

Practical Early Intervention Strategies That Work: Help Young Children with Developmental Delays and Challenging Behaviors (Preschool - Kindergarten)



A Unique One-Day Live Online Seminar Presented by

Lindsay Myatich

Outstanding Educator and National Presenter

Designed Specifically for Educators and Therapists serving children in Preschool and Kindergarten: Classroom Teachers, Preschool Staff, Special Education Staff, Speech-Language Pathologists, Social Workers, Instructional Aides, BCBA's and Administrators

Dozens of **highly practical instructional strategies** proven to help young students with developmental delays and challenging behaviors

Decrease behavior challenges and effective ways to respond when challenging behaviors occur

Proven and proactive high leverage practices that more effectively support the needs of your Pre-K – Kindergarten students

Models, activities, and video examples of effective practices in action, and an extensive, highly useful digital resource handbook filled with outstanding sample materials, tools and strategies

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March 10

9 AM Pacific, 10 AM Mountain,
11 AM Central, 12 PM Eastern

March 13

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7 AM Mountain, 6 AM Pacific

March 30

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April 4

9 AM Central, 8 AM Mountain,
7 AM Pacific, 10 AM Eastern

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Ten Key Benefits of Attending

"Lindsay is clearly an experienced special educator who has strong skills in leading instructional practices. I can easily see how her strategies will support me and the work I do!"



Who Should Attend

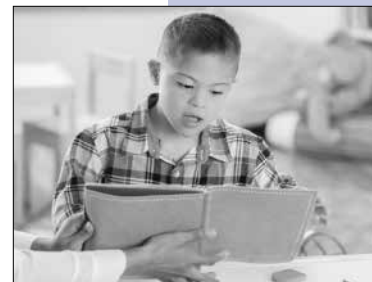
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- 1. Achieve Success With Your Most Challenging Students**
Discover new strategies to create a classroom where ALL students thrive ... Reduce challenging behaviors and increase learning time for your Pre-K and Kindergarten students
- 2. New, Effective High Leverage Instructional Practices**
More easily assess and guide your instruction and interventions ... Unpack dozens of practices that boost the success of behavior plans and Individualized Education Plans (IEPs) for Pre-K and Kindergarten students
- 3. Go Beyond a Sticker Chart**
Discover how to teach replacement skills that make it easier for students to have their needs met and replace challenging behaviors with appropriate behaviors ... Explore a plethora of resources for building and fading a reinforcement system for individual students and groups
- 4. Increase Student Engagement and Watch Learning Soar**
Practical, classroom proven strategies to eliminate frequent barriers to student learning ... Learn how to more effectively teach to your students' strengths and discover how to more easily increase student engagement while reducing most challenging behaviors
- 5. Develop Individual Plans that Actually Work**
Learn the best ways to systematically develop individual plans that can be implemented consistently by you and your team ... Avoid the most common intervention mistakes and create plans that can be implemented immediately and consistently with your Pre-K and Kindergarten students
- 6. Communicate More Effectively with Support Staff**
Discover the secrets of more effective classroom communication and collaboration between adults ... Leave with strategies, protocols, agendas, and practices you can replicate with your team immediately!
- 7. Create Inclusive Behavior Plans**
Learn how to build a behavior plan that is built around student strengths and existing structures and systems in your classroom and school
- 8. Accurately Assess the Function of Specific Behaviors and Apply Developmentally Appropriate Interventions**
Most behavior plans fail because they do not adequately account for the reason or function behind challenging behaviors ... Explore techniques for completing brief, reliable functional assessments
- 9. Use Embedded Interventions to Help Students Generalize Skills**
Learn about embedded interventions to complement learning and to provide additional opportunities for students to practice their skills throughout their day and across settings
- 10. Ideas, Ideas and More Early Intervention Ideas – Specifically for Preschool and Kindergarten Students**
Add to your toolkit! Multiple activities, strategies and ideas perfect for your students ... Receive an extensive digital resource handbook specifically designed for this seminar and filled with practical ideas and research-based strategies ideal for your Pre-K and Kindergarten students

Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately

What You Will Learn ...

