

# *Strategies for Working with the Unmotivated, Non-Compliant, Disorganized, Struggling Student*

Presented by

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*Friday, May 1, 2009*  
*Crowne Plaza Hotel*  
*Jamesburg, New Jersey 08831*

## *Program Schedule*

7:30 - 8:15	Registration/Refreshments/Exhibits
8:15 - 8:30	Business Meeting
8:30 - 11:00	Morning Session
11:00 - 11:30	Networking/Exhibits
11:30 - 1:00	Lunch Buffet/Awards/Raffle/NJASP's 50 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration
1:00 - 3:30	Afternoon Session

## *Workshop Description*

This full day workshop provides selected strategies that educators, including school psychologists, I&RS team members, teachers, school counselors, and other Child Study team members, can use to increase academic success, organizational skills, and school motivation for struggling students--while avoiding confrontations and power struggles.

The workshop will:

- Teach participants about useful conceptual tools--such as the Instructional Hierarchy, the Learn Unit and the Schoolwork Motivation Assessment-- that will aid them in matching struggling learners to the right strategies.
- Review a sampling of effective, classroom-friendly academic and behavioral interventions.
- Provide tested ideas to help students focus attention, organize work materials and assignments, turn in work on time, manage study time, and self-monitor and manage their behaviors.
- Present core concepts of good behavior management, providing educators with practical strategies to work effectively both with non-compliant or defiant students and challenging classrooms.

All intervention ideas covered in the workshop are tied to the multi-tier 'Response to Intervention' framework now being widely adopted in *schools* across the nation. These strategies can be tailored for BIPs, IEPs, and 504 Plans.

## *About the Presenter*

Jim Wright, M.S., is a certified school psychologist and special education administrator in upstate New York. He is the creator of Intervention Central ([www.interventioncentral.org](http://www.interventioncentral.org)), a popular website featuring free student intervention ideas. Jim trains throughout the state of New York and nationally on 'Response to Intervention' topics, including curriculum-base measurement, team-based problem-solving, and academic and behavioral interventions. Most recently, Jim has published 'The RTI Toolkit: A Practical Guide for Schools' [book] and The Power of RTI: Classroom Management Strategies K-6 [DVD] through National Professional Resources, Inc.

## Registration Information

<u>Pre-Registration</u> <sup>†</sup>		<u>On-Site Registration</u>	
NJASP Members	\$ 100	NJASP Members	\$ 120
Non-Members	\$ 155	Non-Members	\$ 175
Students*	\$ 40	Students*	\$ 60
Conference/Membership Deal	\$ 165**		

† Deadline for pre-registration is April 20, 2009. You can also register online at [www.njasp.org](http://www.njasp.org) until April 20th.

\*Requires signature of faculty advisor

\*\*Available to **new** members only who qualify for full membership-only available through pre-registration.

Conference attendees will receive 5 CEUs. NJASP is a New Jersey Department of Education Registered Professional Development Provider #204. NJASP is a NASP Approved Provider #1014

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NJ Turnpike North or South to exit 8A

After toll stay left and go around ramp

Make the right into hotel parking lot.