

Supporting and Working with Caregivers of Challenging Students:

Strategies and Best Practices for Educators

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Presentation Description

Working with students who have social, emotional, and behavioral disabilities can be challenging. Child study team members, case managers, teachers, and others have to be in close and frequent communication with caregivers. In this workshop, Dr. Buzz will describe how best to work with, engage, support, and manage caregivers - parents, grandparents, foster parents and others. He will focus on the unique challenges associated with working with families living with added challenges of mental illness, homelessness, domestic abuse, poverty, language and cultural differences, extended family/foster care and other situations. The workshop will also include information on how to defuse/reduce conflict, communicate effectively, and use active listening skills.



OUR PRESENTER: DR. "BUZZ"

Dr. Buzz is a recognized national speaker specializing in children and adolescents with Behavioral and Emotional Disorders. He has several published books, is the president of Buzz's Bookworm, Inc., a comprehensive support center for students with behavioral and emotional afflictions, and the director of World Karate Studio, a comprehensive martial arts program that teaches social skills and behavioral management to disabled children and adolescents. Dr. Buzz has his Master's Degree in Psychology and his Ph.D. in Education, is a New Jersey Certified School Social Worker, a professional development provider for New Jersey Department of Education, a qualified expert witness for New Jersey Superior Courts, a Certified Forensic Counselor by the American Board of Forensic Counselors International and contracted with many public and private schools throughout New Jersey.

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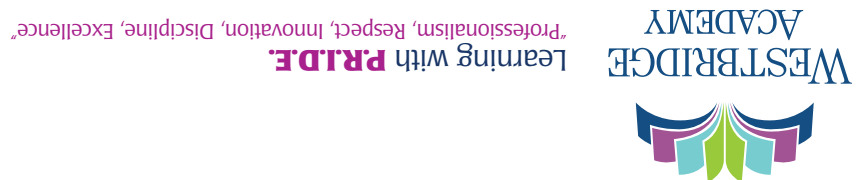
Featuring Dr. "Buzz" Mingin

Friday, March 11, 2016 • 9:00 am – 12:00 noon

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DATE:

March 11, 2016

TIME:

9:00 am - 12:00 noon

REGISTRATION:

8:30 am - 9:00 am

LOCATION:

Westbridge Academy Auditorium,
60 West Street, Bloomfield, NJ 07003

DIRECTIONS:

www.westbridgeacademy.org/about/location

PARKING:

Free, on-site

Refreshments and lunch will be served



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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