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Hello! I'm Zeba McGibbon, the founder of Kindergarten Cafe, an online community tailored for early childhood educators. With experience as a classroom teacher, early education consultant, podcaster, and children's book author, I am dedicated to assisting fellow teachers in working smarter, not harder. Through Kindergarten Cafe, I offer practical strategies and resources to alleviate stress while ensuring students thrive in the classroom. Let's collaborate to create nurturing environments where both educators and children can flourish.

WANT TO CHAT ABOUT HOW I CAN SUPPORT YOUR TEACHERS?

EMAIL ME: THEKINDERGARTENCAFE@GMAIL.COM



HOW CAN I HELP YOU?

WORKSHOPS/PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

I am thrilled to invite you to participate in my workshops designed to empower teachers and educators, with valuable insights and strategies for successful instruction. These workshops have something for everyone and are led by an experienced educator who can tailor the learning experiences to your needs and interests!

AUTHOR VISITS

Looking for a fun and educational experience for your students? Meet Zeba, a published author who loves visiting schools to share her social-emotional children's books. Zeba's visits aren't just about reading; they're about getting kids talking about big feelings, friendships, and other important SEL topics. Bring Zeba to your school, and spark some excitement for reading and SEL in your students!

COACHING

I offer 1:1 and team coaching to help early elementary teachers work through problems in their classrooms. I help teachers with curriculum and instruction, classroom management, behavior management strategies, or any other struggles they are facing in their day-to-day teaching.

PODCAST

The Kindergarten Cafe podcast will share weekly tips and tricks to help teachers save time, work smarter (not harder) and support students with engaging and purposeful lessons!

BLOG

Dive deep into all things kindergarten- from literacy to science to classroom management to teacher tricks and SEL! Plus, find so many great visuals, resources, activities, and freebies!



Workshops

(available virtually or in-person)

As a current kindergarten teacher, I understand the unique challenges and rewards of teaching kindergarten. I have meticulously crafted a series of workshops that address the specific needs and goals of teachers and educators. How do I know these workshops will help teachers? Because I wish I had these workshops when I was a new kindergarten teacher! And because I hear teachers asking these questions all the time! Well, it's time to get some answers and insights to take your teaching game to the next level!

By participating in my workshops, you'll benefit from:

- Engaging sessions led by an experienced educator with a deep understanding of kindergarten instruction.
- Practical tips, strategies, and resources that you can implement right away
- Access to related activities, planning sheets and notes from the presentation

Workshops can be tailored to meet the needs of you/your teaching staff. Join me to enhance your teaching skills and create an exceptional learning experience for your students! See information on my most talked about workshops on the next pages!

Workshops Rates & Packages

Choose from our comprehensive workshop packages, designed to be engaging and hands-on, available virtually or in-person:

Lab Site Coaching Model (FULL or HALF DAY)

Start the day by having Zeba meet the teachers and observe in their classrooms. Then, teachers will participate in the chosen 1-hour workshop, where she will incorporate her earlier classroom observations. After the workshop, teachers will get a chance to return to their classrooms to practice some of the strategies they learned in the workshop, with Zeba providing in the moment coaching and feedback.

Pricing: \$200/hour plus planning time + travel fee (TBD)

Workshop Only (1 - 2 Hours)

Choose from one or two of Zeba's workshops or collaborate with her to create a workshop that meets the specific needs of your staff members. Using time to plan, Zeba will develop a workshop utilizing teaching strategies and practices structured around current research and developmentally-appropriate practice. During the workshop, teachers will have time to talk to their colleagues, collaborate and work in small groups, plan for the next steps in their instruction, and ask questions.

Pricing: \$150/hour plus planning time + travel fee (TBD)

Pricing for VIRTUAL PD: \$100/hour plus planning time

Book Today!

