

# Teaching the ADD / ADHD Student

## Teaching & Dealing with Difficult Learners



### Module 1: Introduction

4 minutes of video  
5 minutes completion time

ADD is a real and debilitating disorder that affects millions of children and adults. However, ADD is more than a checklist of symptoms. It differs from person to person, and is often misdiagnosed. Learn the facts from Dr. Robert Hill, a clinical psychologist and co-author of *“Getting Rid of Ritalin: How Neurofeedback Can Successfully Treat Attention Deficit Disorder Without Drugs”*. Dr Hill examines the methodology for diagnosing a child with ADD, then points out the common psychological and behavioral problems that are typically overlooked.



### Module 2: Questions about ADD and ADHD

30 minutes of video  
42 minutes completion time

What is it like to have ADD or ADHD? How do you know it’s really ADD? What can teachers do to help ADD children? Dr.

Anthony Scannella, a former principal, director of curriculum and psychotherapist, guides you through ten common questions about those with ADD, including tips on how to communicate with parents who have an ADD child. Learn how symptoms differ in girls versus boys. Gain an understanding of the alternative therapies that are available, and what happens if ADD goes untreated. Included is a checklist to assess a potential ADD person, before and after treatment.



### Module 3: Strategies for Addressing ADD and ADHD

45 minutes of video  
63 minutes completion time

Most school systems across North America have moved to some form of standardization. Unfortunately ADD and ADHD children have difficulty acclimating to standardization. By understanding where ADD students might “fall through the cracks” you will learn how to make adjustments to allow ADD students to reach their full potential. In addition, Educational Consultant and Academic Coach, Dr. Joe Yaegar lends his expertise on how ADD students perceive their school environment.



### Module 4: Teaching Discipline to ADD and ADHD Students

30 minutes of video  
42 minutes completion time

How many rules should a child be given? What is the appropriate amount of time to sit for a timeout? Should you treat ADD

children differently than others? Dr. Scannella provides you with tips on establishing rules, timeouts, and control, and how to maintain order when doling out discipline. His methods, including “Computer Mode,” a way to handle argumentative children who are prone to outbursts, are designed to maintain order in any household or classroom.

*Learn more of Dr. Scannella’s methods for discipline in “Managing the Defiant Child”, available through Educational Impact.*



### Module 5: Teaching Students at Home

45 minutes of video  
63 minutes completion time

Begin making a change in any child’s life. In Sharon McCarthy’s seven years of teaching experience, she has developed techniques to help ADD and ADHD children overcome the negative behaviors they display—hyperactivity, impulsivity, procrastination, and disorganization. Not only do Ms. McCarthy’s methods change the child’s environment, but also gives them the confidence boost they need to learn! Examine the ways to use positive reinforcement and behavioral conditioning to create an environment where educators reestablish control and children succeed.



### Module 6: Conclusion

30 minutes of video  
42 minutes completion time

Dr. Scannella makes his final appearance to conclude the program and give his parting words of advice. Through interventions, suggestions, and expert advice, this program prepares any parent or educator to help improve every child’s life— especially those with ADD/ADHD.

