

ISSWA 2018 Annual Conference

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to celebrate...*

ISSWA's 50th Anniversary

with us!

Please join us!

What: "No Such Thing as a Bad Kid!"

Who: Charlie Applestein, MSW,
President of Applestein Training Resources, LLC

When: Friday, November 9, 2018

Where: Grand View University, 2811 East 14th Street,
Des Moines, Iowa

Registration at 8:00 AM
Conference begins at 8:30 and concludes at 4:15pm
Includes lunch and awards banquet (11:45-1:00)

“No Such Thing As A Bad Kid!”

**Understanding and Responding to Students with Emotional & Behavioral Challenges
Using a Positive, Trauma-informed, Strength-Based Approach & Creating a Positive,
Strength-Based Culture in Your School**

Workshop Description:

Strength-based practice is an emerging approach to guiding students and, in particular, those with emotional and behavioral challenges, that is exceptionally positive and inspiring. Its focus is on strength-building rather than flaw-fixing. It begins with the belief that every young person has or can develop strengths and utilize past successes to mitigate problem behavior and enhance academic and social functioning. This presentation will highlight many of the key principles and techniques of this transforming modality. Areas covered include: What is strength-based practice & the power of a positive attitude & culture; the effects of trauma and positive emotions on the brain; changing negative mindsets and the deleterious effects of pejorative labeling; strength-based communication principles and techniques – including reframing, using solution-focused questions, positive predicting and inspirational metaphors; self-esteem building & activities for at-risk children and youth; how to help cognitively- inflexible students; the importance of being family-friendly; why, how, and when to use incentive plans; the importance of controlling personal emotions (i.e. managing number one first); respectful, relationship-based limit setting; and a host of creative cognitive behavioral strategies.

Youth care specialist Charlie Appelstein, M.S.W., President of Appelstein Training Resources, LLC (ATR) provides expert strength-based training, consultation, publications, CDs, and DVDs for individuals and groups who work with children and youth experiencing serious emotional and behavioral issues.

Described as "the best youth care trainer in America" by Robert Lieberman, former president of the American Association of Children's Residential Centers, Charlie has devoted his entire adult career to helping children and youth struggling with emotional and behavioral challenges and those who guide them. An engaging, informative, and humorous speaker, Charlie is the author of three critically acclaimed books on youth care and the creator of two innovative CDs that helps kids and parents make better choices and lead happier lives. Charlie's strength-based approach delivers a message of hope and possibility to our most vulnerable youth and those who shape and influence their lives.

**To Register for the Conference:
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Please register online if possible by October 24, 2018

Conference Fee (ISSWA Member)	\$75
ISSWA Annual Membership Dues	\$45
ISSWA Membership Dues + Conference Fee (discounted rate)	\$120 Membership can be completed online
Conference Fee (Non-member)	\$150
Student Conference Fee	\$45
Lunch & Awards Banquet Only	\$20

Registration are due by October 24, 2018 to guarantee lunch.

Late registrations and walk-ins are welcome, but cannot be guaranteed lunch after October 24th.

6 hours of CEU available

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