

Teacher Toolshop[®] Training Programs

Comprehensive Teacher's Toolshop[®] Training Programs

Continuing Education Credits for teachers are available
when eligible provider(s) sponsor training.

The Teacher's Toolshop[®]: Secrets for Empowering Any Teacher – or Child

Finally! An easy, step-by-step, no-fail formula for helping teachers find their own ideal solution to any challenge. This *two-day* workshop gives you practical solutions to use with children and model to parents. You can use these tools every time, every day, with P-12 children and even adults! It's like dozens of seminars rolled into one with content that is evidence-based, consistent with best practices, and proven effective in long-term studies.

Attend this workshop series and *you will see improvements in:*

- Classroom behavior, with more self-disciplined children
- Cooperation of children, with fewer power struggles or rebellion
- Leadership, independence and responsibility in children
- Parent involvement at school and home
- Parent-teacher communication
- Anger and stress management skills in teachers and children
- Quality of teaching style
- Self-esteem of teachers and children
- Staff communication and relationships

Short Topic Teacher's Toolshop[®] Training Workshops

Understanding the Culture of Poverty in Title I Families

This 6-hour experiential training concentrates on developing awareness and building skills that can be used in the participant's professional interaction with children and their families. Participants will be encouraged to draw on their own cultural, age, and gender experiences which will enable them to understand the complexity and diversity of culture, class, physical ability, gender and family experiences among them, thereby learning from one another.

Attend this workshop series and *your teachers will:*

- Be more aware and appreciative of the cultural styles and values of diverse groups, with a special emphasis on the diverse issues of poverty that Title I families encounter.
- Improve their interpersonal skills so they build rapport and trust with parents and respond effectively to parents and others who are different from them.
- Build a repertoire of practical methods of overcoming cultural barriers in their work with children and parents.
- Know how to intervene on behalf of others in situations involving potential discrimination on the basis of age, gender, ethnicity, religion or physical ability.

Building the Bridge to Better Teacher/Parent Teamwork

This 3-6 hour workshop helps teachers build trust and cooperation in their relationships with parents. They learn about the five parenting styles that influence how parents interact with school personnel or handle discipline and homework at home. Participants learn critical language skills, such as F-A-X Listening and descriptive encouragement. Individualized problem-solving gives fresh ideas for resolving problems *your* teachers are facing.

Attend this workshop series and ***your teachers will see improvements in:***

- Parent involvement at school and home
- Parent-teacher communication in conferences
- Quality of teaching style
- Ability to effectively communicate with parents

Your Team Can Be One Big (Happy) Family

That's right . . . *Family!* From hair-raising tensions, competition, jealousy and power plays to the rich rewards of cooperation, productivity and achieving common goals. This "Business Toolshop[®]" offers the acclaimed Universal Blueprint[®] problem-solving system, which has been quickly adopted by business owners, managers, non-profit directors and more with astonishing results ... improved relationships and teamwork at work and at home!

Like dozens of seminars rolled into one! In this 3-6 hour workshop you'll learn how to:

- Ask three simple questions that solve any relationship problem;
- Identify five types of relationship styles and their impact on your team;
- Recognize and respond instantly to problem behaviors;
- Avoid common pitfalls that can turn a dialogue into disaster;
- Help others resolve conflicts without giving advice or taking over.
- Move beyond trial and error – use these exciting solutions every time, every day!

Testimonials from Teachers

who have attended Toolshop® training programs

This book presents a practical, positive approach to working and living with children. I recommend it highly to parents, teachers, and any person who touches the life of a child. -- **Elizabeth M. Engelhardt, Administrator, St. Rita Child Care Center, Adjunct Faculty E.C.E., Clark State Community College.**

I like *The Parent's Toolshop* because it focuses more on the positive aspects of parent-child interaction as opposed to discipline and punishment; also because it is practical in its approach rather than theoretical. In addition, there are a lot of devices for remember the proper steps to take, so parents and teachers can really make the method "theirs." -- **Bryelle Broome, LSW, LPC, Parent Involvement Coordinator, DPS Head Start Program**

Our staff enjoyed the "Improving Communication Skills" training. Even those with over 25 years of service found it practical and motivational." -- **Anita Martin, Exec. Dir., Okaloosa Head Start, FL.**

"As an educator, parent, and now a grandparent, I was delighted by the information Jody shared at the conference. Everything I believe and a lot of new information she shared helped me in all three roles I have. -- **Betsy Sadler, Higher Education Coordinator, Division of Education, Communication & Information for the Texas Interagency Council on Early Childhood**

I would advise anyone who is a parent or who works with children to consider attending Jody Pawel's presentations. The advice is simple, yet specific and is presented in a very non-judgmental, accepting way. As parents, teachers, and counselors, we need to know as many "tools of the trade" as we can. There's so much at stake. -- **Teresa D. Miller, M.S. Ed., High School Guidance Counselor**

Many parents told me how much they enjoyed your presentation. Many stated they went away with many useful ideas. They liked the way you did not talk "down to them," but talked "with them." I will recommend your presentation to other schools in our district. Your presentation is also very appropriate for teachers and other school staff members interested in helping students develop positive self images. -- **Beth Shoaf, Principal, Buckeye Woods Elem. Sch., SouthWestern City Schools, Grove City, OH.**

"Wow! Wonderful! Super! These are all comments I heard after your Parent-Teacher talk. Thanks for the great information." -- **Sylvia Rodberg, Elementary School Guidance Counselor, Springboro Community Schools**

As a K-8 teacher of physical education and art with a strong emphasis on social skills and "character education," I easily practice *The Parent's Toolshop* concepts in my work setting. They help strengthen my interactions with students, parents and co-workers. -- **Maureen Hamilton, Centerville, OH, certified PTC Instructor**