

A background image showing a group of diverse students sitting at a table outdoors, smiling and looking at a laptop. The scene is bright and sunny, with greenery in the background.

Beyond the Classroom Overview

D205 REACH Parent Group Meeting

December 15, 2022





The problem:

There is a gap between the executive function skills that middle school students learn and those that are required for success inside the classroom...

and in life beyond



Executive Function is the ability to effectively manage the demands of your daily life with a *highly controlled approach*, all while feeling motivated and confident...

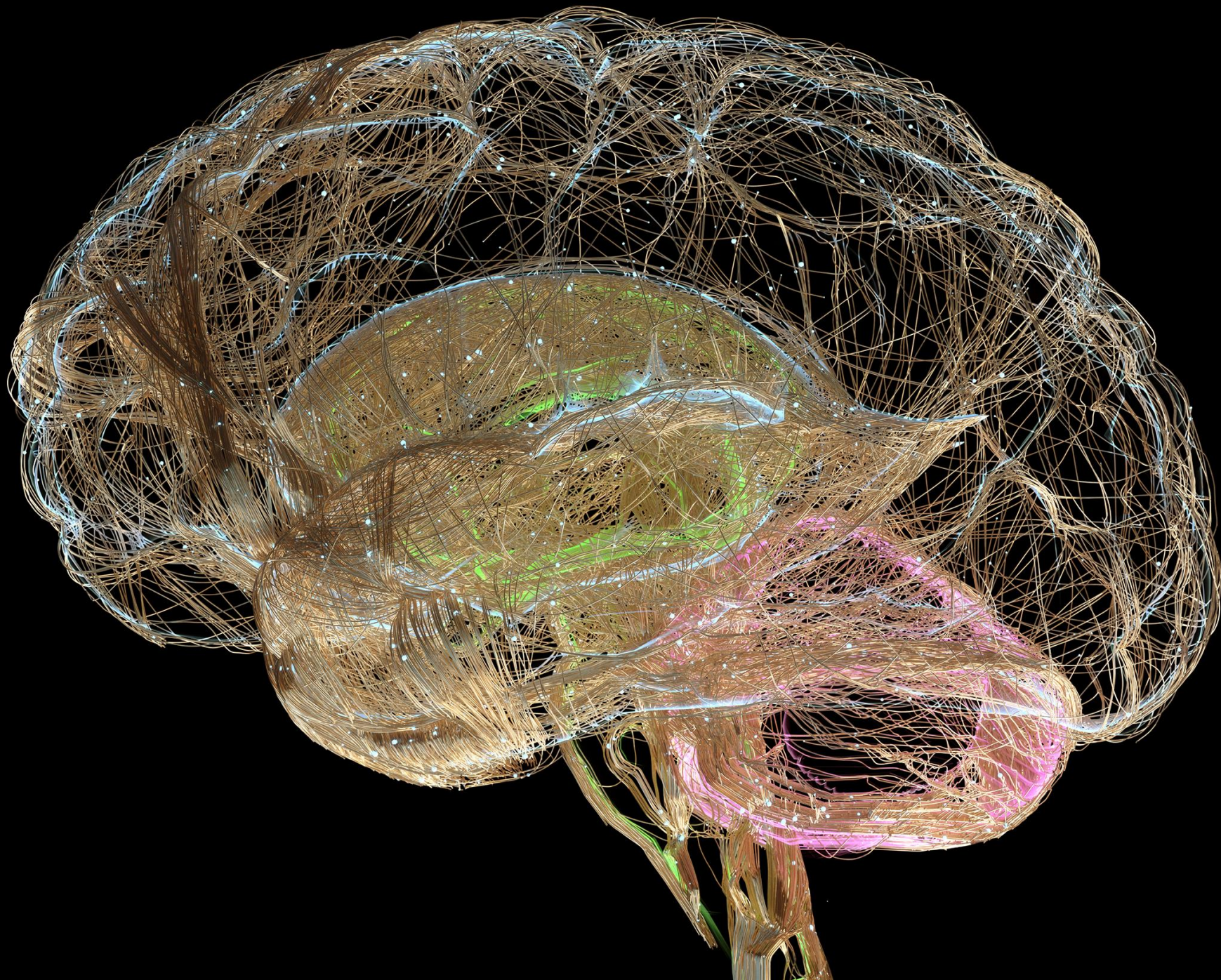
Even when setbacks emerge



Executive Function is the ability to

Get Stuff Done!







The pre-frontal cortex doesn't fully develop until a person is

25 years old!





We are an executive function and professional skills curriculum and coaching practice that empowers middle school students to become *independent self-leaders*, both inside the classroom and in life beyond.

