

Positive Discipline in the Classroom

(developed by Jane Nelsen and Lynn Lott)

This is a research-based classroom management program that empowers teachers with skills to build their students' sense of community, prepare them for successful living, and increase academic achievement. Experiential learning methods give you skills to help students practice better cooperation, social skills, self-direction, responsibility, and mutual respect in the classroom. Positive Discipline in the Classroom materials go hand in hand with the Positive Discipline parent education program that can be taught at your school to increase the parent-school connection.

Workshop Descriptions:

This two-day interactive workshop is designed for teachers, counselors, school staff and administrators who want an effective discipline approach that integrates social and emotional learning while reducing challenging student behaviors. Attendees will earn recognition as a Certified Positive Discipline Classroom Educator and will learn to:

- Develop a large teaching toolbox of kind and firm discipline approaches.
- Establish explicit classroom structures and procedures.
- Create an equitable classroom community based on mutual respect.
- Understand the motivation behind students' misbehavior and how to encourage positive change.
- Facilitate effective class meetings teaching social skills and problem-solving.
- Learn Positive Discipline/Adlerian Psychology for use in the classroom and school community.
- Gain information on how to address the effects of childhood trauma and insecure attachment.

Materials Included in the Workshop

Positive Discipline in the Classroom Book (revised 4th edition): Completely revised, this edition provides more non-punitive strategies to create a classroom where students are learning self-discipline, responsibility, mutual respect, and problem-solving skills.

PDC Leaders' Guide: You've experienced the magic of Positive Discipline and now you want to share these amazing tools with your colleagues. This how-to guide gives the theoretical background and activities you can use with co-workers to build a respectful, solution-focused, school community.

PDC Teachers' Guide: This is the practical manual you've been looking for! The Teachers' Guide is designed to create a respectful classroom and school climate through social emotional learning, character education and effective discipline. It provides short, simple, clear lesson plans that you can easily integrate into your daily curriculum.

Course fee: € 475,-

Trainers

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Nadine Gaudin is a Certified Positive Discipline trainer and teacher. She has taught for 15 years in Primary Schools in France and has recently resigned in order to focus primarily on Positive Discipline. Nadine has been providing workshops (Teaching Parenting the Positive Discipline Way, Positive Discipline in the Classroom and parenting workshops) around the world, Singapore, Montreal, Egypt, Belgium...

The most important part of her actual work is to train the teachers of the public and private schools all around Europe but mainly in France and Switzerland. Nadine mainly enjoys doing whole school projects, and helping the schools maintain Positive Discipline long term.

She has worked to develop PD in over 50 schools in the past 3 years. She is also the co-chair of the board of directors of the Positive Discipline Association.

With her husband and 3 children (17, 15, 13 years old) help her deepen her understanding of Positive Discipline on a daily basis.

Neda Djavdan-Badcoubei is a Certified Positive Discipline Trainer, Certified Positive Discipline Classroom Educator, and Certified Positive Discipline Parent Educator.

She trains staff at schools in Positive Discipline, delivers Positive Discipline classes and workshops to parents, and applies the Positive Discipline principles at home with her own family. She is the co-founder of Positive Discipline Nederland and she publishes Positive Discipline books in Dutch.

She believes that the key to education and parenting is building strong relationships based on mutual respect and that the world will benefit greatly from service done in the spirit of love for mankind. She enjoys helping families, schools, and organizations grow children into responsible, respectful, and happy adults.

*"Do not be content with showing friendship in words alone,
let your heart burn with loving kindness for all who may cross your path"*

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