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As the managing editor of Magna Publications, I work with literally hundreds of authors and presenters each year. Most are engaging and informative.

Naturally, some are easier to work with than others. Dr. Brian Van Brunt is of the people on my short list of experts who I enjoy working with most.

He has written about 10 articles for us and has presented the following online seminars:

[Alcohol Education Programs: Purchase, Customize or Create?](#)

[Preventing Alcohol Abuse on the College Campus](#)

[Classroom Management 101: Working with Difficult Students](#)

[Resident Advisor Training: Best Practices and Essential Tools](#)

[Practical Suggestions for Improving Your Counseling Website](#)

And he is scheduled to present these two in the near future:

[Redirecting Pushy Parents: How to Build Healthier Relationships](#)

[Mandated Assessment of At-Risk Students: 10 Best Practices](#)

You may wonder why he has done so much work for us when we have so many presenters to choose from. The answer has two parts: the participants always give him high evaluations, and he is great to work with.

The audience always gives him high scores because he cuts to the chase and gives them the “here’s how” information that they are looking for. He provides samples and suggestions that they can start using right away. His tone is respectful and not overly formal. He seems approachable and smart.

Our staff gives him high scores too because he meets his deadlines, is a creative problem-solver, and he’s the kind of guy you like to go out to lunch with.

I would be happy to answer any questions or provide further information about working with Brian.

Sincerely,

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