

A & J Educational & Professional Consulting LLC

Along with Krista Grinder & Associates

Presents

A Day with Michael Grinder

This is a rare opportunity to spend a day with a pioneer of classroom management. Michael Grinder taught for 17 years on 3 levels of education. He was runner-up for Washington State Teacher of the year. He has written over a dozen books based on his 6,000 classroom observations.

Michael is the leading advocate of increasing educators' ability to recognize and respond to non-verbal patterns of communication. This is especially important because increasingly, we find ourselves educating populations that come from a culture other than ours. You will leave with an increase in cross-cultural sensitivities.

You will walk away with how to:

Recognize the changes in our student population.

Understand a parent conference; special attention will be given to a hostile parent conference.

- Use Michael's most important discovery – not over-using eye contact.
- Identifying students, colleagues and people in your private world as to their degree of accommodation (dog-oriented) vs. independence (cat-oriented).
- Establish a working relationship with independent cats in your world.
- Handle situations where you feel stretched by an oblivious cat.
- Use Michael's trilogy of classroom management:
 - ENVoY
 - A Healthy Classroom
 - A Cat in the Dog House
- Increase your energy by decontaminating school and home life
- Identify your own tendencies as an educator; know when to be yourself and when to control your impulses.
- Identifying VAK (learning Styles)

Michael's style is inspiring and humorous--your learning will be practical and long-lasting.

Saturday April 25th

8:30am – 3:30pm

(Authentic Mexican lunch available for purchase or encouraged to bring lunch)

Location: Marshall Elementary/School Library

6400 MacArthur Blvd, Vancouver, WA

\$125.00 for registrations prior to March 15th

After this date \$150.00

WA Clock Hours or

Chapman College Semester Credit available the day of class

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