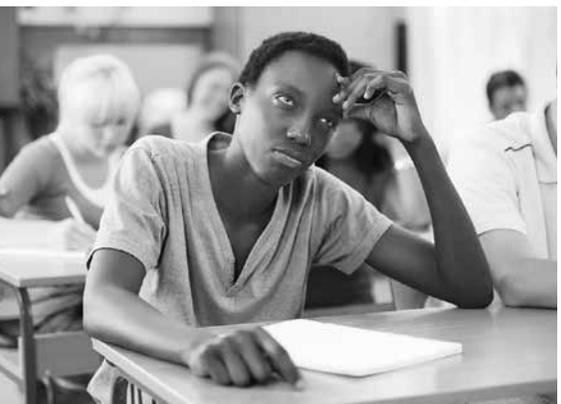


## TWO-DAY TRAIN-THE-TRAINER INSTITUTE

# Decrease Disruptions and Improve Learning for Students with Complex Behavioral Challenges



Presented by **John Pagano, Ph.D., OTR/L**  
Outstanding Teacher, Occupational Therapist and National Presenter

**Specifically Designed for PreK-Grade 12 Special Education Teachers, Speech-Language Pathologists, Occupational Therapists, School Teams, Behavioral Interventionists, Psychologists, and Administrators**

- ▶ **Train your staff to use the best, most current strategies to address complex behavioral challenges**, including students who present with Developmental, Autism Spectrum, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, Cognitive Disability, Executive Functioning, Sensory Integration, and Oppositional Defiant Disorders
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## LIVE ONLINE INSTITUTE

**January 29-30**

**9 AM Eastern, 8 AM Central,  
7 AM Mountain, 6 AM Pacific**

CEUs and Graduate Credit Available  
See page 6 for details

### CAN'T ATTEND?

Order the recorded version and take the course online at your convenience (see page 6)

“*John is clearly an expert with exceptional strategy ideas that can be implemented immediately.*”

– Jessica Rostami

## Practical Ideas and Strategies

Students with complex behavioral challenges often struggle to participate appropriately in learning activities without disrupting other students. How can we effectively teach students with complex behavioral challenges in the least restrictive environment? How can we motivate these students, and help them participate in appropriate ways as learners? Over time, these students with complex behavioral challenges often become difficult for teachers, therapists and peers to interact with and can enter a cycle of disruptive, problematic behaviors. What if you could train your staff, including regular and special education teachers as well as school occupational, speech/language, physical, and mental health therapists to work together to help these students learn without disrupting others?

This two-day institute is designed expressly for this purpose—to help your teaching and therapy staff work cooperatively to help students with complex behavioral challenges. **JOHN PAGANO** has developed an interactive, hands-on, highly effective train-the-trainer opportunity you won't want to miss. This two-day institute focuses on practical, coordinated multidisciplinary interventions designed to decrease disruptions and improve learning for students with complex behavioral challenges. Participants will gain and build expertise in developing individualized environmental adaptation, sensory modulation, positive behavior support and physical self-regulation strategies that help students with complex behavioral challenges be successful as learners. Participants will also receive extensive resources to train staff members in these powerful strategies.

## A Practical, Two-Day Train-the-Trainer Program to Train Educators and Therapists to Decrease Disruptions and Improve Learning for Students with Complex Behavioral Challenges (Grades PK-12)

Send one or more teachers, therapists, or a team to this training program and they will return to your school(s) with powerful professional development strategies and resources to support and train your staff to decrease disruptions and increase learning for students with complex behavioral challenges.

Benefits of attending:

- **Apply practical, clinically-proven, evidence-based strategies** that address complex behavioral challenges and improve learning
- **Integrate developmentally appropriate environmental adaptations, sensory, mindfulness, movement, and behavioral strategies** into your current teaching or therapy
- **Brief movement breaks** for use with students with varied developmental challenges, ages, and behavioral challenges



## This Two-Day Train-the-Trainer Program is Cost Effective

If you are interested in providing high-quality training for educators or therapists in your school(s) or district to decrease disruptions and improve learning for students with complex behavioral challenges, this is the perfect opportunity. Send one teacher, therapist or a team and they will leave with an extensive trainer-of-trainers handbook filled with the tools needed for their own training, as well as access to a companion web-based link filled with additional resources and a PowerPoint template to use in training other educators and therapists. The focus of this two-day institute will be on the tools and strategies needed to train other educators, therapists and educational teams to implement the multidisciplinary, developmentally sequenced strategies to decrease disruptions and improve learning for students with complex behavioral challenges.



## Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately

- **Dozens of practical strategies and activities** to increase learning and reduce disruptive behavior
- Train staff to more effectively address diverse underlying challenges that can negatively impact behavior including **Cognitive Disability, Developmental, Autism Spectrum, Sensory Integration, Executive Functioning, Post-Traumatic Stress, and Oppositional Defiant Disorders**
- A wealth of multidisciplinary **environmental adaptation, mindfulness, sensory modulation, positive behavior support and physical self-regulation strategies** that improve student behavior
- **Practical strategies to decrease physical and verbal aggression** of students with complex behavioral challenges
- Train staff to **enhance the effectiveness of behavioral interventions**
- Intervention ideas that **create a more fun, supportive, productive and successful learning experience** for students with complex behavioral challenges
- **Step-by-step developmentally sequenced activities** that can be applied across developmental and grade levels
- Ways to **improve students' sensory processing and behavior**
- Instruct your staff on **strategies for consistently implementing Trauma-informed teaching and therapy**
- **Learn activities that help to decrease disruptions** and improve behavior across all settings from whole class to small group to 1:1
- Reinforcement strategies to **motivate students across diverse developmental and grade levels**
- **Develop individualized visual supports** that orient students to their daily schedule and classroom expectations
- **Strategies to help students understand and modulate their arousal levels for improved self-control and behavior**
- **Utilize fun, engaging activities across developmental and grade levels** to increase students' self-control and direction following
- Enable your educators and therapists to quickly develop effective and consistent rules, activities and reinforcements to **help students with complex behavioral challenges**

“*What a wonderful, engaging speaker with many practical, realistic examples of strategies for helping children!*”

– CAROL NEFF



**To Register,  
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## A Message From Institute Leader, John Pagano



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Dear Colleague:

As trained educators and therapists, we have the skills to help students behave appropriately, learn and succeed in school. However, we increasingly see students who demonstrate complex behavioral challenges that disrupt both their own and their classmates' learning. How do we build on our expertise as educators and therapists to work together to help these students manage their inappropriate behavior? How can we best train our fellow educators and therapists to do this as well?

In our two days together, we will practice implementing environmental adaptation, sensory modulation, positive behavior support, and physical self-regulation strategies designed to decrease disruptions and improve learning. Through hands-on practice, we will learn how to train fellow educators and therapists to develop individualized activity programs that improve the behavior of students with complex challenges. We will focus on strategies that can be implemented in a variety of settings, including individual, small group, and class-wide. We will use treatment videos to help you practice developing individualized behavioral interventions for your most challenging students, and will focus on specific ways you can use these to train your fellow educators and therapists to implement these outstanding strategies.

Come laugh, move and learn as we explore practical strategies and solutions. You will learn to implement strategies in a developmental sequence so they can be individualized for students at diverse levels (from severely developmentally disabled to highly capable) and across grade levels. I am excited to share with you the best of what I have found works in terms of practical, evidence-based strategies you can use to decrease disruptions and improve learning of your students with complex behavioral challenges.

Sincerely,

John Pagano, Ph.D., OTR/L

P.S. You will also receive an extensive digital resource handbook, access to a companion web-based link filled with more resources and tools for easy access when you return, and a PowerPoint template you can adapt and use in your training back at your schools.

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## What Your Colleagues Say About John Pagano

**"Wonderful, practical, proven strategies!** John obviously knows and loves children!"

– Janna Clarkson

**"I learned so many useful ideas** that I will be able to put into practice! John was very informative and made this a great in-stitute!"