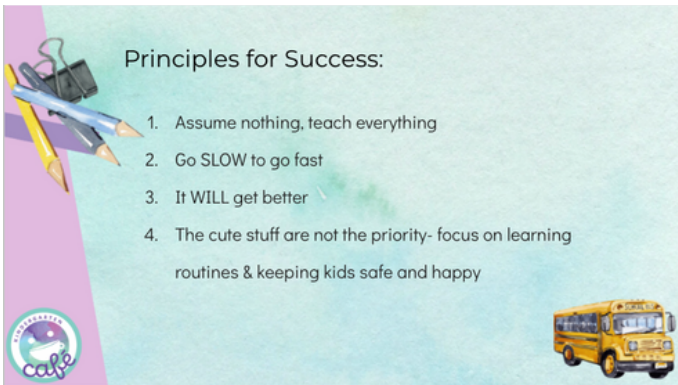


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CLASSROOM SET-UP FOR A WELL-RUN KINDERGARTEN CLASSROOM



Join Zeba for this 1 hour workshop Teaching you how to navigate the first month of kindergarten. together you will map out your first month so that your students can learn to be successful and independent.

Participants will learn what makes kindergarten unique and how to meet kindergarten students where they are.



Principles for Success:

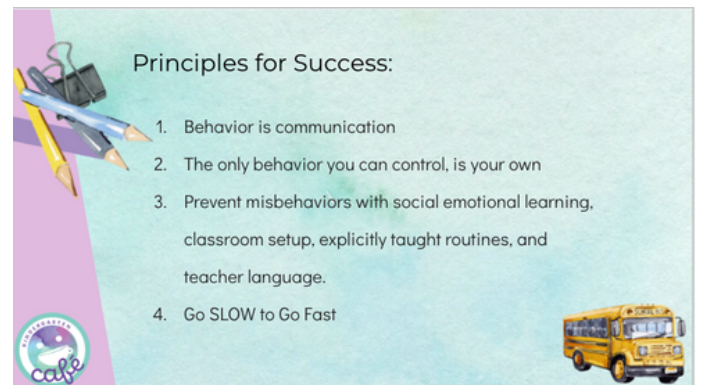
1. Assume nothing, teach everything
2. Go SLOW to go fast
3. It WILL get better
4. The cute stuff are not the priority- focus on learning routines & keeping kids safe and happy



CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT 101



Join Zeba for this 1 hour workshop Teaching you how to introduce routines to your students so they know exactly what behavior is expected at school (and in your classroom).

Participants will focus on teacher language and how to appropriately respond to misbehaviors. Leave this workshop feeling inspired and prepared to manage your class!



Principles for Success:

1. Behavior is communication
2. The only behavior you can control, is your own
3. Prevent misbehaviors with social emotional learning, classroom setup, explicitly taught routines, and teacher language.
4. Go SLOW to Go Fast



PLAY-BASED LEARNING IN KINDERGARTEN

Play is an important part of learning, especially for younger students. Join Zeba for this 1-hour workshop to learn how to set-up and organize your classroom with play areas that promote student engagement and learning.

Walk away with tons of easy-to-implement ideas for play-based learning, focusing on systems and routines that are developmentally appropriate for students in kindergarten.

SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING IS AS EASY AS 1, 2, 3!

Social-emotional learning is a key component of well-balanced instruction, and this workshop will set you up for success! In this 1 hour workshop, you'll learn how to plan your social-emotional lessons so that your students grow and develop their social skills throughout the year.

You'll leave with a year-long scope and sequence for SEL lesson plan ideas, activity ideas, and read aloud suggestions!

Principles for Success:

1. Children need time to engage in deep, meaningful play.
2. Play is the best way that young children learn.
3. Play should follow children's interests and curiosities.

Principles for Success:

1. Children can't be successful learners if they don't have strong social & emotional skills.
2. Children need explicit lessons that teach them skills and strategies they can use before they are actually needed, and they need time to practice them.
3. If you see something good, say something! If you see something that is problematic, plan a lesson or support in the moment!



GETTING THROUGH THE FIRST MONTH OF KINDERGARTEN

Zeba has created this 1-hour workshop to help teach you how to respond when a child cries all the time. You will learn in the moment responses, proactive measures to avoid future crying, and social emotional skills to focus on with that student.

