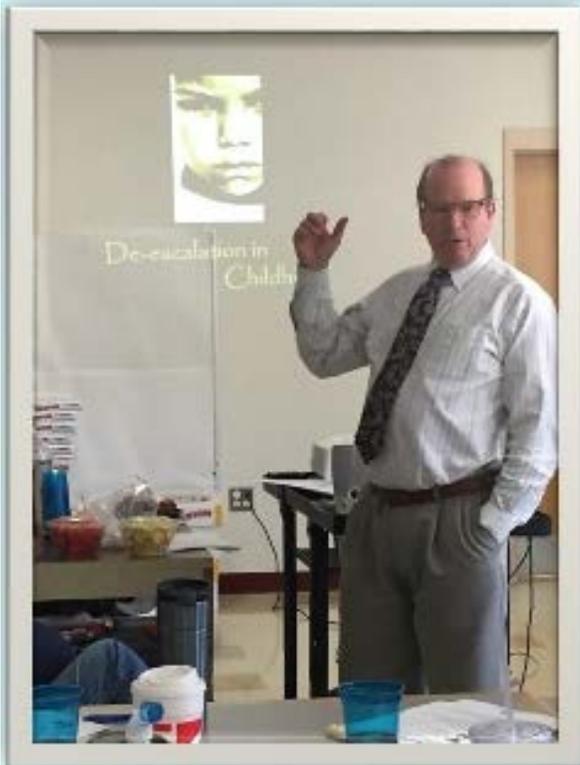


**Live & Learn Early Learning Center hosts:
Scott Noyes supporting Challenging Behaviors and De-escalation**



Scott Noyes has been professionally working, playing, writing and talking about children for thirty years. He teaches a graduate level course in "Challenging Behaviors," and an undergraduate course in "Positive Discipline." Scott's first book "[Positive Discipline - That Works!](#)" is in its fourth publishing. His second book, "Intentional Language" was released in the fall of 2003. His newest reader, "[This Child is Driving Us Crazy - What Should We Do?](#)" helps adults develop an effective behavior plan for children with feisty behaviors.

Scott's background includes being, a primary care provider for abused and neglected children

- a lead teacher in a parent cooperative
- a nonprofit childcare center director
- a state sponsored Child Sexual Assault Prevention trainer
- a childcare training specialist
- an Early Childhood Master Professional, workshop trainer endorsement, in New Hampshire

Monday January 15, 2018 9:30am- 4:00pm
Live & Learn Early Learning Center
114 Mast Rd Lee NH 03861

Successfully Working with Challenging Behaviors

Are these children spoiled? manipulative? stubborn? obstinate? pushy? The problem with these labels is that they imply that the children's behaviors are contemplated and intentional. We quickly find that usual reward-and-punishment strategies do not work with these children. Working with these kids often makes people feel frustrated, overwhelmed, guilt-ridden, and exhausted. Sometimes we reach the point where we feel the situation is hopeless. So what do we do? This session looks closely at these children and works to develop systems that help them, support you, assist their classmates, and empower their parents.

De-escalation with Children

De-escalation is the reduction in the intensity of a conflict. Unlike escalation, which often occurs rapidly and unintentionally, de-escalation tends to be slow and only happens intentionally through much effort. A variety of approaches are possible: the gradual reciprocal reduction in tension approach (GRIT), cooling off periods, changing communication strategies and patterns, and others. This presentation will introduce ways to bring a child back to a reasonable state. Learning to control yourself, your physical stance, and how to have a helpful discussion, are topics this workshop includes. This information puts adults working with escalated behaviors in supportive positions.



6 hours of training

Approved training hours

Includes Lunch

and snacks

\$75.00 pp

Registration is non-refundable



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