


MIDWEST SYMPOSIUM FOR LEADERSHIP IN BEHAVIOR DISORDERS

SYMPOSIUM



2015

February 26, 27, 28, 2015
Sheraton Crown Center
Kansas City, Missouri

For the 33rd year, the Midwest Symposium for Leadership in Behavior Disorders will address cutting-edge issues of interest to professionals working with students with emotional/behavioral disorders and autism spectrum disorders. Our comprehensive, three-day program starts with workshops on Thursday, followed by keynote, breakouts, posters, exhibits and more.

The 2015 Midwest Symposium for Leadership in Behavior Disorders is a CCBBD-Approved Regional Activity. A letter certifying attendance may be requested at the registration table to submit for CEUs.

Friday, February 27

KEYNOTE SESSION

Resistance to Change: Overcoming Limitations Toward Addressing Student's Challenging Behaviors.

Individuals working with children who display challenging behaviors encounter resistance on a regular basis – both from students and other professionals. For example, many educators have rigid, traditional paradigms about what constitutes “discipline” for students with challenging behaviors and resist adopting alternative more unconventional approaches even when what they are doing isn’t working. A variety of pretexts are responsible for teachers’ resisting change such as “not having the time,” “it wouldn’t be fair to other students,” or “I’ve tried everything and nothing works.” In this presentation, the role of paradigms in resistance to presented, an alternative conceptualization is suggested, and examples of responding to both student and teacher resistance are described.



John W. Maag, Ph.D. Dr. Maag is a Professor at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln where he specializes in the education and treatment of children and adolescents with emotional and behavioral disorders. He is a nationally recognized behavioral consultant on best practices for managing resistance and improving relationships with others. Dr. Maag has published over 90 articles and four books. He has won teaching awards including a University wide award for teaching excellence.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Midwest Symposium for Leadership in Behavior Disorders fosters professional and family leadership that improves the lives of children and youth with emotional/behavioral disorders or related behavioral challenges.

SYMPOSIUM AT-A-GLANCE

Thursday, February 26

7:30 a.m.	Registration Opens
9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	Pre-symposium Workshops
Noon-1:30 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)
11:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Exhibits

Friday, February 27

7:30 a.m.	Registration Opens
8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Exhibits
8:30-10:00 a.m.	Keynote, Dr. John Maag
10:20 a.m.-11:20 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions, Set I
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions, Set II
12:30-2:00 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)
2:00-3:00 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions, Set III
3:15-4:15 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions, Set IV
4:15-6:00 p.m.	Poster Session: Cash Bar and Complimentary Hors d'Oeuvres
8:00-11:00 p.m.	Symposium Party

Saturday, February 28

8:00 a.m.	Registration Opens
9:00-11:15 a.m.	Two-Hour Sessions
	Concurrent Sessions
11:15 a.m.	Adjournment

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