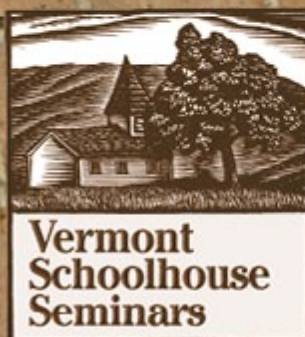


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Proactive, positive and powerful strategies for successfully working through conflicts with students who are disruptive, disrespectful and disengaged.

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 our assumptions about why adults and students engage in power struggles.
2. Learn why threats, punishments and lectures often escalate the struggle.
3. Describe strategies that help adults to disengage from such interactions, interrupt and lessen the intensity of such interactions and de-escalate such interactions.
4. Apply this information to a student with whom you struggle and develop a take-home strategy to use during the next power struggle.
5. Discuss the benefits of developing and implementing classroom strategies within the context of a school-wide approach for preventing and responding to power struggles.

Please note, this seminar will not teach physical restraint techniques or specific requirements associated with the safe and legal seclusion of students.

Who Should Attend:

Classroom Teachers, Principals, Special Educators, PBIS Coaches, Paraprofessionals, After-School Staff, Guidance Counselors



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Times / Dates / Locations:

- March 29, 2012 ▪ Hanover/Lebanon, NH ▪ Courtyard Hotel by Marriott
April 2, 2012 ▪ Bangor, ME ▪ Four Points Hotel by Sheraton
April 3, 2012 ▪ Portland, ME ▪ Embassy Suites Hotel
April 5, 2012 ▪ Lyndon, VT ▪ Lyndon State College
April 9, 2012 ▪ Manchester, NH ▪ Executive Court Banquet/Conference Center
April 11, 2012 ▪ South Burlington, VT ▪ Comfort Suites Hotel

- **Time:** Registration and continental breakfast begin at 8:00 AM. The seminar begins at 8:30 AM and adjourns at 3:30 PM.
- **Early Bird Registration Fee:** \$145; register online by February 10, 2012 to receive discount.
- **Fee and Payment:** \$160 per person.
Team Discount: Register five or more people and receive a 10% discount. We accept purchase orders, credit cards and personal checks. The fee includes all materials, continental breakfast and a certificate of training/attendance. Enjoy lunch on your own.
- **Cancellation Policy:** If your plans change, please contact us as soon as possible to cancel your registration. Substitutions are always welcomed.
- **Satisfaction Guaranteed:** If you are not completely satisfied with this seminar, simply request a refund within 10 days of the seminar and your full fee will be refunded.
- **For More Information:** Contact Vermont Schoolhouse Seminars toll-free at 877-371-0674. E-mail: info@vermontschoolhouse.com
- **Vermont Schoolhouse Seminars** presents high-quality professional development seminars for educators throughout New England. Each of our presenters offers skills and strategies based on current research, best practice and classroom experience.

Power Struggles Registration Form

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About Jon Udis

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.

Recent Presentations:

- Effective Lunchroom and Playground Supervision: Positive Behavioral Strategies. Old Rochester Regional School District, Mattapoisett, MA.
- Communication and Collaboration: Take-Home Strategies for Building Strong Relationships Among Adults. Keynote Lecture, Northeast Kingdom Child Care Spring Conference. Lyndon, VT.
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- Supporting Students with Troubled and Troubling Behavior: How Collaboration and Creativity Make A Difference. LRE Institute, Albuquerque, NM.