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## Profile

Leona trains classroom teachers in behavior management strategies, individual behavior intervention plans, data collection techniques, positive behavior supports & sound academic strategies. She spends her days as a mommy, wife, behavior specialist and educational consultant.

## Experience

### **EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANT; CONNECTIVITY LEARNING; MINNEAPOLIS, MN 2011-PRESENT**

Partners with schools and educators to maximize potential for internal and external collaboration. Experiences specific results in increasing academic achievements by training in behavior management strategies, behavior interventions and positive behavior supports.

### **BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION TEACHER; DISTRICT 279; MAPLE GROVE, MN 2011-PRESENT**

Teach classroom management strategies to teachers, develop individual behavioral interventions and help teachers with data collection.

### **BEHAVIOR SPECIALIST; ORANGE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS; ORLANDO, FL 2005-2009**

Teach classroom management strategies to teachers, develop individual behavioral interventions and served as Positive Behavior Support coach for schools.

## Education

Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, IN-Elementary Education, 2002

Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, IN- Special Education EBD, 2002

## Consulting In

### **INTERVENTIONS FOR THE INTRACTABLE, INFLEXIBLE AND IMPULSIVE:**

This session will provide teachers with a brief overview of the problem solving model and then supply teachers of all grade levels with straightforward, classroom tested, ready to use behavioral interventions for managing and motivating students.

### **POSITIVE BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTION STRATEGIES**

This session addresses positive behavioral intervention strategies (MN Statutes 122A.09). Participants will understand why problem behaviors occur and then create effective intervention plans that will impede problem behaviors, teach new skills, and create support systems for the student.

### **RESPONSE TO INTERVENTION; POLICY AND IMPLEMENTATION CONSIDERATIONS**

This session trains teachers in integrating student assessments and data and evidence-based interventions within a multi-tiered framework to maximize student achievement and identify students with learning and behavioral challenges.