

OUTLINE

Uncover Misbehavior’s Hidden Motives

The 5 “needs” that drive all misbehavior  
15 maladaptive ways teens guard against feeling hurt  
14 keys to stop misbehavior

Use High-Impact Interviewing

Respond effectively to “I don’t know,” “It’s not my fault,” and “I don’t care”  
10 dynamite probes to unearth hidden motives  
Reduce defensiveness and build trust

Improve Social Skills and Self-control

Bolster temptation resistance  
Sharpen decision-making and problem-solving  
Upgrade apology skills  
Impart healthy handling of anger

Resolve Attention-seeking and Power-displaying behavior

Effective strategies for “You can’t make me!”  
16 techniques for the bossy teen  
10 tools for “notice me more”

Resolve Malicious Misbehavior

Teach important insights about revenge  
Prevent bullying and threats  
Decrease vandalism  
9 answers for the “look tough, act tough” teen

OBJECTIVES

- 1. Use at least 5 clinical interventions to reduce attention-seeking misbehavior in clients.
- 2. Demonstrate at least 4 clinical interviewing strategies to address resistance, reduce defensiveness and build trust with clients.
- 3. Implement at least 5 intervention methods to reduce power-displaying misbehavior in clients.
- 4. Incorporate effective interventions to help clients express anger in a constructive, healthy manner.
- 5. Teach caregivers behavioral strategies to increase compliance and cooperation at home and school.
- 6. Assess the client’s worldview and interpret the meaning behind maladaptive behavior in order to develop an individualized treatment plan.



**Target Audience:** Psychologists • Social Workers • Counselors • Occupational Therapists • Speech-Language Pathologists • Psychiatrists • Educators • Probation Officers and Other Helping Professional who work with children

Resolve Irresponsible and Self-destructive Misbehavior

30 answers for “I can’t do it” cop-outs  
Rebuild self-confidence  
Strengthen stress coping skills

Adapt Your Intervention to Each Client

Recognize the limitations of every approach  
The client’s unique perspective is pivotal  
Determine how the child perceives the world/people/self  
Interpret the child’s actions as an attempt to express autonomy and belonging

Help Teachers and Parents

Stay out of “ignore-nag-yell-punish” cycles  
Develop conscience without punishing or attacking  
Refine empathy skills  
Sidestep power struggles  
Improve cooperation with chores and routines  
Reduce sibling rivalry and improve family dynamics

**Live Seminar Schedule**


**7:30** Registration/Morning Coffee & Tea  
**8:00** Program begins  
**11:50-1:00** Lunch (on your own)  
**4:00** Program ends

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- Overcome defensiveness, lying and defiance
- Get out of power struggles and win cooperation
- Sharpen interviewing tactics to gain trust
- Uncover the hidden motives behind misbehavior
- Divert and reduce hostility and aggressiveness
- Make pro-social adaptive behavior an attractive alternative to acting-out

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This seminar is for YOU if you work with young adults, teens or children who:

- Debate and invite power struggles with parents or teachers
- Display hostile, angry, revengeful, exploitative or predatory tendencies
- Use silly, immature tactics to gain attention and get noticed
- Engage in property destruction, fire-setting, vandalism or animal cruelty
- Have diagnoses such as ADHD, ODD, Bipolar Disorder, or Conduct Disorder
- Act irresponsible, helpless, negligent or tardy
- Snicker at charts-and-stars and other “behavior modification” attempts

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**SPEAKER**  
**John F. Taylor, Ph.D.** is a prominent innovator and highly regarded authority on child discipline from the Adlerian perspective. During his over 40 years of clinical practice he has specialized in diagnosis and treatment for stressed families and at-risk children, teens and adults. He is the director of Parentology, an information and resource provider for Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder and related conditions. The author and producer of over 200 professional journal articles, newspaper columns, journal columns, books, video DVDs, audio CDs and booklets, he is perhaps best known for his landmark parent-teacher-counselor guidebook “Helping Your ADD Child” and his best-selling “The Survival Guide for Kids with ADHD.” Among his most popular publications on child discipline are “From Defiance to Cooperation,” “Understanding Misbehavior,” “Correcting Without Criticizing,” “Anger Control Training,” and “Diagnostic Interviewing of the Misbehaving Child.” His resources are available at his website, [www.parentology.guide](http://www.parentology.guide).

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