

International A.R.T./PEACE4Kids and Families Conference June 12-15, 2007

HOW TO IMPLEMENT A
SOCIAL EMOTIONAL
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PROGRAM FOR
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Dear Conference Participants:

The Center for Safe Schools and Communities is sponsoring an International Conference Featuring—Evidenced based Social Emotional Learning, and specifically A.R.T., Peace Curriculum, Parent Empowerment, Character Education, Emotional Intelligence, Social Skills and Classroom Discipline.

A Pre-Conference Grant Writing seminar will be conducted on June 12-13, 2007 with national expert, Ron Mirr. An exciting field trip to Ridgeview Academy will take place on June 13, 2007 where the Rite of Passage program combined with Peace4Kids is used in a youth correctional facility. A special feature for parents will take place during both days of the conference for a nominal fee.

Peace4Kids/ A.R.T. is a specific social emotional learning program that helps socialize aggressive students so they are academically and socially successful.

Parts of the program are now being used for all students. It has been shown to reduce violence in schools and increase academic success and transform the school culture.

The program is well researched and includes a curriculum comprised of lessons in empathy, anger control, social skills and character education. Peace4Kids includes a parent/family component, discipline system, student activities, and Restorative Justice.



PEACE4KIDS/A.R.T. is being used in many states in this country as well as in European and Scandinavian countries.

The purpose of the conference is to bring program specialists from model programs here in the US and other nations to learn from each other about ways to utilize successful Social Emotional Learning strategies to both prevent violence and rehabilitate students who are already exhibiting aggression. Current studies show that SEL programs are necessary for academic success. The conference will feature key note addresses from experts in the field of Social Emotional Learning. Also, presenters from several states and countries will present a variety of successful programs.

We will be learning about how to help kids and parents as well as enjoying various excursions to the beautiful "Mile-High" City of Denver and the wonderful mountains. An activity will be

planned on each night of the conference as well as Saturday and Sunday.

College Credit is available for all sessions from Adams State College; CO. Some school districts offer re-certification credit.

Looking forward to meeting you there!

Sara J. Salmon, Ph.D.
Executive Director

Registration:

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PLEASE choose from the following:

Pre Conference Restorative Justice Training June 12-13	\$100
Conference Day One June 14	\$100
Conference Day Two June 15	\$100
Conference Both Days June 14-15	\$175
Conference & Pre Conference	\$275

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ABOUT THE RAMADA PLAZA

Escape the ordinary at the Ramada Plaza Denver Northglenn. A stroll through the lush atrium with its sparkling waterfall sets the tone for an elegant, comfortable experience. Surrounded by expansive meeting space, two restaurants with a clubhouse for sporting events and recreational facilities, the atrium is a virtual oasis of activity.

The Ramada Inn Denver Northglenn is conveniently located at Interstate 25 and 120th .

ABOUT DENVER

Denver is a clean, young and green city with over 200 parks and dozens of tree-lined boulevards. The architecture reflects the city's three boom periods: Victorian, when silver was discovered in Leadville; turn-of-the-century, when gold was discovered in Cripple Creek; and contemporary, when the energy boom added 16 skyscrapers to the downtown skyline in a three year period, 1980-1983.

Unlike some Western cities, Denver has a central downtown area. Here, within easy walking distance, are 5,200 hotel rooms, the city's convention complex, performing arts complex, and a wide variety of shops, department stores, restaurants, and nightspots. Also within easy walking distance are some of the city's top attractions including the U.S. Mint, Denver Art Museum and Colorado History Museum. A mile-long pedestrian mall cuts through the heart of downtown Denver and is surrounded by a series of parks and plazas that soften the towering skyscrapers and provide viewpoints from which to see and appreciate the modern architecture.

Lower Downtown (called "Lo Do" by locals) is on the northern edge of downtown Denver and offers one of the nation's greatest concentration of Victorian buildings and warehouses, many of which have been refurbished to house restaurants, art galleries, offices and shops. This is the center of the city's brew pubs, with six large brew pubs and micro breweries, each brewing six to eight exclusive beers, all within easy walking distance of each other.

REGISTERING FOR THE HOTEL

All participants are responsible for making their own reservations. They may do so by calling the Northglenn Ramada Plaza at (303) 452-4100. In order to receive the hotel rate you must mention that you are with the Peace4Kids Conference.

WEATHER AND DRESS

Weather in Denver is unpredictable, but June is generally sunny and warm. The average daytime temperature is 87 degrees. Be sure to carry a water bottle with you because dehydration is common. A light jacket is advisable for the mountains.

AIR TRANSPORTATION

Taxi service is readily available from Denver International Airport 24 hours a day. The fare is approximately \$60.00

Shuttle—Ground transportation from DIA to the Northglenn Ramada Plaza is available from Super Shuttle call 303.370.1700 for reservations. Rates are \$25.00 per person.

