

School Interventions for AD/HD – Dan Weinstein, Psy.D.

The purpose of this presentation is to provide current, evidence-based information about Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (AD/HD) and effective interventions for teachers to utilize when working with this population.

Dr. Weinstein will briefly review ADHD symptoms, prevalence, and genetic/neurological (brain) factors, as well as a variety of important issues associated with AD/HD (e.g., learning, school, emotional, behavioral, and social difficulties). Dr. Weinstein will explain and debunk myths about AD/HD based on research findings, and describe a number of conditions that may overlap with or present similarly as AD/HD.

Dr. Weinstein also will discuss when and how to refer a child for an AD/HD evaluation, as well as which treatments are available and effective for helping those suffering from AD/HD.

Dr. Weinstein will present a number of interventions, modifications, and accommodations for students with AD/HD. He will provide classroom management strategies, academic instruction techniques, and behavioral interventions for this population. Dr. Weinstein will describe a variety of student needs and how to address those needs in the classroom (e.g., organizational and study skills, time management, incentives/reinforcement).

About Dr. Weinstein:

Dr. Weinstein helps parents better understand the struggles faced by their children, by providing evaluations, psychotherapy, and educational services. He enjoys assisting students in developing effective problem-solving skills, reducing emotional and behavioral problems, coping with stress, getting along better with their friends, and strengthening their family relationships.

Dr. Weinstein specializes in conducting AD/HD, learning disability, diagnostic, and substance abuse evaluations. He also specializes in adolescent and child emotional and behavioral problems, family psychotherapy, and individual psychotherapy with children, adolescents, and adults. He has published articles on childhood diagnosis of AD/HD and Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD).

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