

Responsive Classroom Advanced Course Package for Elementary Educators

PACKAGE COMPONENTS:

- ▶ **Four-day (28 hours) Responsive Classroom Advanced Course (RCAC)** for up to 30 staff, focusing on the skills and practices of building positive community, effective management, and engaging academics. Participants explore advanced *Responsive Classroom* teaching practices and strengthen their existing practice: Positive teacher language, classroom organization, role-play, strategies for building empathy and responding to misbehavior, problem-solving conferences, Morning Meeting, Interactive Modeling, Guided Discovery, language of learning, open-ended questions, and Academic Choice.
- ▶ **Award-winning support materials:**
 - *Responsive School Discipline: Essentials for Elementary School Leaders*
 - *Energize Your Meetings! 35 Interactive Learning Structures for Educators*
 - *Teacher Language for Engaged Learning: Four Video Study Sessions*
 - *Solving Thorny Behavior Problems: How Students and Teachers Can Work Together*
- ▶ **Professional development resources**, sent to your email inbox every month, including detailed plans for professional development, handouts, and videos.
- ▶ **A follow-up day** to either introduce *Responsive Classroom* to additional staff or deepen the practice of staff who attended a four-day course. Choose from one of the following five options:
 - 1. Consultant Observation and Feedback:**

A *Responsive Classroom* consultant will visit the school and conduct a walkthrough observation of a representative sample of teachers who completed a four-day course and school spaces such as the cafeteria, playground, etc. The consultant will generate a school profile and make recommendations for next steps that the principal can use to support teacher practice.
 - 2. Introduction to Responsive Classroom for Elementary Educators:** This workshop offers a broad overview of the *Responsive Classroom* approach as well as an introduction to a few practical strategies.
 - 3. Responsive Classroom for Support Staff:** This workshop introduces support staff to a few key *Responsive Classroom* practices that are particularly helpful in their roles.
 - 4. Responsive Classroom for Special Area Teachers:** This workshop introduces special area teachers to a few key *Responsive Classroom* practices that are particularly helpful in their roles.
 - 5. Responding to Misbehavior:** This workshop helps teachers gain a deeper understanding of how strategies learned in RCC can be used to address common misbehaviors.

Contact our school services team at schoolservices@responsiveclassroom.org or 800-360-6332 ext. 156 to bring this package to your school.

