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Positive Discipline in Elementary Grades
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I. Course Description:
This class will study and examine various positive discipline strategies for effective discipline and productive classroom environment in the elementary grades.

II. Course Aims and Objectives:

Aims - Students in the course should be able to:
• Develop methods in the classroom to have positive effect on discipline
• Develop students to practice better cooperation, social skills, self-direction, responsibility, and mutual respect in the classroom
• Understand how non-punitive methods work best for long-range positive results with students
• Research various materials to improve professional teaching

Specific Learning Objectives - By the end of the course, students will:

• Understand motivations for misbehavior and how to respectfully encourage change in ways that eliminates most discipline problems