

## **Administrator Academy # 1638 - Safe Schools: Bullying Prevention**

**Presenter: Larry Newman**

Description: Participants will assess their school's existing policies and procedures related to bullying and violence against proven best practices, examine the climate and culture of their school to identify any systemic issues related to bullying and violence, and develop strategies to intervene immediately and consistently to combat bullying behavior.

In addition, participants will:

- Learn and practice concrete, immediate and experiential prevention and intervention skills dealing with the issues of conflict, anger, abuse and bullying.
- Receive updated data on violence trends in America's schools.
- Learn strategies to help schools prevent bullying and stop the cycle of harassment and abuse.
- Practice "Collaborative Intervention" techniques.

### **Instructor Information**

**Larry Newman**

Mr. Newman has worked with more than 3,500 school districts in 30 states, and Canada. He is the author of several widely utilized programs focusing on at-risk issues. His "Raising Drug Free Kids" parent education program is being implemented in dozens of school systems and communities across the United States. "Classroom Management Strategies for the New Millennium" helps today's teachers work more effectively within their classrooms.

Prior to become an educational consultant, Mr. Newman was the Special Projects Coordinator for the Pennsylvania Department of Education. He was responsible for the implementation of a statewide drug/alcohol prevention education curriculum in all of Pennsylvania's 501 school districts. Mr. Newman received his B.Ed. from West Chester University in 1971. He was awarded a Masters equivalency from the Pennsylvania Department of Education through West Chester University in 1976. Mr. Newman is a former classroom teacher who combines a working knowledge of the addictions field with an in-depth understanding of the educational system. He provides workshop participants with a balance of theory and practical application.

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