Make your classroom a comfortable and safe space for learning with this workshop! All participants will also get a Bootcamp Journal.



LITERACY, MATH, AND CENTERS...OH MY!

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Walk away with a ready-to-go plan for implementation and ideas for your math and literacy blocks!

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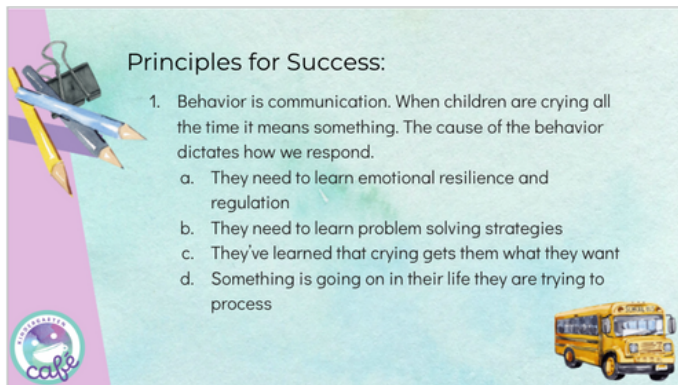
1. Meet students where they are
2. Ensure that their foundational skills are developed before pushing ahead
3. Find a way to offer student choice
4. There is no right or wrong way to do centers - try out different systems until you find what works for you.
5. Work smarter, not harder



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*Professional Development for
Early Childhood Centers*

WINDOWS AND MIRRORS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTERS

In this workshop, participants explore race, diversity, and inclusion in early childhood education. Beginning with introspection on the importance of discussing race, sessions establish norms for respectful dialogue. Participants reflect on concepts like color blindness, confront stereotypes, and explore strategies for promoting authentic inclusion. The workshop concludes with reflections on key takeaways and fostering a commitment to creating inclusive environments for all children.

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING: INFANTS- TODDLERS

This workshop delves into key aspects of emotional and social development in young children, offering best practices for caregivers to enhance interactions. Participants explore various skill development areas and common challenges, from understanding social-emotional learning (SEL) to managing misbehavior constructively. With insights into lesson planning and self-regulation strategies, caregivers gain tools to foster holistic development in early education settings.

PROACTIVE AND REACTIVE BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT

Participants will discuss common behavior problems in the classroom and learn proactive and reactive ways to respond to these behaviors and how to prevent future misbehaviors. Caregivers will learn how environmental set-up, classroom routines, and teacher language can affect students' behavior. Teachers will leave with a clear plan for how to handle students with excess energy or disruptive and/or dangerous behaviors.

WHAT DO KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS REALLY WANT FROM THEIR INCOMING STUDENTS?

Learn from a current kindergarten teacher about what kindergarten teachers really want their students to know when they come to kindergarten. Learn how to set up students for academic success starting at infants and ending in pre-k!

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Coaching



Are you a kindergarten teacher looking to enhance your classroom experience or an administrator seeking to support your teaching team? Look no further! I offer personalized coaching services designed to empower educators and improve student outcomes. Whether you're facing challenges with curriculum and instruction, classroom management, behavior strategies, or any other aspect of teaching, I'm here to help.

With options for 1:1 sessions or team coaching, you can choose the support that best fits your needs. Together, we'll problem-solve, strategize, and create actionable plans to elevate classroom systems and student understanding. Choose from flexible bundle options, including 1:1 or team coaching sessions tailored to your unique goals. Let's work together to unleash the full potential of your classroom!



