

THE SCHOOL TOOLSHOP®

Because parent involvement at home and school improves student performance!



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Outcome-focused, research-based programs to help you improve parent involvement and student behavior at your school.

“When schools collaborate with parents to help their children learn, and when parents participate in school activities and decision-making about their children’s education, children achieve at higher levels . . . **when parents are involved in education, children do better in school and schools improve.**”

— U.S. Department of Education Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

Numerous studies have found that students with involved parents, regardless of income or background, are more likely to:

- u Earn high grades and test scores, and enroll in higher-level programs
- u Pass their classes, earn credits, and be promoted
- u Attend school regularly
- u Graduate and go on to post-secondary education

— Education Extras, published by the Parent Education Network, 09-2008

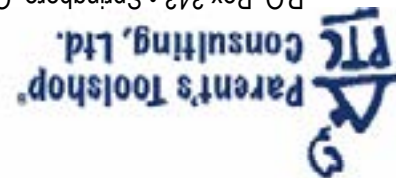


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THINK PARENT INVOLVEMENT IS IMPORTANT JUST FOR TITLE I SCHOOLS?

Think again!

Survey after survey¹ shows that administrators, teachers, and even parents agree...lack of parental involvement at home and school is the biggest challenge facing schools.

Parents and educators also list poor student behavior among their top four major concerns, because it results in:

- Disrupted classrooms
- Lost curriculum time
- Lost homework time
- Poor learning environment
- Loss of good teachers²

We have over 50 years of long-term research that shows when parents are involved with their children at home and school, using proven-effective parenting methods, their children are far more likely to arrive at school fed, rested, ready to learn, emotionally stable, able to focus, and capable of achieving higher standards.



MEET
JODY

JOHNSTON PAWEL, LSW, CFLE

- u President of Parent's Toolshop® Consulting, Ltd.
- u Second generation parent educator with more than 25 years' experience
- u Has trained thousands of parents, guardians, child-care professionals, family-service professionals and educators
- u Has trained and certified over 100 licensed Toolshop® instructors
- u Informative and entertaining speaker, consultant, and workshop facilitator
- u Award-winning author of 100+ resources for parents, family-service professionals, and parent educators
- u Nationally known parenting expert, frequent media guest, and host of Parents Tool Talk Radio Show

Read Jody's full bio at
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helps parents, teachers, and administrators get on the same page with each student.



When parents and educators work together to model and use these effective behavior management strategies, children develop life skills such as independent problem solving skills, responsible decision making, and self-discipline.

The School Toolshop® outcome-focused programs equip parents and educators with the tools they need to improve:

- Parent involvement at home and school
- Parent effectiveness at home
- Parent-Teacher communication
- Classroom behavior management
- Student behavior in the classroom and at home
- Student social-emotional skills
- Student ability to concentrate and learn the content

When parents are involved, students do better!

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¹ Standards, Accountability and Flexibility - conducted for Educational Testing Services by Peter D. Hart Research Associates, Inc. & The Winston Group, June 19, 2007.

² In 2005, 44% of teachers leaving the profession and 53% of teachers moving to a different school said student behavior was a major deciding issue - U.S. Dept. of Ed.



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All comprehensive Toolshop® training programs teach 12 core content “Toolsets,” or skill groups:

1. *Foundation-Building*: Improve parent-teacher teamwork
2. *Universal Blueprint®*: Effectively respond to any classroom or parenting problem
3. *Self-Esteem*: Give encouragement, without creating “praise junkies”
4. *Cooperation*: Foster internal motivation to prevent power struggles and rebellion
5. *Independence*: Build responsibility at home, school, and in life
6. *F-A-X Listening & Problem-Solving*: Guide children to their own solutions
7. *Keep Your Cool*: Individualized stress/anger plans for children and adults
8. *Communication*: Express concerns without lectures, threats, guilt, or blame
9. *Misbehavior*: Respond effectively to unintentional and deliberate misbehavior
10. *Discipline*: Meet the “Four R’s” of effective discipline without punishment
11. *Family/Class Council Toolset*: Team-building, decision-making, and leadership skills
12. *Universal Blueprint® for Adult Relationships*: Get all the grownups on the same page

Note: Mix and match these topics for stand-alone workshops or break-out sessions!

See a full description of programs, content, and research results at

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THE PARENT'S AND TEACHER'S TOOLSHOP® OVERVIEW

Parents and teachers attend separate, 10+ hour Toolshop® programs that provide evidence-based, proven tools for preventing and resolving common parenting and classroom behavior issues. The full Toolshop® curriculum is your best option for both immediate and long term results.

TEACHER'S TOOLSHOP®

- Available in 2 day format
- Teaches the 12 Core Content Toolsets
- Additional 3-6 hour stand-alone workshops can include Cultural Sensitivity & Diversity Appreciation, Building a Bridge to Better Teacher-Parent Teamwork, and Your Team Can Be One Big [Happy] Family

“I will recommend your presentation to other schools in our district. It is very appropriate for teachers and other school

staff members interested in helping students develop positive self images.”

