needs who may overreact to stimuli
- Strategies to teach appropriate behavior through instruction, practice, feedback, and encouragement
- Practical strategies to de-escalate frustration and increase tolerance
- Systematic, step-by-step techniques for teaching rules in the classroom
- Motivate students to transition from a desirable activity to a non-preferred activity
- Use technology in meaningful ways make the best use of apps and mobile devices
- **Goal-setting tools and self-monitoring techniques** that make a positive difference in both learning and social skills
- Specific strategies to teach students to regulate their thinking, emotions and behavior
- Innovative ideas for making adjustments in the classroom environment
- Ways to **prevent conflict between students** and how to help them problem solve
- Help your most difficult students achieve daily successes





"Kathy Morris is amazing! How I wish I could have her in my classroom whispering her words of wisdom! She offered so many strategies that I can use right away!"

- KARI HUDDLESTUN, AUTISM SPECIALIST

# **Practical Ideas and Strategies**

Do you have students who have trouble getting along with others, don't know how to appropriately interact with their peers, have a hard time starting and finishing work, don't like to change routines, have anxiety that interferes with their ability to focus, and/or can't seem to regulate their emotions? All of these behaviors may be attributed to the lack of skills needed to self-regulate. Some students come to us knowing how to recognize and control these emotions, but many do not. This research-based seminar will help you teach students who have self-regulation deficits to begin to recognize and control their emotions and actions. You will learn strategies that you can use immediately to teach your K-6 students who lack the skills required to think before they act.

Don't miss this day filled with practical strategies you can teach your students in the way they learn best and will give them tools to self-regulate their behavior!



# A Message From Seminar Leader, Kathy Morris

# **Uniquely Qualified** Instructor

Kathy Morris has been a teacher and a consultant for behavior disorders and developing self-regulation skills for more than 30 years. She has provided assistance and seminars to educators and entire schools throughout the United States. She was named "Outstanding Educator of the Year" in her state and has served as Advisor to the President's Commission on Special Education. Kathy knows what works with students who have difficulty monitoring and adjusting their behaviors, and as a result, have meltdowns, find it hard to get along with others, are unorganized, and lack problem-solving skills. She will give you specific and doable strategies to help these students develop self-regulation skills that make school and learning a more positive experience. You will also receive the extensive digital resource handbook Kathy wrote specifically for this seminar, Help Your Students Develop Self-Regulation Skills to Improve Behavior and Increase *Learning (Grades K-6)*, that is filled with student-proven ideas and strategies you will be able to immediately apply or adapt to fit your student and classroom needs.

Spending the day with Kathy is an inspirational opportunity, filled with practical, creative and ready-to-use strategies and ideas for supporting your students who need to develop self-regulation skills to improve their behavior and success in school. You will leave with specific ideas and strategies you can implement immediately!

Dear Colleague:

We don't admonish our students if they don't know how to read, write or do math. Rather, we teach, reteach, practice, and review with them. Yet, on a daily basis, students are directed to behave rather than guided through the process of what behaving, or self-regulating, means and how they can begin to act in ways that will get them what they really want in school – success, both socially and academically.

We know, through research, that each brain develops differently and that self-regulation of emotions and actions may not come naturally to all students, and in many cases, students need to be taught these skills using some of the same strategies we use to teach reading, writing and math. That is what this seminar is all about! I will share dozens of ideas you can use to help all your students be more successful socially and academically, in and outside of school. Included throughout the day will be creative ways to reduce impulsive, negative behaviors and to help students think and even plan, before acting! We will cover skills to help students become more organized, begin and finish tasks, follow directions, and communicate more effectively with peers and teachers.

By the end of our day together, you will realize these strategies will help all the students in your classroom. My goal is to give you a plethora of strategies so you can empower your students to problem solve and become more independent in using self-regulation skills.

I look forward to meeting you and sharing specific strategies that you can implement immediately to reduce problems due to students' lack of self-regulation skills and help them become independent and successful in school.

Sincerely,

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Kathy Morris

You will leave with dozens of practical ideas and an extensive digital resource handbook to help you implement the strategies in your grades K-6 classroom!

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# What Your Colleagues Say About Kathy Morris

"Kathy Morris is a star in the educational universe! **She not only gives concrete, immediately usable techniques, strategies, information, and materials; she also gives a piece of her heart through her presentation.** I cannot wait to use her information, activities, and strategies for the benefit of my kiddos!"

- Heather Rich, Title I Teacher

"Kathy was extremely informative. She made the day interactive and fun."

- Danielle Savva, Special Education Teacher

"Wish I had attended this seminar sooner! Kathy provided so many useful strategies to manage behavior in the classroom. I have much to share with my colleagues!"

- Kelly Moore-Finley, Personal Care Aide

"Kathy is energetic, enthusiastic and encouraging. She has real-life experience with this topic and is so willing to share and help others be understanding of all students."

- Jani Giaquinto, 1st Grade Teacher

"Thank you for the beneficial techniques to use immediately in my classroom. The examples and scenarios have given me many perspectives to consider in my instruction."

- Alyssa Pisauro, Special Education Teacher







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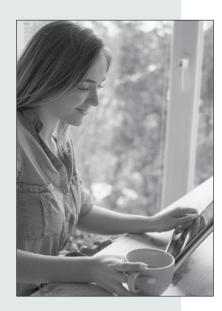
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LAURIE STEEHLER, 1ST GRADE **TFACHER** 

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## **Extensive Digital Resource Handbook**

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- Examples demonstrating instructional consequences rather than punitive consequences
- Strategies to de-escalate and defuse meltdowns
- Examples of organizational supports, self-management forms and self evaluations, and transition helpers
- Movement strategies that promote oxygenating the brain for clearer thinking
- Communication supports to aid students who exhibit anxiety issues

### **Share Ideas with Other Educators**

This seminar provides a wonderful opportunity for participants to share ideas with other educators interested in helping their grades K-6 students develop selfregulation skills.

#### **Consultation Available**

Kathy Morris will be available to answer your specific questions and the unique needs of your own program.

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