Conscious Classroom Management:
Succeeding with Difficult Students

Conscious Teaching’s Rick Smith and Grace Dearborn -in partnership with the School Improvement Network- have developed a classroom management e-learning course for K-12 teachers based on Rick’s book *Conscious Classroom Management*. This interactive online learning course is called “Conscious Classroom Management: Succeeding with Difficult Students.”

The course can be taken anytime by anyone, at school, at home or anywhere else internet access is available. The course is self-paced, thus fitting all participant’s time schedules and lifestyles. The lessons are quick-paced, engaging and relevant for all teachers regardless of grade level, experience, or student population.

### Course Structure

The course consists of 10 lessons and will take approximately 30 hours to complete.

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Each of the ten lessons includes the following:

- Pre-lesson questions and objectives
- Brief streaming video presentations by Rick Smith and/or Grace Dearborn
- Chapter excerpts from Rick's book “Conscious Classroom Management”
- Post-lesson questions, activities and reflections
- Lesson Quiz
- Lesson Self Assessment
- Final Thought or Question posted in an open forum

### Course Assessment

The Midterm Project will require participants to create or revamp a classroom procedure to address a challenge the participant faces (or has faced) in the classroom. The Final Project will be a reflection on how the implementation of the new procedure worked out with students. If a participant is not currently teaching, and therefore is not able to implement the new procedure with students, alternate Final Projects are provided.