

Registration

- Although this is a training series, registration for each individual session is required. Number of participants is limited, so timely registration is suggested. **Each participant MUST register individually in STARS.**
- You must access STARSV2 via a SAFE account and may obtain a SAFE account by visiting www.ode.state.oh.us. Select "SAFE Account Sign In" and follow the prompts.
- If you need assistance registering for any session, please contact Sue Adams at (330) 492-8136, ext. 1472 or at sue.adams@email.sparcc.org.
- In addition to training and materials, each participant will receive a certificate of completion for contact hours. There is no registration fee. *Participation in all three sessions is required.*
- Questions about this series may be directed to:

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Training Location

R.G. Drage Career Technical Center

2800 Richville Drive SE

Massillon, Ohio 44646

Registration: 8:00 am - 8:30 am

Training: 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

One hour will be given for lunch; participants may brown-bag or go to an area restaurant.

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Supporting Troubled & Troubling Youth



Presenter:

Thomas Valore, Ph.D.

January 10, 2012

February 14, 2012

March 6, 2012

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Series Overview

This training series is designed for school personnel who educate and support students with emotional and or behavioral disabilities. Dr. Thomas Valore from the Positive Education Program in Cleveland will present information and strategies designed to improve academic and social outcomes for this population. The sessions are based on the Re-Education philosophy of Dr. Nicholas Hobbs.

Participants are required to attend the entire series as each day builds on the knowledge base acquired in the previous session(s).

Target Audience

The intended audience is all school staff who provide services to students in self-contained ED classrooms of any grade level. The series is appropriate for individuals or for classroom/building teams.

Suggested participants:

Intervention Specialists, General Ed Teachers, Paraprofessionals, Administrators, Counselors, School Psychologists, Related Service Providers

Series Description

DAY 1 - Tuesday, January 10, 2012

The first session includes the following topics:

- Re-Education Philosophy: identifying key differences between Re-ED and traditional approaches to working with troubled and troubling youth
- Crisis Management/De-escalation: using the Conflict Cycle to diffuse crisis situations
- Classroom Structure and Supporting Behavior Change: designing and implementing structures to encourage positive behaviors and increase appropriate student engagement

DAY 2 - Tuesday, February 14, 2012

Group Process and Group Meetings are featured in this session. Dr. Valore will focus on:

- the 12 strategies for building a positive, cohesive classroom,
- the power and therapeutic value of group work, and
- different types of group meetings and their effective implementation in the classroom

DAY 3 - Tuesday, March 6, 2012

Dr. Valore will provide greater in-sight into and strategies for supporting the following:

- Crisis Management/De-escalation
- Classroom Structure and Supporting Behavior Change
- Group Process and Group Meetings

In addition, participants will have the opportunity to process and problem-solve classroom implementation of strategies learned.



Presenter

Thomas G. Valore, Ph.D.
Positive Education Program

As Positive Education Program's (PEP) Staff Development & Training Director, Thomas G. Valore, Ph.D. is responsible for the creation and implementation of the agency's professional development programming and training for both internal and external audiences. Dr. Valore's tenure with PEP spans 30 plus years and includes a variety of positions ranging from classroom teacher to program director.

A recognized expert in his field, Dr. Valore has authored several articles and has contributed chapters to numerous books and research publications. He has provided keynote addresses and presentations at numerous professional conferences, and has been involved in training and consultation with schools, agencies, and alternative programs throughout the United States.

Substitute Reimbursement

SST-9 will provide substitute reimbursement for each teacher participant at a rate not to exceed \$50.00 per session. Each district is responsible for requesting the substitute reimbursement form from Sue Adams and submitting the form no later than 2 weeks after the in-service.