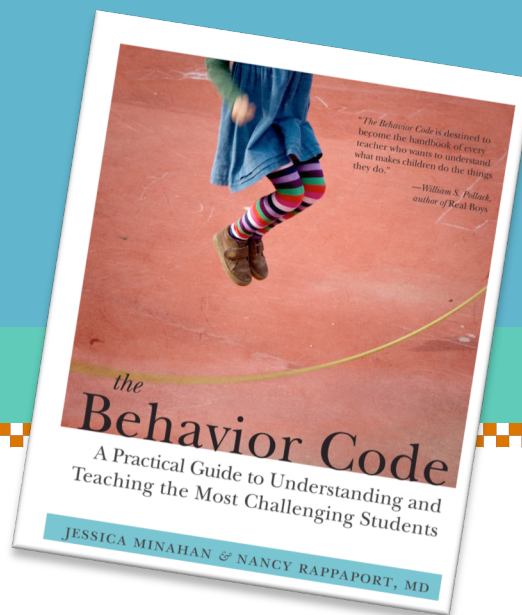


Between a Rock and a Calm Place

Effective Strategies for Anxiety-Related and Oppositional Behavior



Tuesday May 24, 2016

Location:

Valley Collaborative at the
Middlesex County Retirement
Board

25 Linnell Circle, Billerica MA

978-528-7800

8:45 am- 11:45 am
(light breakfast at 8:30am)

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About this Event

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) reports that one in four thirteen-eighteen year olds has had an anxiety disorder in their lifetime. Without intervention, these children are at risk for poor performance, diminished learning, and social/behavior problems in school. Understanding the role anxiety plays in a student's behavior is crucial and using preventive strategies are key to successful intervention. Effective behavior plans for these students must avoid the reward and punishment-based consequences from traditional behavior plans and focus instead on the use of preventive strategies and on explicitly teaching coping skills, self-monitoring, and alternative responses.



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