

Responsive Classroom Course Package for Elementary Educators

PACKAGE COMPONENTS:

- **Resources for introducing the *Responsive Classroom* approach** at a staff meeting, including a video and conversation guide.
 - **Four-day (28 hours) Responsive Classroom Course (RCC)** for up to 30 staff, focusing on the skills and practices of building positive community, effective management, and engaging academics. Participants explore key *Responsive Classroom* teaching practices:
 - Morning Meeting • Academic Choice
 - Rule creation • Interactive Modeling
 - Positive teacher language • Responding to misbehavior (including logical consequences)
 - ***The First Six Weeks of School*** for RCC participants (30 copies). This book guides teachers through this critical period of the school year and shows them how to set students up for a year of engaged and productive learning.
 - ***Responsive Classroom* resources**, including 15 copies of *Yardsticks: Children in the Classroom Ages 4–14*, and the Responsive Classroom Resource Library, a comprehensive collection of 20 books and a set of child development pamphlets.
 - **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 the Responsive Classroom 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.

