



Best-Practices: How to Intervene with Challenging Children and Their Families.

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Training Level: Introductory Level 1
Time: 1 Day
Suggested Audience: Teachers, School Counseling Staff and Administrators

Instructor/Trainer: James Levine, Ph.D., LICSW,
Founder and Director, James Levine & Associates, P.C.

This one day introductory training is sure to deliver the skills and techniques teachers and administrators have been seeking. Dr. Levine, founder and director of James Levine & Associates (JLA), will explore with workshop participants the “Best-Practices” of how to intervene with challenging children and their families. This workshop is down-to-earth, practical, and packed with recommendations that can be utilized immediately in the classroom and broader school environment; all school staff will benefit from these ideas.

Dr. Levine brings a wealth of experience to the attendees of this workshop having supervised hundreds of clinicians, consulted extensively to school districts, taught graduate students and lectured Continuing Education students at Harvard Medical School.

Whether students are in special education, carry a formal label such as Asperger’s Syndrome, trauma or depression, or simply present as “oppositional,” this session will help schools move forward in their philosophy and strategies for managing and helping in the growth of these students.

Based on ideas adapted from his writing for the *Psychotherapy Networker* and his award-winning book, **Learning from Behavior** (now in paperback), Dr. Levine is committed to assisting schools to work effectively with their most challenging children.

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Intermittent and ongoing consultations are also offered. Whether on-site or via videoconferencing (or both), Dr. Levine provides case consultation on “difficult cases.” This has been the primary nature of his work. Schools and community-based clinicians have continually sought his expertise and uncommon insights for many years. Specific training and professional development is available based on each school district’s own needs, along with case consultation for unusually complicated children.



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Trainer Biography

James Levine, Ph.D., LICSW, the founder and director of JLA, supervises a clinical staff of more than 30 psychologists, clinical social workers and developmental educators. He has been a full-time practitioner for more than 20 years with a focus on children with severe mental health and behavioral disorders.