



INSTRUCTORS ON THE FRONT LINES

From Handholding to Capacity-Building

In 2008, **Associated Bodywork & Massage Professionals** launched Teachers on the Front Lines, a free workshop to support massage instructors in their efforts to create meaningful learning environments for students. Today we count it as a privilege to have worked with more than 1,500 massage instructors across the country! This year we're coming back with a new workshop designed to support student success and classroom management on your campus. We know that instructors are on the front lines—dealing with student issues and often struggling with students who are not prepared or proactive, and who fail to meet their academic and skill potential. Last year's topic looked at practical methods for working with the generational differences in learners and building emotional intelligence in students. This year we move "From Handholding to Capacity-Building" with new teacher resources designed to support you and your students.

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In this free 6-hour workshop you get:

- Practical solutions for building student motivation, critical thinking, and communication skills to increase student preparedness, responsibility, and interest in learning.
- Networking opportunities to share ideas with administrators and faculty from other massage schools in a supportive environment.
- Resources and practical activities to facilitate student and school success.
- Lunch
- **6 continuing education hours approved by NCBTMB.**

“Awesome information. ABMP has made it so easy to apply with all the great tools. Well done! We're proud to have our school be an ABMP member.”

—Janet, Stautzenberger College, OH.

“We've seen a decrease in student dropout percentage from 12% to 2% by utilizing the academic preparedness materials we learned of in this workshop!”

—Dr. Drew Riffe,
Parker School of Massage Therapy

