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Keynote Address



Presentation Title

What do I do if They Don't?: Twelve Steps to Creating Great Classroom Management

Presentation Description

Working in any field with children can be challenging work. When that environment also includes defiant and oppositional students, the challenge can seem overwhelming. What are some strategies that you can use when they don't want to do what you ask them? What do you do when the children refuse? This keynote address will tackle some common classroom management issues while also helping participants to develop their own philosophy when working with challenging behaviors.

Bio

Matt McNiff, M.A.

Matt McNiff is a behavior consultant with the Educational Service Unit No. 5 in Beatrice, Nebraska where he works with nine school districts to help teachers and administrators develop ways to help students with behavior concerns. Matt has worked with thousands of students with behavioral challenges and grades ranging from early childhood to high school and transitional programming. He has a Master's degree in special education from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, specializing in behavior disorders. Matt specializes in helping teachers to develop programs that will reduce problematic behaviors and increase academic time. His presentations are known for being positive, humorous and engaging and are full of easy to use strategies and examples that can be used quickly with even the toughest to reach children. He also speaks to groups around the nation on how to reduce rude and defiant behavior in children.