**Third Annual Youth Issues Today Conference**

October 2-3, 2014

Boise, Idaho

Breakthrough Strategies

to Teach and Counsel Troubled Youth

Your Problem Kid Problem-Solver Workshops

**Instructor:** Veteran trainer **Ruth Herman Wells, M.S.** is a columnist for SEEN Magazine, and the author of 21 books. Ruth was named a top 10 U.S. Education Speaker by SpeakerMix in 2011.  Ruth knows “all about disruptive kids,” says *The Portland Oregonian.* She has managed model youth programs and her work has been featured in *The Orlando Sentinel, The Child Welfare Report,* and *Adolescence Magazine.* Ruth has trained thousands of teachers, counselors, social workers, and juvenile justice workers throughout North America.  Ruth’s lively, unorthodox presentation style is compelling and unforgettable.

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| **Yes! You can turnaround very unmotivated, troubled and violent K-12 children and youth*** You’ll learn exactly what to say and do to prevent and manage behavioral, social, emotional, and school problems.
* You’ll master new methods that help even the most difficult and troubled students reach academic, behavioral and social goals.
* You’ll master innovative, state-of-the-art techniques designed to work when conventional approaches fail.
* You’ll waste less time on behavior problems, and wondering what to do to best help students succeed - even work refusers, truants and apathetic kids.
 | **The BEST solutions for your WORST problems**If you work with students aged 5-18 who misbehave, refuse to work in school, or are angry, apathetic, delinquent, depressed, defiant or have ADHD or Asperger’s, you’ll use every one of the 200 innovative strategies packed into this workshop.  If you’re an administrator, teacher, special educator, social worker, counselor, juvenile justice worker, paraprofessional, or behavior interventionist this intensive training will immediately make working with difficult kids less difficult. |
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**Breakthrough Strategies to Teach and Counsel Troubled Youth Workshop**

**Coping Skills Problem-Solvers**

Get the latest methods and tools to prevent or manage apathy, substance abuse and negativity.  These innovative methods are more effective than conventional approaches, and can end the guessing about how to best manage coping problems. You’ll learn dozens of violence prevention methods, temper and tantrum tamers, impulsiveness-busters, and how to help withdrawn, abused, depressed and sad youth.

**School Skills Problem-Solvers**

If you work with kids who don’t act like students, then you need our surprising strategies to turnaround youth in school/job training.  You’ll discover how to stop the absences, disruption, work refusal, apathy and non-compliance.  Plus, you’ll get maximum-strength motivation-makers that you’ll use every day, along with surprising, unexpected methods to manage ADHD, disrespect and Asperger’s-affected students.

**Social Skills Problem-Solvers**

Many youth look, act and sound like they lack basic social skills. This workshop is the place to get the newest and best methods to teach personal space and distance, accountability, opposite-gender interaction skills, diversity skills, and positive peer interaction. You’ll also get essential information on managing conduct disorders, bullies, gang-involved youth and delinquents.

**Conference Registration Information**

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| **General Information****Conference location** BSU Student Union Building Jordan Ballroom 1700 University Drive Boise, Idaho 83725**Check-in** 7:30 - 8:00 am Coffee and tea service A light snack is provided on Thursday afternoon by **Idaho Department of Juvenile Corrections****Continuing education hours**10 CEU’s (including 1 hour of Ethics) approved by NASW Idaho Chapter for LMFT, LCP and LMSW are available for an additional $50 (paid at time of online registration only).  **Professional education credit**1 graduate level Professional Education Credit available through Boise State University, for an additional $60. Registration information will be available at the conference.**Parking**Parking is available in the Lincoln Avenue Garage for $10/day.  For more information on parking at BSU, please visit: <https://transportation.boisestate.edu/index.php>**School Social Workers of Idaho**SSWI membership meeting on Friday, October 3rd at 12:00. **For more information or questions**E-mail: schoolsocialworkersofidaho@gmail.comVisit [www.schoolsocialworkersofidaho.com](http://www.schoolsocialworkersofidaho.com) | **Conference Schedule at a Glance****Thursday, October 2, 2014**7:30 - 8:00 Check-in8:00 - 8:45 Introduction8:45 - 9:45 Overview9:45 - 10:00 Break10:00 - 12:00 Coping Skills12:00 - 1:00 Lunch on your own1:00 - 2:15 Coping Skills continued2:15 - 2:30 Break2:30 - 4:00 School Skills**Friday, October 3, 2014**7:30 - 8:00 Check-in8:00 - 9:45 School Skills continued9:45  -10:00 Break10:00 - 11:45 Social Skills11:45 - 12:00 Pick up CEU certificates12:00 SSWI Members Meeting**Conference Fees**$25 Member/Student Rate (BEA, SSWI, NASW)$50 Non-Member Rate**Online registration:** <https://naswadvocacy.wufoo.com/forms/rquvzzl1tyb964/>**Register early - space is limited!****Refund  Policy:** Contact the School Social Workers of Idaho at schoolsocialworkersofidaho@gmail.com prior to the conference for a refund minus a $15 processing fee. |