- **Innovative ways** to create systems and structures that facilitate meaningful student participation in inclusive classroom environments
- **Why academic skill instruction is an essential component** of any behavior plan
- The **critical role** positive relationships play in reducing challenging behavior
- **Dispel myths** that students with challenging behavior can't benefit from inclusive classroom settings
- Proven problem-solving approaches to lead **more efficient and data-driven meetings** with your classroom or multi-disciplinary team
- **Build capacity in your classroom staff** to implement student plans with fidelity
- Learn how a strengths-based approach can **build critical self-advocacy and self-determinations skills** even in our youngest learners
- **Techniques for building and fading individual systems** for reinforcement
- **Developmentally appropriate strategies** to increase student motivation and engagement
- **Timesaving tips and protocols** for team-based problem-solving and staff training and coaching
- **Valuable resources** to building your toolbox as an inclusive educator
- Practical solutions to **prevent challenges before they start**
- How to **avoid the most common pitfalls** and set the stage for success in working with young children with developmental delays and challenging behaviors
- **Strategies for increasing the effectiveness of student assessments**, instruction, and interventions
- Innovative and creative techniques to collect and **analyze behavioral data for immediate decision-making**
- **Up-to-date content on how to use high leverage practices** to support students with disabilities
- Ideas for **building and sustaining positive relationships** with your classroom staff and multidisciplinary team
- The **latest evidence-based and classroom-proven approaches**, video clips of strategies in action, interaction with other participants, and much more!



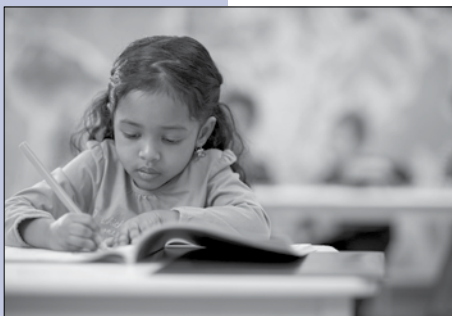
'Love all of the resources that we get to keep, thank you so much!'

Practical Ideas and Strategies

This **NEW** seminar is specifically designed for educators and therapists who want to strengthen their skills in working more effectively with preschool and kindergarten students with developmental delays and other disabilities, with a focus on challenging behaviors. Outstanding teacher, instructional coach, and inclusive education specialist **LINDSAY MYATICH** will share a wealth of practical, evidence-based practices and ideas to help you address the developmental and behavioral challenges of young children with disabilities. Utilizing hands-on activities, interactive discussions, and video clips in this fast-paced day, Lindsay will help you expand your repertoire with effective instructional/social-emotional strategies and interventions for working successfully with young students with challenging behaviors. You will leave this outstanding seminar with renewed energy and confidence, equipped with dozens of practical and proven strategies to help you make a marked difference with the academic, social and emotional skills of your challenging preschool and kindergarten students.



A Message From Seminar Leader, Lindsay Myatich



Uniquely Qualified Instructor

LINDSAY MYATICH is an experienced special education teacher with over 20 years of creating solutions for challenging students. Lindsay brings her passion and expertise to each seminar, providing participants with classroom-proven, practical ideas teachers can implement right away. Lindsay shares how to more easily weave together a comprehensive program that meets the needs of all students – especially when challenging behaviors are limiting your students' ability to meaningfully participate in the school community. Join Lindsay for a fast-paced, interactive seminar and leave with the proactive supports, interventions, and strategies that can be implemented in any classroom setting. From de-escalation techniques to proactive behavior support strategies, Lindsay provides teachers with a wealth of practical and proven strategies you can utilize to make a real difference in the lives of your young students with developmental delays and challenging behaviors, as well as a copy of her extensive digital resource handbook, *Practical Early Intervention Strategies That Work: Help Young Children with Developmental Delays and Challenging Behaviors (Preschool - Kindergarten)*, designed specifically for this seminar.

