

Creating Solution Focused School Environments

February 8, 2016
CESA #12 CONFERENCE CENTER
Registration: 8:30 AM
Workshop 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM



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Based on the work of Dr. Carol Buchholz-Holland, North Dakota State University, this workshop is designed to provide educators with an overview of the solution-focused approach and its practical application in K-12 schools.

Participants will learn how to use creative solution-focused and strengths-based activities that are designed to more effectively engage children and adolescents in school settings. In addition, workshop participants will learn how to use a solution-focused approach in a variety of school settings such as classrooms, parent meetings, teacher consultation, IEP meetings, and RtI meetings.

The solution-focused approach has become popular because:

- It is flexible
- It focuses on student's strengths, which can energize students and staff
- It can yield rapid and enduring change, and a high degree of satisfaction
- It is an evidence-based practice

Participants will leave the workshop with a variety of solution focused strategies and data collection tools that that they can implement the very next day in their schools. Additionally, they will leave refreshed and excited as they learn how focusing on solutions rather than on problems can lead to improved outcomes for students and staff.

Wisconsin State Performance Plan Indicators & Standards Addressed

Wisconsin Teacher Standards Addressed: List numbers: 3, 5, 6, 9

Wisconsin Pupil Services Standards Addressed: List numbers: 1, 2, 6, 7

Wisconsin Administrator Standards Addressed: List numbers: 1, 2, 3, 6

Target Audience

K-12 Teachers (General and Special Education), K-12 Principals, School Counselors

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