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SESSION DESCRIPTION

I Wasn't Hired For This! Navigating Complex Behavior Without Criminalizing

In recent years, educational systems have made strides in shifting away from punitive responses to youth behavior, toward a holistic, restorative approach. While there is much consensus on the need to shift away from punitive responses when engaging young people, there is still the question: “Now what?!” In other words, we are moving away from automatic expulsions, or juvenile detention for certain behaviors (i.e. truancy), but the field at large continues to face real challenges with what replaces these systems and practices.

In this workshop, we will explore significant reforms underway in educational practices, frameworks for reducing exclusionary practices in schools, and how these efforts lead to improved classroom dynamics, student outcomes, and school culture. Together, we will address and discuss the challenge of disruptive behavior in the classroom, and most importantly, educators will come away with models for classroom management and tried strategies for addressing complex youth behavior.



TOPICS COVERED

- Explore significance reforms and trends in discipline
- Discuss the “why” of non-criminalization
- Address the challenge of complex behavior
- Discover strategies for behavior management



DETAILS

- **Date:** September 27, 2024
- **Time:** 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. MT
- **Length:** 90 minutes
- **Virtual:** via Zoom



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