Dear Colleague:

We have all experienced moments where behavior gets in the way of student learning. When this happens, we find a way to make it through the lesson, or even the day. But when challenging student behavior is pervasive or severe, the consequences for both students and staff are significant. Students with challenging behavior are more likely to be removed from the classroom, disciplined, or expelled. Educators who struggle to manage challenging student behavior are often left feeling defeated.

But these feelings of frustration or exhaustion, can be avoided entirely when we know how to apply proven techniques for designing a proactive learning environment; one that is layered with high-leverage practices and built on a foundation with strong relationships. I have designed this seminar based on my practical experiences and lessons learned as a classroom teacher, behavior specialist, and instructional coach. This seminar will provide you with dozens of strategies and ideas that you can easily implement in your Pre-K and Kindergarten classrooms.

With nearly 20 years of experience in special education, I am excited to share my ideas, strategies and expertise. Much like you, the success of students is my main priority. Grappling with how to support our youngest learners, many of whom have extremely taxing behaviors, is especially challenging. Join me for a day of idea sharing, collaboration, and active learning.

During this seminar, my goal is for you to walk away with an action plan you can put into place immediately! I have dozens of ideas to share that will not only help with your planning and instruction but will also show you how to avoid common pitfalls. You will leave with tools that can support you in building positive relationships with your students and staff while delivering high-quality, proactive instruction that meets the needs of the whole child.

Sincerely,

Lindsay Myatich

P.S. Prepare for an interactive day! The emphasis will be on proven and practical ideas you can implement immediately in your work with young children. Everyone who attends will receive an extensive, highly useful digital resource handbook filled with outstanding sample materials, tools and strategies.

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What Your Colleagues Say About Lindsay Myatich

*"Lindsay is truly knowledgeable, has a strong passion for special education and so much experience! **She was able to convey the importance of the material** and the ease of implementation that motivated me."*

*"**Lindsay knows what she is talking about** and is extremely experienced in the field of special education. I was able to learn a lot of information through her examples and experiences."*

*"I love how passionate Lindsay is about special education. **This day with her was well worth my time** and it gave me the information and strategies that I needed."*



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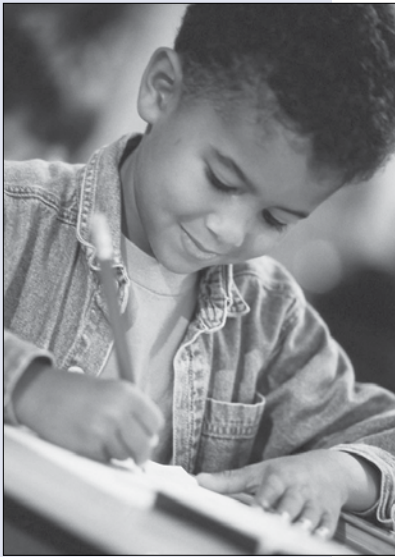
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Extensive Digital Resource Handbook

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- Step-by-step guidance, templates, and resources for building inclusive, proactive behavior supports
- Sample protocols and forms that will increase efficient, effective problem-solving with staff
- A comprehensive roadmap for developing behavior plans that work
- Resources for developing social skills, replacement skills, prevention and reinforcement strategies
- Research-based instructional strategies

Share Ideas with Other Educators

This seminar provides a wonderful opportunity for participants to share ideas with other educators interested in helping with developmental delays and challenging behaviors of your Pre-K – Kindergarten students.

Consultation Available

Lindsay Myatich will be available at the seminar for consultation regarding your questions about the unique needs of your own program.

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Two related On Demand Video-Based Online Learning courses, *Decrease Attention-Getting and Tantrum Behaviors: Practical Solutions*, for Grades PK-2 and *Discipline Strategies for Dealing with Challenging, Difficult Students*, for Grades K-2, are available for immediate registration. To enroll, visit www.ber.org/online

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