

## **9 Essential Skills for the Love and Logic Classroom**

### **Course Goals**

This course has been designed to help participants learn skills for:

1. Creating classroom and school environments that stimulate responsible behavior and high levels of academic achievement.
2. Preventing misbehavior and increasing instructional time on task.
3. Avoiding power struggles while setting limits with challenging students.
4. Teaching character and responsibility through the application of logical consequences instead of punishment.
5. Developing positive, cooperative relationships with even the most difficult students and their parents.
6. Preserving the learning environment when one or more students become disruptive and unresponsive to preventative discipline.

### **Course Description**

This course follows the educator training program titled *9 Essential Skills for the Love and Logic Classroom* developed by Jim Fay and Charles Fay Ph.D.

This program consists of nine separate modules, each of which teaches a different subset of skills. Each of these skill subsets is taught through the following media:

- Video presentation by Jim and Charles Fay, discussing, modeling, and providing examples of each skill
- Readings
- Structured group exercises and discussions

**One semester credit hour is awarded through Chapman University to teachers who complete this course.**