

*“Instead of perceiving a contest of wills, I can see a cry for help with a need that I can address by some of the strategies and techniques I’ve learned in this course.”*

Mary Ellen Ried

*“After all, if you cannot reach the student, then you cannot teach the student. God has given us a more perfect and effective way to teach all students, a way of love.”*

Janet Hafemik

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# A PLACE FOR ALL



**Chancery at St. Dominic Center**

2403 Holcombe Blvd.

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**Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston**

All sessions will be offered from  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
on Thursdays or Saturdays as  
indicated below from October through April.

**OCTOBER 11 OR 20**

**Using a Positive, Developmental  
Approach to Behavior Management**

- Preparation and Organization
- Welcoming Rituals and Sponges
- Consensus-based Decision Making
- Executive Functioning
- Monarch's Four Core Goals®
- Shifting to a Developmental Framework
- Reactions to Students Who Behave in Unexpected or Undesirable Ways
- Catching Students Being Good

**NOVEMBER 8 OR 10**

**Foundations**

- Scripture and Disabilities
- Developing a Christocentric Pedagogy
- Church Teaching on Integration of Persons with Disabilities
- Disabilities Overview
- Moving Beyond the Labels
- Inclusive, Person-first Language
- Creating a "Place for All"

**DECEMBER 6 OR 8**

**Classroom Communication**

- How to Give Instructions Effectively
- Using Fewer Words
- The 2 Questions a Good Teacher Never Asks
- Checking for Understanding
- Developing Critical Thinking Skills
- Developing Creative Thinking
- How Courtesy Can Be Kryptonite

**JANUARY 10 OR 12**

**Effective Lesson Plan Design**

- Criteria for Good Lesson Plans
- Experiential Intros
- Participatory Exercises
- Entertaining Activities

**FEBRUARY 9 OR 14**

**Getting and Keeping Attention**

- Overview of Attention Differences and Diagnoses
- Proactive Attention Strategies
- Accommodations, Modifications and Interventions
- Countering Impulsivity by Developing Stop and Think Before Acting Skills
- Signals
- Maintaining Individual and Group Attention

**MARCH 9 OR 14**

**Lesson Plan Design for Inclusion**

- Disability Immersion Experience
- Effective Classroom Design for Integration of All Learners
- Introducing a Sensory Station
- Multiple Intelligences
- Learning Styles
- Multisensory Approach
- Differentiated Instruction
- Choices to Capitalize on Strengths and Affinities
- Options for Group Size

**APRIL 11 OR 13**

**Fostering Self-Discipline in a Community  
Context**

- Increasing Student Ownership
- Supporting Self-Regulation
- Replacing Rewards and Punishment with Celebration and Natural Consequences
- Perspective Sharing
- Mediation, Repair and Restitution
- Collaborative Problem Solving
- Creating a Non-bully Environment

*Participants will integrate methodology between workshops in their individual teaching settings.*

**Cost for all 7 sessions is \$175.00**  
(includes lunch and materials)

**Register early ~ space is limited!**

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