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Transform Your Relationships™



Bringing Relational Wisdom Into Your Public School

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BRINGING RELATIONAL WISDOM INTO YOUR PUBLIC SCHOOL

Get upstream of conflict, strengthen trust and equip your staff, students and parents with skills that enhance emotional intelligence, resolve tensions and improve academic excellence, job performance and career advancement.

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WHAT EVERY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL LEADER WANTS

You want to lead a unified school that builds healthy relationships, prepares students for life and resolves conflict in a way that is just, gracious and restorative.

The problem is that many people have weak relational skills and handle conflict in ways that damage relationships, undermine unity and diminish academic achievement.

RW360 understands how exhausting and painful school conflict can be. We don't want you to carry these burdens alone. We want to come alongside you to learn about the unique vision, strengths and needs of your school and work with you to develop a custom plan to strengthen the relational culture and peacemaking skills of your entire school body.

THREE STEPS FOR BUILDING A HIGHLY RELATIONAL SCHOOL

Imagine a school where every person has developed skills that model emotional intelligence, resolve tensions, strengthen teamwork and job performance and improve academic excellence. This could be your school. You can lead the way to building this kind of highly relational school body by taking three steps.

1. **Provide your leadership team and staff with CEU-approved professional development training** in [relational wisdom](#) and [peacemaking](#) that enables them to set an inspiring example for your students and their families.
2. **Provide your students with training** that enables them to develop relational skills that reduce conflict, promote unity, improve academic performance and strengthen their resumes as they compete for scholarships and jobs after graduation.
3. **Provide parents with access to the same training** so that they can reinforce biblical relational skills at home and use these same skills to graciously resolve any issues, complaints or conflicts they may have with your school's administrators or teachers.

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A CHALLENGE ALL SCHOOLS FACE

Education revolves around relationships between administrators, teachers, students and parents. When these relationships are healthy, education flourishes. But when individuals lack relational skills, conflict can appear in many challenging forms:

- Caring for anxious, depressed and traumatized students
- Contending with unreasonable and demanding parents
- Reducing bullying and other social and behavioral issues
- Working with "relationally challenged" coworkers
- Miscommunication that triggers tension and conflict
- Difficult feedback conversations and performance issues
- Carrying stress and exhaustion home after work
- Staff burnout and attrition
- To see 40 real-life conflict scenarios submitted by public school teachers, [click here](#).

YOU ARE A KEY PART OF THE SOLUTION

As a school leader, you can help to counter the stress of conflict by serving him and the people in your school as a peacemaker, a conciliator and a model of relational wisdom.

As you develop skills that enable you to teach, model and practice relational wisdom and peacemaking, you can instruct others and inspire them to follow your example.

THE FRUIT OF A RELATIONALLY HEALTHY SCHOOL

As you strengthen the relational skills of your staff, students and parents, your school can build energizing unity and improve educational productivity. Enhanced relational skills enable your school to:

- Equip staff to resolve conflicts quickly, personally and privately.
- Serve students who bring a lifetime of anxiety, depression or trauma into the classroom
- Respond graciously to critical parents and build mutually respectful relationships
- Help inexperienced or difficult staff members upgrade their relational skills
- Get upstream of conflict and devote more of your time to the joy of teaching
- Fulfill continuing education requirements with professionally transforming training
- Reduce staff stress and attrition ¹
- Gain a "double benefit" by giving you staff skills they can use with their own families ²

¹ See [Emotional Intelligence for Teachers](#)

² Studies indicate that when people have positive home lives, they are more relaxed and focused when they come to work. They are typically happier with their co-workers and supervisors and find their work to be more fulfilling, productive and enjoyable. In simple terms, happy home lives lead to more productive work lives (see [Relational Wisdom Strengthens Both Families and Businesses](#)).

REVIEW SUPPORTING STUDIES

Dozens of studies have demonstrated the benefits that teachers and students can experience when their schools invest in emotional intelligence training.

- [Emotional Intelligence for Teachers](#)
- [Emotional Intelligence for Teens](#)
- [Statements Supporting Relational Wisdom Training in Public Schools](#)
- [Relational Wisdom Strengthens Both Families and Businesses](#)

PREPARE STUDENTS FOR LIFE

One of the most valuable things a school can do is to help students develop relational skills they can use for the rest of their lives to strengthen friendships and improve job performance. These benefits are especially valuable during the teenage and college years.

- [Several studies](#) show that emotional intelligence training can help students navigate the emotional turmoil of the teenage years and prepare them for the challenges of college.
- [Similar studies](#) show that students who add a “Certificate in Enhanced Emotional Intelligence” to their resumes will have an advantage as they compete for scholarships and premium jobs after graduation.

FULFILL CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

The Montana Office of Public Instruction has approved RW360’s *Exploring Relational Wisdom* course for 10 contact hours of “renewal credits.” RW360 is pursuing similar approval in other states. Until that approval is secured, teachers in other states may request that their state licensing bodies accept the accreditation granted by the Montana Office of Public Instruction (see helpful resources for state by state applications on [this page](#)).

In addition to satisfying continuing education requirements, this training enables teachers to develop practical skills they can use every day to strengthen relationships and resolve conflicts with coworkers, students and parents.

SCHEDULE A CONSULTATION TO DEVELOP A CUSTOM PLAN

The first step in building a highly relational school is to **request a free Zoom consultation** where RW360’s team can help you and your leadership team **develop a custom action plan** that fits the unique vision, strengths and needs of your school (see [Appendix A](#)).

During your consultation, you will receive discount codes that provide **teachers with a 10% discount** and **students and their parents with a 50% discount** on our relational wisdom and peacemaking courses.

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APPENDIX A

PRACTICAL IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIES

School Wide Strategies

1. To **build support for relational skills training** for your school, share [Challenging Relational Scenarios in a Public School](#) with your staff and discuss the potential benefits of strengthening the relational skills of your staff, students and parents.
2. Introduce your staff to the key skills and benefits of relational wisdom and peacemaking by **hosting a live [half-day or all-day seminar](#)**.
3. **Encourage your staff to strengthen their relational skills** and fulfill continuing education requirements by completing RW360's professional development course, [Exploring Relational Wisdom](#) (see [CEUs](#)).
4. Host a **1-hour seminar for parents** at the beginning of each school year to describe the relational principles you are teaching their children to practice at school. Use RW360's **special 50% parents' discount code** to encourage them to pursue the training themselves, which will not only help them to reinforce these concepts at home but also enable them to resolve misunderstandings and conflicts with teachers in gracious and constructive ways.

Classroom Strategies

1. Use 3-4 minute [Relational Heroes video clips](#) to inspire students to imitate Jesus by looking for opportunities to show kindness to the people around them.
2. Encourage high school students to use RW360's [online course in relational wisdom](#) to earn a "**Certificate in Enhanced Emotional Intelligence**," which will improve their relational skills and enhance their resumes as they compete for college scholarships and future jobs (see [EI for Teens](#) and [EI for College and Beyond](#)).
3. Train mature students with conflict coaching and mediation skills so they can serve as "*peer mediators*" and assist other students in resolving conflict. This type of service greatly enhances a resume!
4. **Serve students with relational weaknesses or patterns of conflict** by creating a special study group with a teacher or staff member acting as group moderator to guide the students through the course with a special focus on their particular needs or challenges.

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