

Agenda

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Professional Development*

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*Non-Teaching Assistants
Noontime Aides
School Police Officers
School Support Assistants*

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 2003

8:45 am	Registration
9:00 – 10:30 am	Rotating sessions <i>Group A - Factors that Influence Communication Group B - Fights at School Group C - The Power of Dignity and Respect</i>
10:40 – 12:10 pm	Rotating sessions <i>Group A - The Power of Dignity and Respect Group B - Factors that Influence Communication Group C - Fights at School</i>
12:10 – 1:10 pm	Lunch Provided
1:10 – 2:40 pm	Rotating sessions <i>Group A - Fights at School Group B - The Power of Dignity and Respect Group C - Factors that Influence Communication</i>
2:50 – 3:50 pm	Final session

SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

Factors That Influence Effective Communication

Participants, working as a team, will be asked to analyze a police report and to draw certain conclusions based upon the information provided to each team member.

Fights at School

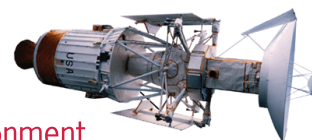
Fights are serious incidents, not just for the participants, but also for the staff responsible for dealing with them. In this session, we will discuss why fights occur and some techniques we can use to prevent fights or to deescalate a crisis when one arises.

The Power of Dignity and Respect: Everything Changes Except What People Want

You may feel powerless to impact our world or the way things play out, but nothing could be further from the truth. All people want and have the right to be treated with Dignity and Respect, no exceptions. Most of us have a hard time defining these terms, yet always know when they are missing from interactions and situations. Learn what dignity and respect really means and how to use your inner power with insight and awareness.

Questions and comments:

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