—Beth Shoaf, Principal, Buckeye Woods Elementary, SouthWestern City Schools, Grove City, OH

“I would advise anyone who is a parent or who works with children to consider attending Toolshop® presentations. The advice is simple, yet specific and is presented in a very nonjudgmental, accepting way. As parents, teachers, and counselors, we need to know as many “tools of the trade” as we can. There’s so much at stake.”

—Teresa D. Miller, M.S. Ed., High School Guidance Counselor

“As a K-8 teacher of physical education and art with a strong emphasis on social skills and “character education,” I easily practice Toolshop® concepts in my work setting. They help strengthen my interactions with students, parents and co-workers.”

—Maureen Hamilton, Centerville, OH, Teacher

PARENT'S TOOLSHOP®

- Available in 6-9 evenings (best), 2 Saturdays (next best), or 10 lunchtime hours (shortest)
- Teaches the 12 Core Content Toolsets
- Additional stand-alone workshops offer advanced skill mastery of selected Core Content Toolsets or focus on Common Parenting Challenges, such as Back-to-School, Bedtime, Homework, Morning Delays, Picky Eaters, and more.



“I have read numerous articles, magazines, and books which addressed parenting issues, attended lectures, and met with counselors in the past. Yet, I have never attended a class as thorough, well-organized and interesting as The Parent's Toolshop®. I gained so much more than I ever expected.

The most rewarding aspect was seeing positive results at home with my son, who is diagnosed with A.D.H.D. These techniques really work!!”

— Rebecca Streeter

“Applying the tools from just the first week had positive results! I am now responding instead of reacting. I am calmer, don't yell as much and we come to a solution to problems more quickly, with less friction and everyone is happier. As a single father, I am much more confident in my ability to succeed.”

— Phil Jones

“An excellent program that I would recommend to not only parents who are struggling but to all parents irrespective of how well they think they're positioned to handle children. This can only benefit or add to your knowledge.”

— Ashish Sharma

“This is an excellent class and far exceeds what I thought it was going to be. It provides parents with a common approach and language for parenting, which makes parenting as a team much easier. Thank you so much!”

— Brent LeGris

THE PARENT'S TOOLSHOP® IS UNIQUE

The Parent's Toolshop® is different from every other parenting resources, because it teaches a reliable decision-making formula that involves asking three questions to determine which of six problem types a situation fits. That answer leads to the steps that parents and teachers will take. Use it to find an effective response to any problem or situation any time with any child anywhere.



PLUS, THE CONTENT ITSELF IS:

- Comprehensive, offering 100+ language and action tools.
- Accurate, instead of fostering myths or misinformation.
- Universally useful by both parents and teachers.
- Practical, not just philosophical.
- Positive, telling you what to do.
- Effective, producing positive long-term results.

KEYNOTES, CUSTOM-DESIGNED SEMINARS & ONGOING SUPPORT ALSO AVAILABLE

Our fun, flexible, engaging programs feature interactive activities, practical techniques, down-to-earth real-world examples, and resources. Parents and teachers are empowered to think for themselves and walk away feeling confident and motivated to put what they learn into action.

We specifically match our Certified Toolshop® Consultants to match your needs. Each presenter is easy to work with, and professional.

Call 937-748-4541 or get our comprehensive on-line document to see creative funding options.

Many schools access Title I, Drug Free, IDEA (Individuals With Disabilities Education Act) ELI (Early Learning Initiative) Even Start Safe Schools - Healthy Students Initiative

THE SCHOOL TOOLSHOP®

Is “Quintuple” Research-Based, so You Get Tools, Tips, and Training You Can Trust

Parents, teachers, and students deserve nothing less than the very best information, delivered by professionals in a relaxed, supportive setting. That's exactly what you get when you bring The School Toolshop® to your school.

The School Toolshop® is the culmination of decades of research, outcome evaluation testing, and real-world success. We say our programs are “Quadruple Researched” because of the extensive work that's gone into every workshop we deliver:

1. **The CONTENT** is the result of a 10-year literature research project of hundreds of research-based parenting resources, including many programs and resources on evidence-based lists. It meets 96% of the parenting and family-related indicators domains identified in Parent Education Core Curriculum Framework (2011, MN)
2. **The MODEL** is evidence-informed, meeting the standards of United Way, National Extension Parent Education Model (NEPEM) and both professional and paraprofessional competencies identified by the National Parenting Education Network (NPEM).
3. **The EVALUATION** methods were developed by a PhD evaluation specialist, meeting standards of the United Way, Matthews & Hudson (2000) and NPEM's Professional Competencies. An extensive 10-year outcome evaluation study.
4. **The TRAINER CERTIFICATION PROCESS** is also research-based, meeting both the professional and paraprofessional competencies set forth by the National Parenting Education Network (NPEM).
5. **The curriculum and it's outcome-focused evaluation tool have been featured in independent research projects.** One article is entitled “I Want to be a Better Parent: Examining an Applied Approach to an Undergraduate Parent-Child Course,” by Heidi E. Stolz, University of Tennessee. It was published in Family Science Review, Volume 14 - No. 1, January, 2009.



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