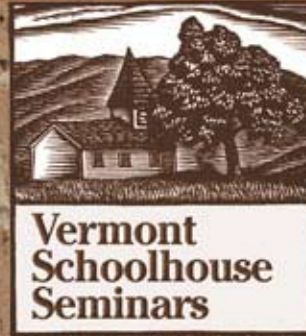
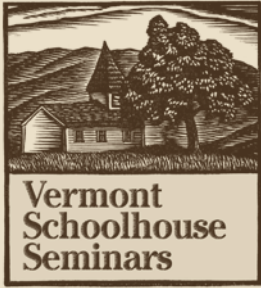


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Proactive, Positive, and Powerful Strategies for successfully working through conflicts with students who are disruptive, disrespectful, and disengaged.

It is inevitable: weather, taxes, and power struggles with students. Often difficult to resolve, these conflicts take valuable instructional time away from other students, disrupt the classroom climate, and are emotionally draining for both the adult and the student.

During this interactive and fun seminar we will:

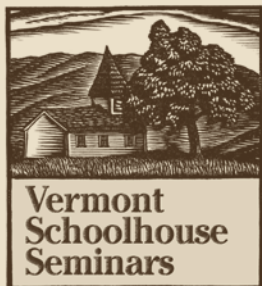
- 1) Explore assumption about why adult-student power struggles occur.
- 2) Learn why threats and punishments rarely resolve the conflict.
- 3) Discover underlying reasons why students engage adults in this unproductive and self-defeating behavior.
- 4) Identify adult responses that escalate the conflict.
- 5) Learn multiple strategies for avoiding and minimizing power struggles.
- 6) Learn multiple strategies for de-escalating and productively resolving the conflict.
- 7) Develop a take-home strategy to use during the next power struggle.

Please note: This seminar will not teach physical restraint techniques.

Who Should Attend:

Classroom Teachers, Principals, Special Educators, Paraprofessionals, After-School Staff, Guidance Counselors, Planning Room/In-School Suspension Supervisors.

Teams are encouraged to attend. See team discount details below.



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April 1, 2010 Manchester, NH Executive Court Conference Center
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■ **Time:** Registration and continental breakfast begin at 8:00 AM. The seminar begins at 8:30 AM and adjourns at 3:30 PM.

■ **Fee:** \$160.00 per person. **Early Bird Registration:** \$145.00 — Register *online* by February 17, 2010 to receive early bird discount. The fee includes all materials, continental breakfast, and a certificate of training/attendance. Enjoy lunch on your own.

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Jon Udis is a respected educator well known for his expertise in working with schools to find solutions to common but often complex issues related to how people get along with each other. Jon has presented seminars throughout North America. His seminars are practical, interactive, and fun. Jon is a former classroom teacher, principal, and residential treatment educational director. Jon models mutual respect, warmth, active learning, and humor in all of his teaching.

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