



The Education Service Center, Region 2  
in partnership with  
South Texas Children's Home presents a series on:

# **Succeeding With Hard-to-Manage Students**



## Succeeding With Hard-to-Manage Students Workshop Series Schedule

1/25/07	8:30a - 3:30p	Practical Strategies for Working Successfully With Difficult, Non-Compliant and At-Risk Students Workshop#0615631
1/25/07	6:00p - 8:00p	Parent Session: Helping Your Children To Become Responsible Workshop #0615898
3/6/07	8:30a - 3:30p	Behavior and Problem Solving With Young Children Workshop #0615815
3/6/07	6:00p - 8:00p	Parent Session: Getting Control By Giving Control Workshop #0616001
3/7/07	8:30a - 3:30p	Innovative Discipline Workshop #0615816
4/24/07	8:30a - 3:30p	Anger Management...Disengage or Enrage Workshop #0616083

**All workshops held at Education Service Center, Region 2  
209 N. Water Street in Corpus Christi, Texas.**

**ALL WORKSHOPS ARE FREE.**

**CEUs available at all workshops for social workers, counselors & LPCs.**

**Register on-line at <http://www.esc2.net/profess/workshop.htm>  
or call 361/561-8562.**

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# Workshops

**January 25, 2007**

**8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.**

**ESC 2, Room 3-11**

**Dr. Spencer Henry**

**Workshop # 0615631**

**Audience: Teachers, Counselors, & Other School Staff**

## **Practical Strategies for Working Successfully with Difficult, Non-Compliant and At-Risk Students**

As society has changed, so have our clientele. There are more difficult, non-compliant and at-risk children coming to school than ever before. As educators, we have a lot of questions about dealing with these students: "How can I teach when students are irresponsible and disrespectful?" "How do I deal with students who say, 'I don't care.'" "What do I do when they push my button?" "What do I do when I have more than one at-risk student?" "How do I deal with disrespectful students without losing credibility with my other students?" "What teaching strategies can I use to help at-risk students become successful?" "How can I get my students to become more responsible?" "How can I avoid conflict and power struggles with challenging students?" "When and where do I go for help?" This seminar will answer these and many more questions for working successfully with difficult, non-compliant and at-risk students.

**January 25, 2007**

**6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

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## **Parent Session: Helping Your Children to Become Responsible**

How many times as educators have we said, "These kids are not responsible? What are their parents doing?" Think about this: To drive a car, you must take a test and demonstrate driving skills. What skills or training do you need before you can become a parent? How often have you heard parents say, "I don't know what to do." We have all seen parents in a grocery store, a doctor's office or at a fast food restaurant demonstrating poor parenting skills or unable to control their children? Parents of both good and bad kids need parenting skills. This program is designed to help provide parents with additional skills needed to deal with today's children.

# Workshops

March 6, 2007  
8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
ESC 2, Room 3-23  
Lisa Rogers  
Workshop #0615815

**Audience: PK-2 Teachers, Counselors, & Other School Staff**

**Behavior and Problem Solving with Young Children (PK-2)**

Learning how to behave is as critical for young children as learning how to understand key concepts. Their future will be greatly impacted by their ability to work well with others, make decisions, and manage their own behaviors. This session will focus on strategies that serve to empower young children with these abilities.

March 6, 2007  
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
ESC 2, Room 3-23  
Lisa Rogers  
Workshop #0616001

**Audience: Parents & Other Interested Persons**

**Parent Session: Getting Control by Giving Control**

Raising a child is filled with moments of joy, pride, excitement, worry and frustration. The frustration usually results from behaviors that are contrary to what is desired or expected. This frustration can sometimes lead to stress among the family, resulting in ineffective approaches and strained relationships. This session will focus on strategies that help to develop and shape positive behavior while keeping intact the loving and caring relationship between parent and child.

March 7, 2007  
8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
ESC 2, Room 3-11  
Lisa Rogers  
Workshop #0615816

**Audience: Teachers, Counselors, & Other School Staff**

**Innovative Discipline**

For most of the student population, traditional strategies are found to be effective. There is a small group of students that seem to require more time and energy in the areas of social and behavioral development. For these students, this session will focus on different and new ways to deal with old problems.

# Workshops

**April 24, 2007**

**8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.**

**ESC-2, Rm. 3-11**

**Jo Mascorro**

**Workshop #0616083**

**Audience: All School Staff**

**Anger Management...Disengage or Enrage, *Strategies to Assist in Better Understanding and Responding to Anger Demonstrations That Interfere with the Learning/Teaching Process***

This presentation will provide participants with an in depth look at what occurs in the human brain when one becomes highly agitated and angry. Strategies will address a variety of responses to consider which may help minimize potential confrontation.

## The Presenters

### Dr. Spencer L. Henry



Dr. Spencer L. Henry, a national consultant on motivating and managing people, has trained thousands of teachers, principals, supervisors, parents and service personnel on developing responsible, self-disciplined children. He has consulted on developing safe schools for various school districts and regions; helped develop building discipline plans for various elementary, middle schools and high schools; and authored numerous booklets for teachers, administrators, support personnel, supervisors, parents and managers on motivating and managing people.

Dr. Henry's educational qualifications include a B.S from West Chester University, a Masters degree from West Chester University, and Doctorate from Temple University. He possesses both principal and superintendent certifications from Temple University.

# The Presenters

## Jo Mascorro

Jo Mascorro is an independent consultant who provides training throughout the nation in areas specific to behavior intervention practices, effective communication, parenting skills and programming for students with severe disabilities (including dual sensory impairments). Ms. Mascorro has over 20 years experience in the field of education and received both her Bachelor and Master degrees from Texas Tech University. Married 17 years, and the mother of a 14 year old daughter, she is a native Texan who resides in San Antonio.

## Lisa Rogers



Lisa Rogers has been an educator for over twenty years, working with students with special and diverse needs. She graduated from the University of Texas at San Antonio with a B.A. in Early Childhood Education and certification in Special Education. Ms. Rogers later received her M.A. in Special Education with an endorsement in the area of students with severe and profound disabilities.

As the Director of Educating Diverse Learners, Ms. Rogers currently works with educators, students and their families by way of consultation, classroom support and training in school districts throughout Texas. She has also written several articles that focus on the educational strategies and supports for young children with Autism Spectrum Disorders. Through the Association for Texas Professional Educators [ATPE], Ms. Rogers has produced an online course that targets innovative strategies to address the link between instruction and discipline.

# Workshop Series Partners

## South Texas Children's Home

Established in 1952, South Texas Children's Home has been taking care of children and families for over 50 years through basic dependent childcare, emergency care, foster care and family counseling services. STCH is a



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licensed childcare facility, licensed by the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Service. Between campuses in Beeville and Goliad, South Texas Children's Home operates 14 cottages. The cottages operate much like any other family household. The children attend public school, local churches and participate in extracurricular activities. Each South Texas Children's Home graduate is provided with an opportunity to attend the college or trade school of his or her choice.



## Education Service Center, Region 2

The ESC-2 promotes educational excellence for all students throughout the region and state. Schools within the region are provided both instructional and non-instructional assistance. By offering relevant professional development for teachers, administrators, school

board members, parents, and other clientele the ESC-2 strives to impact student achievement and success.

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