



# Danny Pettry's

Independent Education Program

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## Course Outline

<b>Course Topic:</b>	Unconditional Approach to Promoting Positive Behavior Change in Children
<b>TR Knowledge Area:</b>	Foundation Knowledge: theories of human behavior and human change.
<b>Clock Hours:</b>	(5) Clock Hours of Continuing Education (0.5) CEUs. Notice 10 clock hours = 1.0 CEU.
<b>Course Goal:</b>	Independent learner will understand Kohn's (2005) concepts on unconditional parenting and how it promotes long-term positive behavior change.
<b>Course Objective:</b>	The independent learner will demonstrate an understanding of Kohn's (2005) unconditional approach as evidenced by reading his book <i>Unconditional parenting: moving from rewards and punishments to love and reason</i> and scoring at least a 70% score or better on a quiz based on the book within a one-year timeframe.
<b>Required Reading:</b>	Kohn, A. (2005) <i>Unconditional parenting: moving from rewards and punishments to love and reason</i> . Atria: NY
<b>Required Video:</b>	Unconditional Parenting: A Talk by Alfie Kohn
<b>Bookstore:</b>	The required text can be purchased from Danny Pettry's online bookstore at the link below:  <a href="http://astore.amazon.com/dannypettry-20">http://astore.amazon.com/dannypettry-20</a>

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**Course Requirements: What you'll need to do to complete this course:**

1. Read the required reading. This is listed in the outline above.
2. Take the required exam for the course and pass with at least a 70% score or better. The online exam link should have been included in your email with this outline. Email [Danny@DannyPettry.Com](mailto:Danny@DannyPettry.Com) if you need the link to take your exam.
3. Print out the page that says "Passed" as proof of the continuing education units that you've earned. Put the form in a safe place so that you'll have it when it is time for re-certification. Don't have a printer – don't worry. There is a place on the course evaluation form that you can check to have a certificate of completion mailed to you.
4. Complete the course evaluation form. This is required. You will be automatically redirected to the course evaluation form once you complete the online exam.

**Study Guide for the Online Exam**

1. Be able to define intrinsic motivation. Answer on p. 33.
2. Which type of adult behavior results in child being more likely to independently do what he or she is told? Answer p. 51.
3. Nancy Samalin (1988) in her book, *Loving your child is not enough* argues that forcing a child to comply with use of threats and punishments results in this?
4. According to a study by Wendy Grolnick in the 1980s, it was found that adults who used a controlling approach resulted in this behavior in children. See p. 60
5. Kohn (2005) argues this about time-outs. See p. 69 in text.
6. According to researchers, Gerris, et al (1997), children are more likely to do what they are asked if an adult does this first? See p. 123
7. What two personally patterns result in children of adults who use control?
8. What does physically hitting a child teach?
9. Nel Noddings, in her (1982) book, *The Challenge to Care in Schools*, argued to do this? See p. 130-131.
10. Kohn (2005) argues that children learn to make decisions by doing this?

## 11. **Instructor Bio**

**Danny Pettry** is a Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist (CTRS). Pettry has a Master of Science degree in Therapeutic Recreation from Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana and a Bachelor of Science degree in Park Resources and Leisure Services with an emphasis in Therapeutic Recreation from Marshall University, Huntington, West Virginia.

**Pettry** has provided recreation therapy services for children between the ages of 7 to 13 on who are in treatment for abuse and reactive behaviors since 2003. Pettry has also worked for in-patient skilled nursing and psychiatrics in Recreation Therapy for three Huntington, West Virginia facilities: Woodlands Retirement, HealthSouth Rehab, and St. Mary's Hospital.



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**Pettry** has been an active and good-standing member of the American Therapeutic Recreation (ATRA) since 2000. He won the Peg Connolly Scholarship to the 2004 national conference in Kansas City. He was awarded an advocate of the year in 2005 by ATRA for outstanding efforts with the Recreational Therapy – Medicare Project. He served on the Peg Connolly scholarship committee in 2007 and 2008. Pettry is also an active member of the West Virginia Therapeutic Recreation Association (WVTRA) branch of ATRA.

**Pettry** has provided in-services throughout the state of West Virginia on:

- What is Recreation Therapy and the Importance of the Medicare Project
- How to Lead Group Activities for Diversion: training for technicians.
- Discovering the Secrets to Enjoying Work
- Teambuilding Workshops
- Writing Functional Outcome Goals
- The Therapeutic Benefits of Journaling

### **Important Notice**

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Pettry follow the job analysis knowledge areas set by NCTRC, including:

- a. Foundation knowledge
- b. Practice of Therapeutic Recreation/ Recreational Therapy
- c. Organization of Therapeutic Recreation/ Recreational Therapy Services; and
- d. Advancement of the Profession

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