– Melissa Harper

**"Excellent material, extremely well presented!** I highly recommend this institute."

– Maxine Crowder-Wilson

**"What wonderful insights** – research-based and delivered in an animated, relevant and practical way!"

– Thea Wilson

**"Great information** for dealing with children with behavior problems! Thanks."

– Kay Morgan

**"I received a lot of practical ideas** that can be used in classrooms with children of any ability range."

– Rebekah Link

**"The information John presented is extremely valuable** and the skills I learned will benefit all our children."

– Stephanie Pearson

**"Excellent! This institute was very informative** and provided information that can be used on a daily basis."

– Kristi McCormick

**"John offered wonderful tools.** Excellent information and a highly skilled presenter!"

– Laura Lambert

## Uniquely Qualified Instructor

**Dr. JOHN PAGANO, OTR/L** has worked extensively in diverse settings as a teacher and pediatric therapist with students who have severe developmental, behavioral and sensory modulation challenges. He is certified as an instructor of Positive Behavior Support and Movement Based Learning®, and is a member of the American Occupational Therapy Association School Mental Health Working Group. Dr. Pagano currently works full time as an occupational therapist and crisis team member in a school setting. As a licensed occupational therapist with advanced degrees in early childhood, special education and family therapy, John brings extensive knowledge and understanding of behavioral and developmental strategies for working successfully with students of all ages who have behavioral, mental health, post-traumatic stress disorder, and Autism Spectrum Disorder challenges. He is the author of *Decrease Disruptions and Improve Learning for Students with Complex Behavioral Challenges*, the extensive digital resource handbook you will receive at the institute. As a teacher, therapist and national presenter who developed the FAB Strategies® to Improve Self-Control Form, John is recognized most for his sense of humor, deep concern for students with complex behavioral challenges, and engaging activity-based teaching style.

**You will leave John's institute with a wealth of practical ideas you can adopt or adapt into your training including strategies, activities and tips for helping decrease disruptions and improve learning for students with complex behavioral challenges.**



## Special Benefits of Attending



### Who Should Attend

PreK-Grade 12: Special Education Teachers, Speech-Language Pathologists, Occupational Therapists, School Teams, Behavioral Interventionists, Psychologists, and Administrators

*“John works in the real world and gave us strategies that will really work. Thanks for the practical ideas with research to back them up!”*

– Leah Qualls

### On-Site Training

Most BER institutes and seminars can be brought to your school or district. See the options at [www.ber.org/onsite](http://www.ber.org/onsite) or call 877-857-8964 to speak to one of our On-Site Training Consultants.

### Extensive Digital Resource Handbook

You will receive an extensive digital resource handbook specifically designed for this institute. The handbook includes:

- Ready-to-use templates, strategies and interventions for training staff to better support students with complex behavioral challenges
- Reproducible forms, templates and intervention strategies that can be used consistently across classroom, small group and individual settings
- Extensive lists of practical, evidence-based resources, books and web sites for quickly obtaining behavioral strategies and visual supports

### Share Ideas with Other Educators

This institute provides a wonderful opportunity for participants to meet and share ideas with other educators and therapists interested in decreasing disruptions and improving learning for students with complex behavioral challenges.

### Meet Inservice Requirements / Earn State CEUs

Participants of both the Live Online Institute and those completing the Recorded Version online can receive a certificate of participation that may be used to verify ten continuing education hours. In addition, state CEUs are available for both versions of the course. For details, visit [www.ber.org/ceus](http://www.ber.org/ceus)

### Earn One to Four Graduate Semester Credits



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#### Other Professional Development Options:



#### Recorded Version of the Institute

Order the recorded version of this institute to take online at your convenience. You'll have 90-day access to the entire course and to the extensive digital resource handbook. To enroll, see registration form on page 7, and for optional CEUs and graduate credit, please visit [www.ber.org/credit](http://www.ber.org/credit)



#### Related On-Demand Online Courses

Related On Demand Video-Based Online Learning courses, *Improving the Behavior of Attention-Seeking, Manipulative and Challenging Students*, for Grades 1-12, *Using the Response to Intervention Model for Disruptive and Difficult Student Behaviors*, for Grades K-6, and other discipline related courses, are available for immediate registration. To enroll, visit [www.ber.org/online](http://www.ber.org/online)

## Decrease Disruptions and Improve Learning for Students with Complex Behavioral Challenges

### Registration: VDX4W1

- 1. **January 29-30, 2024** (Start time: 9 AM Eastern)  
— or —
- 2. **I'd like to order the recorded version of this institute**

FIRST NAME	M.I.	LAST NAME
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### Cancellations/Substitutions

100% of your paid registration fee will be refunded if you can't attend and notify us at least 10 days before the institute. Late cancellations made prior to the event date will be refunded less a \$15 service fee. Substitutions may be made at any time without charge.

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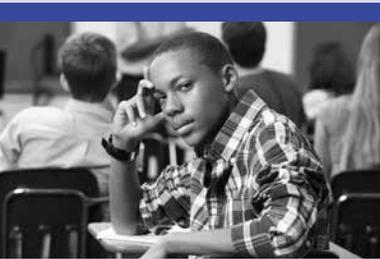
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