Author Visit

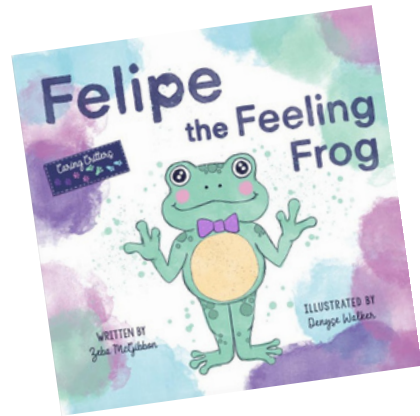
INTRODUCING ZEBBA'S ENGAGING AUTHOR VISITS!
TAILORED FOR PRIMARY GRADE STUDENTS (PRESCHOOL, K, 1, & 2)

Elevate your students' emotional awareness and social skills with Zeba's engaging author visits! As a published author and advocate for emotional intelligence in early childhood, Zeba brings her passion for social-emotional learning to schools nationwide. Through interactive sessions, Zeba invites students to explore many social-emotional themes in her engaging children's books. Join us for an experience that goes beyond literacy, fostering a deeper understanding of emotions and relationships in young hearts and minds.

Purchase Zeba's books on [Amazon](#) or visit her [website](#) for more information. For orders over 10 books, please contact Zeba for a discount.

Let's nurture social-emotional skills in your students!

REACH OUT TO THEKINDERGARTENCAFE@GMAIL.COM TO INQUIRE ABOUT AUTHOR AND/OR ILLUSTRATOR VISITS AND BOOK DISCOUNTS.



Author Visit



Choose from our comprehensive packages designed to nurture emotional intelligence and foster social-emotional growth:

Package A (FULL DAY)

Immerse your students in a transformative full-day author program featuring three captivating 30-45 minute presentations. Engage in inspiring discussions on emotional awareness, resilience, and empathy. Delve deep into interactive sessions that explore feelings, friendships, and self-expression. Participate in engaging Q&A sessions and take home printable activities for continued emotional learning. Opt for an optional book signing to enhance the experience and enjoy an author lunch with a small group of students. Add a fourth session for further customization. Investment: \$1,800 honorarium + travel fee (TBD)

Package B (HALF DAY)

Experience a dynamic half-day author program with two engaging 30-45 minute presentations. Explore the power of emotions and relationships while delving into meaningful discussions on empathy and understanding. Engage in interactive Q&A sessions that encourage self-reflection and connection. Add an extra session for additional customization. Investment: \$1000 honorarium + travel fee (TBD)

Package C (VIRTUAL)

Embark on a captivating virtual journey with Zeba's specially crafted package. Enjoy a dynamic thirty-minute virtual book reading that introduces emotional themes and characters. Engage in interactive Q&A sessions that promote empathy and self-awareness. Access printable activities for continued emotional exploration and learning. Add extra 30-minute sessions as needed to deepen understanding. Investment: \$250 honorarium

Specific schedules and logistics will be coordinated upon receipt of a signed contract.

Explore Zeba's collection of social-emotional children's books, including "Felipe the Feeling Frog," which teaches children about emotional regulation and resilience through engaging storytelling and relatable characters. Join us on a journey of emotional discovery and growth with Zeba's transformative author visits.



Testimonials...

I loved your sessions! Thank you so much for sharing these resources and all of the information, advice, and encouragement. I have taken the time to go through the resources you sent and read your blogs and it has been incredibly helpful! I'm so glad I had the time to read through it all. -Stephanie

Zeba has helped me transform the way I teach kindergarten!

Your workshop was really good! It was well put together, second, it was well presented and it changed the way I think about things. Your workshop really made me change the way I approach this subject. I am definitely interested in booking more trainings in the future! - Lyle, Daycare Director

Zeba makes it so easy to understand and plan for teaching pre-k/kinder kids to count. Common sense and clarity - thanks so much, Zeba! - Leanne

Thank you very much for a wonderful workshop! We all left inspired and wanting more. - Christina, Daycare Director

As a new kindergarten teacher coming from second grade this podcast is exactly what I needed to jumpstart my year. Such great advice and ideas. Thank you for sharing. This is my favorite thing to listen to on my way to work now. Zeba is fantastic!

Other resources from Zeba...



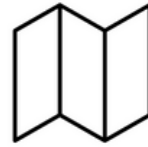
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SHOP

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I look forward to collaborating with you!



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