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CLASSROOM MINI SERIES · VOICES FROM THE FIELD

Building Positive Classroom Environments Where Each and Every Child Thrive

01 YAY!! THE CLASSROOM MINI SERIES IS COMING!

Guest: Karen Robbie & Kimberly Yanek

A quick introduction to the series and the practical, research-based classroom ideas ahead.



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02 GREETINGS AT THE DOOR — BUILDING POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS, SIMPLY

Guest: Brittany Morrison

A practical, easy-to-use routine for building positive relationships from the first hello.



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03 MORE THAN POSTERS ON THE WALL — DESIGNING TEACHING MATRICES FOR BEHAVIOR

Guest: Camilla Shaw

A step-by-step look at creating teaching matrices that proactively teach and support behavior.



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04 ACTIVE ENGAGEMENT DOES NOT HAVE TO BE A “DOG AND PONY SHOW”

Guest: Mallory Murphy

Intentional lesson design that gives every student an access point and gets learning started.



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05 BE SPECIFIC AND GET MORE FROM YOUR STUDENTS

Guest: Darcy Pratt

How clear expectations and positive, specific praise improve engagement and time on task.



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06 LOOK FOR THE SIGNS! DE-ESCALATING CHALLENGING CLASSROOM BEHAVIORS

Guest: Kathy Gagnepain

Proactive ways to identify early signs, understand the “why,” and preserve student dignity.



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07 GOOD JOB! STOP! DON'T DO THAT! WHAT?

Guest: Carigan Allie

Build stronger relationships through explicit feedback, redirection, practice, and connection.



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08 SUPPORTING STUDENTS AND YOURSELF DURING THE ESCALATION AND DE-ESCALATION PHASES

Guest: Nicole Daigle

Tools for maintaining safety, reading behavior, and helping students and adults return to regulation.



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09 A FURTHER UNDERSTANDING OF ESCALATION AND DE-ESCALATION PHASES

Guest: Hannah Hergenrother

Deepen co-regulation and self-regulation skills through relationships, practice, and neuroscience.



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10 WHY??? FUNCTION-BASED SUPPORT IN ALL CLASSROOMS

Guest: Shelby Kurtz

Understand the function behind behavior and use that insight to prevent challenges and support learning.



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11 WOULD YOUR STUDENTS RATHER BE QUIET THAN WRONG?

Guest: Melissa Hough

Learn the importance of creating a safe environment for students to actively engage in classroom instruction.



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12 WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE? WHAT DOES IT SOUND LIKE?

Guest: Andrew Paulhamus

Bring expectations to life with clear visuals, sounds, examples, routines, and student voice.



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RELATIONSHIPS

Build trust and connection with students



EXPECTATIONS

Teach, model, and reinforce clear expectations.



ENGAGEMENT

Design meaningful learning that actively involves all students.



REGULATION

Teach and support self-regulation and emotional well-being.



DATA & DECISIONS

Use data to inform instruction and support every student.



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