We are experts in learning & development, passionate about preparing young adults with the habits and practices they need to work smarter (not harder!) to *thrive in school* and be *prepared for adulthood*.





ALL students benefit from learning
executive function skills...
even gifted students



Beyond the Classroom

Success Path



How the program works

1

Success Path Curriculum

Semester-long program
(15 weeks, 1-1.5 hrs/wk)

Self-directed, interactive
video modules

Workbook &
implementation materials



2

Optional 1:1/small group coaching

Optional weekly coaching

1:1 or small group format
(5-7 students)

Goal setting, progress
checks, accountability,
roadblock mitigation



3

Parent guidance & support

Weekly emails to help
parents support students

Access to Parent
Community

Weekly live, virtual Q&A
support sessions

Simple questions to engage your kids in

Planning for the Day



Goal Setting

- “ What are your goals for today?
- “ What would you like to accomplish by the end of the day?



Planning & Prioritizing

- “ What should we do first?
- “ What is the most important thing for you today?



Time Management

- “ How long do you think that will take?
- “ How will you make time for that?



Coming soon!

Transitioning to High School: 8 Essential Skills Every Student Needs

An Executive Function
Parent/Student Workshop Series

Presented by:  **BEYOND**
THE CLASSROOM

An *interactive, hands-on* workshop series that teaches students critical executive function skills needed for high school – and guides parents in how to best support them



Session 1: Planning & Time Management

Sunday, February 26th 4:00-5:00pm



Session 2: Studying & Problem Solving

Sunday, March 5th 4:00-5:00pm



Session 3: Communication & Self-Advocacy

Sunday, March 12th 4:00-5:00pm



Session 4: Stress Management & Self-Care

Sunday, March 19th 4:00-5:00pm

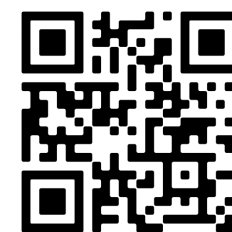
Location in Elmhurst TBD

\$125 for the series, 1 student & 1 parent attends

Session recordings will be available

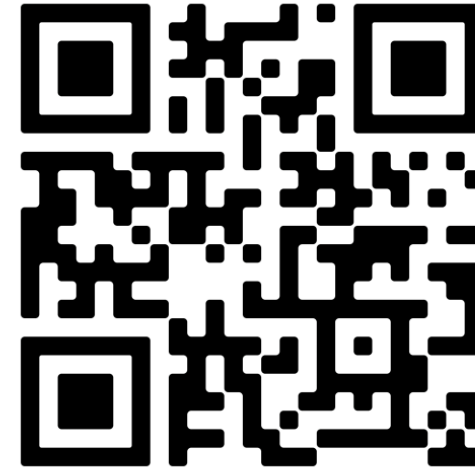
Open to students in grades 6,7, and 8. Space is limited!

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to register!



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at checkout (follow link in registration survey)
for \$25 off the Workshop Series!
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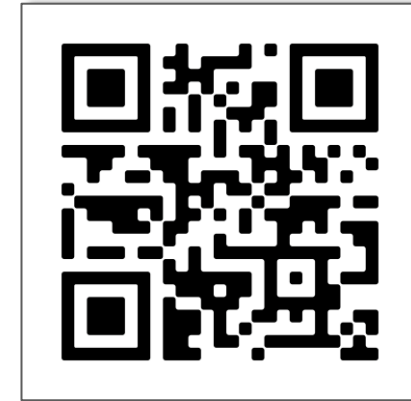
Thank you!



*Any
questions?*



*Scan here to learn more and
complete a FREE Executive
Function Assessment*



Or reach out to me directly at:

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About the Founder – Jen Zacharias

Jen's purpose is simple – to teach students to work smarter (not harder!) in school while preparing them for the demands of adulthood.

Jen most recently served as Head of Learning & Development/Onboarding for the Boston Consulting Group, a leading global management consulting firm. She also served as a consultant at BCG, as well as a Senior Brand and Consumer Insights Manager for SC Johnson, Alberto Culver, and Unilever.

An expert in understanding what it takes to succeed in high-intensity work environments, Jen started Beyond the Classroom to better prepare teenagers with the skills they need to succeed in school and in their careers. Jen also understands the power of small group and 1:1 coaching as she is a Certified Internal Coach by the Hudson Institute of Coaching.

Jen is married and has two boys, ages 11 and 10. In her spare time, she loves to cycle, compete in sprint triathlons, play piano, read, cook, and travel.

Jen earned her MBA from INSEAD in France & Singapore, and her undergraduate degree Summa Cum Laude from the University of Notre Dame.