

BOYS

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TO HELP BOYS EXCEL
IN SCHOOL AND BEYOND

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Rather than penalize boys' natural curiosity and competitive drive, the most effective way to engage them in learning is to understand the cause of their high energy, and take advantage of their curiosity and thirst for competition to connect them to the learning process. By applying evidence-based strategies that engage boys' curiosity in the classroom, they can conquer challenges and master learning.

In this informative session, award-winning author and internationally recognized speaker Steph Jensen will share effective tools for understanding and engaging boys in the classroom.

This workshop will provide deep insight into the role of positive character development in education and provide effective strategies to fully engage boys in the learning process. The following topics will be explored:

- » Biology, Brain and Behavior: The Why Behind the Behavior
- » Keys to Unlocking Potential: Using Curiosity to Develop Capable, Confident Learners
- » To Infinity and Beyond: Essential Skills for Boys' Success in the Classroom

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- » Understand the influence of biology and neurology on boys' behavior and learning.
- » Gain insights about the social world of boys and how to use their social structure to engage them in the learning process.
- » Explore effective strategies to improve boys' interaction and success in the classroom.
- » Identify three essential skills that will help boys be successful in school and beyond.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Classroom Teachers | Principals & Assistant Principals
Other Administrators | Special Education Personnel
Academic Interventionists | School Counselors & Psychologists
Social Workers (all levels) | Deans | Behavioral Specialists



ABOUT THE PRESENTER

Steph Jensen, MS, LPC is an award-winning author and international speaker recognized for her insight and understanding of child development, behavior and school culture. She combines twenty years of practice in the fields of education and counseling with

research, practical strategies and a little bit of humor to address challenging behaviors and build positive relationships with kids of all ages. She has held positions as classroom teacher, reading specialist, education consultant and international speaker. As a licensed counselor she focuses her efforts on providing practical tools for counselors, educators and parents to inspire and unlock the potential in themselves and the kids they support. In recent years Steph has applied her passion for building positive behavior systems to focus on the influence of social media and technology on the alarming rates of depression, anxiety and increased challenging behavior in the classroom by providing educators with best practice strategies to navigate students to disconnect from devices and connect positively in the classroom.

AGENDA

- 8:30-10:15** **Biology, Brain, Behavior**
- » Hard or Hard-Wired: Exploring the Developing Brain
 - » Cortisol and Conflict Cycle
 - » Preventive Strategies to Create Calm in the Classroom
- 10:30-12:00** **Media Messages and Technology**
- » Gender-Based Insights and Strategies
 - » Tips for Intervening in Media Addiction
- 12:00-1:00** **Lunch (on your own)**
- 1:00-2:30** **Creating Classroom and School Environments for Success**
- » Creating a Positive School Culture
 - » Capable & Confident: Pre-Teaching, Prompts & Praise
 - » Character and Connections: Building Blocks to Success
 - » Contribution and Correction Strategies: Unlocking Potential
- 2:45-3:30** **Putting it All Together: Group and Individual Practice**
- » Practice and Discussion
 - » Approaches for "When All Else Fails"
 - » Developing an Action Plan to Take Back from this Seminar



Boys are more likely to drop out of school and 77% of kids expelled from public schools are boys. Millions of boys are being lost along the path to academic success.

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TO REACH AND TEACH THEM**

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