



Life Space Crisis Intervention Certification Workshop

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This certification training provides carefully structured theoretical and applied instruction in crisis intervention skills for use in reclaiming children and youth involved in patterns of self-defeating behavior. Life Space Crisis Intervention (LSCI) applies to troubled and at-risk students in various education settings. The training provides **27** specific competencies for using the crisis as a teaching and therapeutic opportunity with students showing six different patterns of self-defeating behavior.

Learning Outcomes:

1. Articulate the dynamics of conflict cycles, which lead to self-defeating behavior.
2. Recognize student-thinking errors that interfere with communication and problem-solving.
3. Recognize the process and outcomes of staff counter-aggression, which precludes effective intervention.
4. Assess the circumstances under which LSCI is or is not an appropriate intervention.
5. Demonstrate effective de-escalation, decoding, and counseling strategies for youth in crisis.
6. Differentially diagnose these six common patterns of self-defeating behavior:
 - a. Problems originating elsewhere in a child's ecology.
 - b. Problems rooted in a child's reality distortions.
 - c. Problems resulting from social skill deficits.
 - d. Problems related to negative peer influence.
 - e. Problems caused by lack of prosocial values.
 - f. Problems of guilt and self-abusive behavior.
7. Match specific reclaiming interventions with each of the six patterns of self-defeating behavior.
8. Utilize a six-step sequence and specific communication skills for each reclaiming intervention.
9. Reflect on how certain youth problems relate to the helper's personality and values.

Choice of 2 Sessions each 4 ½ days:

- **June 17th, 2024 – June 21st, 2024**
- **July 15th, 2024 – July 19, 2024**

Facilitator: Danielle Theis, national consultant on mental health and trauma-responsive schools and Master Trainer of Life Space. danielletheisconsulting.com

Registration fee: \$1,000 and includes the required materials & book (\$175 value) and one-year membership in Iowa ASCD.

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****School Counselors who are members of the Iowa State Education Association will have their registration costs covered (includes the registration fee, lodging, and license renewal credit) through the Ross Trust Reserve Funds. Register and enter ISEA in the PO blank.**

Attendance at this training certifies an individual to use the strategies. It does not allow a participant to train on Life Space concepts or materials.

Location: Holiday Inn & Suites Des Moines – Northwest, 4800 Merle Hay Rd, Urbandale, IA 50322
Rate \$104 + tax. Registration Link coming soon!

Credit options (Free for ISEA Member School Counselors)

- Iowa License Renewal 2 credits \$ 70 –through ISEA Academy
- 2 Drake Graduate Credits – ISEA Academy \$190.00
- 3 Graduate Credits - Augustana College - \$300 –through Danielle Thies. (School Counselors who are ISEA members can be reimbursed through Ross Trust)

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Questions?

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