

A Cat in the Doghouse

Establishing Relationships with
the Hard-to-Reach

Presented by Michael Grinder

Program:

Thirty years ago, the position of a teacher had a prestige attached to it. This isn't the case anymore. One way to explain this demographic shift is to use the analogy of household pets. A dog comes when it is called; a cat has an answering machine. School used to be a doghouse – most students had dog qualities. With the ever-increasing number of cat students, the teacher's persona determines if respect is earned. Our A Cat in the Doghouse program provides the foundation for forming relationships – even with the hard-to-reach cats.

Benefits:

Reflect on your own cat and dog tendencies to understand how you are coming across and influencing the situation

Recognize cat and dog-ness in others so you can adjust to create rapport

Learn to be genuine with dogs and yet intrigue the cats to create effective classroom management so there is more curriculum time

Utilize the team spirit of the dog to build relationships and comradery

Learn how to increase your tolerance of the cat's independent nature to decrease office referrals



Credits: 1 semester credit - 9 practicum hours
Brandman University, \$75

Clock Hours: 6 hours through Puget Sound ESD

Date: April 26, 2014

Hours: Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (1 hour lunch break on your own)

Location: Enumclaw School District (exact location to be determined)

Cost: \$125

Requirements: Minimum of 30 people

Early Bird Special \$100 if paid in full by March 21, 2013

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