COURSE DESCRIPTION: This dynamic workshop will address a full range of behavioral disturbances, from mild through severe, in order to identify the therapeutic techniques that have proven effective with disruptive behavior disorders. Attendees will review and discuss strategies which can be immediately applied across a variety of settings including home, family, social groups, classrooms, or therapeutic. You will examine the intersection of ODD with a variety of issues such as trauma, ADHD, learning disabilities, Asperger’s Syndrome, Bipolar Disorder, and depression and discuss how these affect and alter treatment decisions. You will return to your practice or school with a much improved diagnostic and treatment approach to ODD and other behavioral disorders.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES
- Identify oppositional behavior and causes for the escalation of this behavior
- Manage the child/adolescent who refuses to talk
- Differentiate oppositional behaviors caused by Asperger’s, ADHD & other disorders
- Design and implement intervention strategies to reduce passive aggressive, disruptive and violent behaviors
- Implement effective strategies with parents of these children

AGENDA
- Today’s Impact on Behavior in Children/Adolescents
- Why Children Become Oppositional and Defiant
- The Diagnosis of Oppositional Defiant Disorder
- Intervention Strategies to reduce Passive Aggressive, Disruptive & Violent Behaviors
- Intervention Strategies that do not Work and How to Fix Them

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Dr. Berk is well recognized for providing PRACTICAL TRAINING where participants time and time again rank the presentation as one of the best they have ever attended for IMMEDIATELY APPLICABLE information that helps in the school and classroom settings.

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