

CPI SUCCESS STORIES

Braun Educational Center

| School District U-46

| Scotland County School System

Schoolwide Training That Delivers Results

See how schools like yours have achieved measurable improvements in safety, behavior, and staff confidence with CPI's trauma-informed de-escalation training.



Braun Educational Center

Cook County, Illinois



SUCCESS STORY

TRAINING IMPACT

- **Eliminated the use of seclusion**
- **Boosted staff morale and retention**
- **Created environments that support student success and well-being**

Situation

Braun Educational Center is a therapeutic day school in Southwest Cook County, Illinois that serves students in PreK-12 living with developmental and cognitive disabilities. When the Illinois State Board of Education changed their guidelines, Braun Educational Center used this opportunity to look for training that could help staff support student success and well-being by proactively de-escalating challenging situations.

100%

Reduction in seclusion

47%

Decrease in student incidents

90%

Increase in staff retention

> [View the full case study](#) to learn more about CPI's impact at Braun Educational Center.

"I think flexibility is essential in working with students who have dysregulation and significant behaviors. I like that CPI is principle based. It gives you a multitude of tools to use in various situations. When you're in an environment where you feel safe and the students feel safe, everyone's able to be more successful academically, socially, and emotionally."

Kristine Jones

Principal,
Braun Educational Center



School District U-46

Elgin, Illinois

SUCCESS STORY



TRAINING IMPACT

- Reduced fights, assaults, and out-of-school suspensions
- Improved school culture districtwide
- Greater staff confidence in handling fights and disruptions

Situation

Facing an average of 40 expulsions a year, Illinois **School District U-46** recognized the need for stronger policies and staff development. After implementing CPI's *Nonviolent Crisis Intervention*® training and equipping nearly half of its staff with de-escalation skills, the district saw a dramatic reduction in disruptive and aggressive behavior. Staff also reported greater confidence in their ability to safely and effectively manage challenging situations.

75%

Reduction in out-of-school suspensions

90%

Decrease in staff assaults

60%

Reduction in assault-related expulsions

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"In the first year of implementation, we reduced incidents of assault on staff by 90% through a strategy on how to effectively break up fights. Since then, assault on staff has remained low. Our out-of-school suspensions have been reduced by 75% over 5 years. Our fights continue to decrease year after year."

John Heiderscheidt

Director of School Safety and Culture,
School District U-46



Scotland County School System

Scotland County, North Carolina



SUCCESS STORY

TRAINING IMPACT

- Reduced misconduct cases, fights, and assaults
- Improved staff confidence and understanding of student needs
- Increased student success and positive behavior

Situation

The **Scotland County School System** of North Carolina was looking to improve their Behavior Support for Exceptional Children (BSEC) Building Bridges program with the help of CPI's trauma-informed training. Not only did CPI's *Nonviolent Crisis Intervention*® help fill training gaps, but it also gave staff and teachers a common language to safely de-escalate and prevent challenging situations.

93%

Reduction in fights

89%

Decrease in aggressive behavior

82%

Reduction in bus misconduct cases

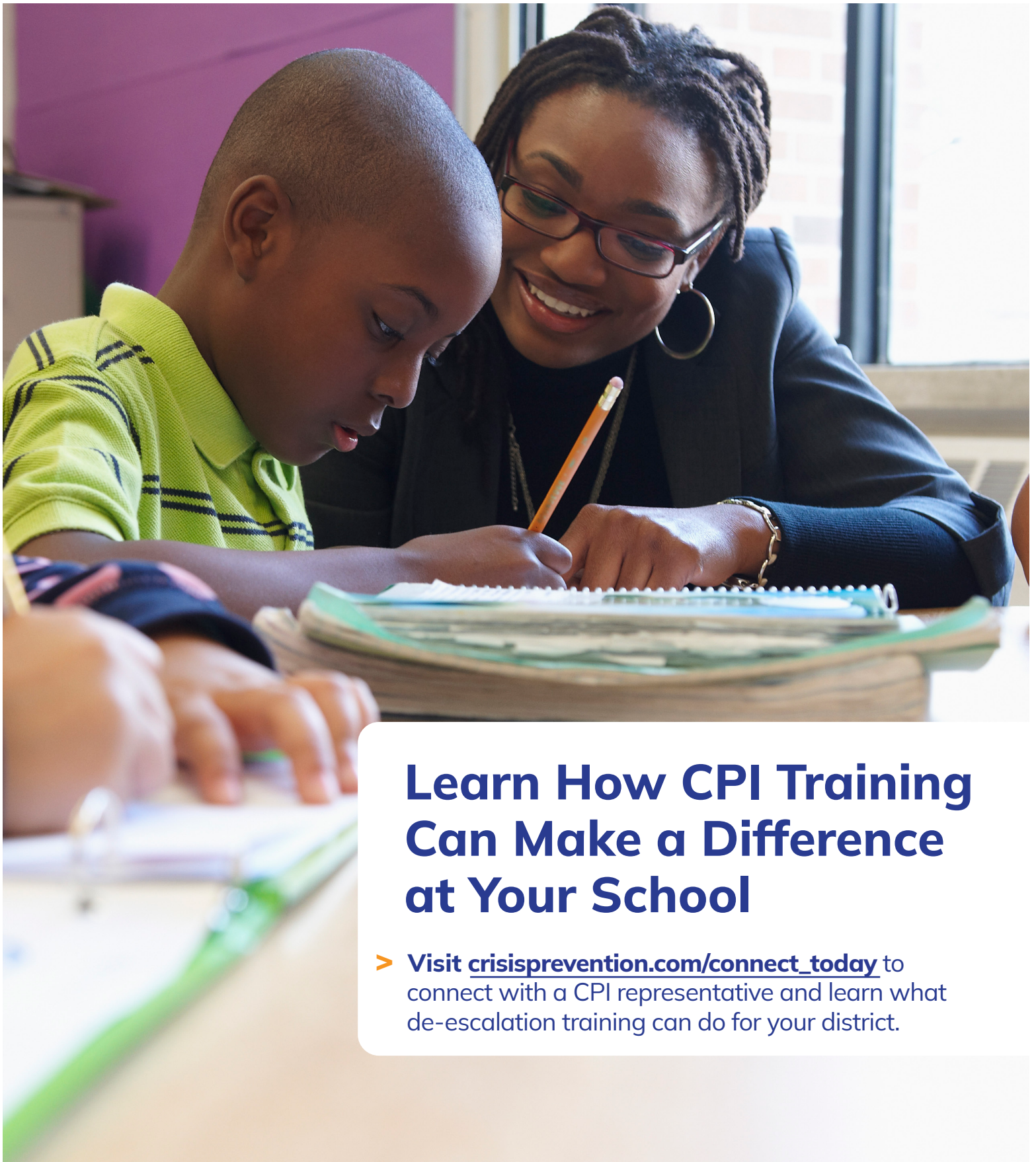
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"These three components of Building Bridges (*Nonviolent Crisis Intervention*®, PBS, and Second Step) have helped a great deal this past year in dealing with bullies, out-of-school suspensions, and other problems that we tend to see in schools and in the community."

Chris W.

Behavioral Specialist,
Scotland County School System of North Carolina





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