



Executive Summary

Inside the School Online Seminar: *Discipline with Dignity*

Tap into your students' desire to learn to reduce discipline problems.

It's discouraging when students are constantly off-task, disruptive, and problematic in the classroom.

We want to teach, and students don't always make it that easy to do so. We all know that feeling.

According to Dr. Allen Mendler, author and expert on student discipline, students really do want to learn. It's just a matter of tapping into their desire to learn and encouraging them to stay on task.

Discipline with Dignity is an approach to behavior management that offers research-based methods for preventing discipline problems and effective interventions for discipline problems when they occur. Discipline with Dignity's goal is getting students to want to behave.

Discipline with Dignity will teach you to:

- Use practical strategies for increasing your effectiveness with tough students
- Use classroom proven strategies for preventing disruptive student behavior
- Handle power struggles and student conflicts more successfully
- Respond effectively to the many minor nuisances that affect instruction
- Reduce and prevent most conflicts
- Develop an effective discipline plan
- Maintain dignity and self-respect during the discipline process
- Distinguish the difference between obedience-based and responsibility-based discipline

About the Presenter:

Allen Mendler, Ph.D. is an educator and school psychologist who resides in Rochester, New York. He has worked extensively with children of all ages in regular education and special education settings. Dr. Mendler has consulted to many schools, day and residential centers, including extensive work with youth in juvenile detention. Dr. Mendler's emphasis is on developing effective frameworks and strategies for educators, youth professionals and parents to help difficult youth succeed. As one of the internationally acclaimed authors of *Discipline with Dignity* book, Dr. Mendler has given many workshops and seminars to professionals and parents, and is highly acclaimed as a motivational speaker and trainer for numerous educational organizations.

He is the author or co-author of 13 books including *Power Struggles: Successful Techniques for Educators*, *What Do I Do When...?*, *Motivating Students Who Don't Care*, *Connecting with Students*, *Discipline with Dignity for Challenging Youth* and *More What do I do When*. His most recent publication, *Handling Difficult Parents* is a practical handbook that offers proven strategies that all educators can use to set the right tone with difficult parents. His articles have appeared in many journals including *Educational Leadership*, *Kappan*, *Learning*, *Reclaiming Children and Youth*, and *Reaching Today's Youth*. Dr. Mendler has been recognized for his

distinguished teaching by the Bureau of Education and Research, and was a recipient of the coveted Crazy Horse Award for having made outstanding contributions to discouraged youth.

Presentation Date/Time:

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