

Solving School Problems: Solution-Focused Strategies for Principals, Teachers and Counsellors

This book is considered a "must read" for entire school divisions, counsellors, and youth workers. Useful for all professionals, in any organization, who want to learn how to build solutions, rapidly and effectively. Learn how to:

- work with aggressive or high-risk youth
- transform your classroom, teams and organization
- do SF conflict resolution with groups, families, peers
- deal with anger management, behavioural, and bullying problems

"Solving School Problems' is wonderful - the format is so useable and reader friendly. Best, it offers very concrete ideas for solving the kind of issues educators face these days."

Dr. Michele Borba, Educational Consultant, Author, "Building Moral Intelligence"

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