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Tuesday June 12, 2007

Restorative Justice Training	
8:00 am	Introductions Previous History, knowledge of RJ Overview of history, principles and practices of RJ
10:00 am	
11:30 am	Lunch
1:00 pm	View Video Tape Discussion of RJ in School Setting Set up Role Play
3:00 pm	Question and Answer
4:00 pm	Social Event

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Wednesday June 13, 2007

Rite of Passage - Ridgeview Academy Field Trip		Restorative Justice Training
8:00 am 10:00 am	7:10 am - Meet in Lobby Ride to Rite of Passage Pro- gram at the Ridgeview Academy. John Fry, principal, will conduct the field trip. A bus will be provided by the Academy.	Role Play Scenarios and Critique
11:30 am	Free Lunch at the Academy	
1:00 pm	Question and Answer	Role Play and Critique Continues
3:00 pm	Return to Ramada Inn	Question and Answer
4:00 pm		Social Event

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Thursday June 14, 2007

Time	Pikes Peak General	Greenhouse Parent Strand	Telluride Empathy / Emotional Intelligence	Continental Anger Mgmt / Social Skills	Longs Peak Character Education	Crested Butte Culture Building Programs	Gray Torreys Media Workshops
8:30	Event Introduction: Dr. Sara Salmon, Center for Safe Schools Introduction: Sara Salmon, Executive Director, Board Chairperson, Michele Roth - Center for Safe Schools, Principal Norma Giron, Mayor David Caisano-Parker Colorado, Superintendent Dan Johnson-Thompson Valley Schools						
9:30-10:45	Stephen Nowicki, Ph.D. ,Emory University Rune Nensen and Staff, The Oasis-Sweden Knut Gunderson, Ph.D. Rogaland University-Norway Father Paul, KARAN Institute -Warsaw Poland Robert Calame, Montreal Quebec						
10:50-12:05	Peace4Kids and Families Program Overview Wayne Fields Sara Salmon CSSC	Brain Gym for Kids - Help your Child use His/Her Head Rhydonia Anderson Arkansas	How to Teach the Child Who Doesn't Fit In Stephen Nowicki, Ph.D. Emory University	How to Get Your Student to Roleplay Susan Waller Redding, CA	How to do a Character Education Assembly Kristi McCollum Denver Public Schools	Using SEL Programs in Norway Knut Gunderson, Rogaland University	How to Teach your Elementary Students to Make SEL Videos Part I Grant VanPelt Denver Public Schools
12:05 - 1:00	Lunch in the Atrium						
1:15-2:30		Teach your Young Child Critical Social Skills for Future Success Nancy Garcia, Kristi McCollum Denver Public Schools	How to Evaluate Your SEL Program Ron Mirr Iowa City, Iowa	Teaching Dealing with Teasing Steve Ray & Bill Guenther Denver Public Schools	Visual Cues to Discipline your Special Education Population Adrienne Manning Adams 12 Schools	Building a SEL Program in Sweden Rune Nensen, Garbis H. Sarafian, Nikolai Hamstein The Oasis Sweden	How to Teach your Elementary Students to Make SEL Videos Part II Grant VanPelt Denver Public Schools
2:30-3:45	How to Set Up an Effective K-12 Day Treatment Program Brett Prillik Adams 50	Find Important Resources for Your Kids Adrienne Manning Adams 12 Schools	How to Build the Peace4Kids Model in a Residential Treatment Facility for Boys John Fry and Rites Of Passage Students	Incorporating Mathematics with A.R.T. TimKissinger Denver Public Schools	How to Get Your Highschool Kids to Roleplay and Love It! Susan Waller Redding, CA	How to Teach a Character Education Lesson Angela Weber Adams 14	Using Multimedia in Your SEL Program Patti Schmidt Denver Public Schools

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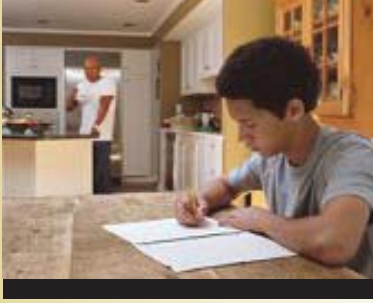
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10:00-11:15	How to Organize a Successful Parent Empowerment Program Angela Weber Adams 14 Ardie Stitt Denver Public Schools	Love and Logic for Parents Cheryl O'Shell Thompson	Teaching the Traditional A.R.T. Model Mark Amendola Perseus Center Erie, Pennsylvania	Teaching the Critical Skill of Joining In Kristi McCollum, Nancy Garcia Denver Public Schools	How to Put Character Education in a High Schools to Build a Culture Wayne Fields CSSC	How to Get the State to Adopt Social Emotional Learning Programs Tracey Ross Madison, IL	Train Your High School Students to Make Videos Part I Reese Jameson Denver Public Schools
11:15-12:30	Teaching Peer Mentoring with the Peace4Kids Program John Choi Montreal Canada	Helping your Child get Organized Amie Crouch Denver, CO	The Importance of Specific Praise and Reinforcement for Students Kim Turner Adams 12	Cognitive Reframing Avoiding Stinking Thinking Steve Ray Denver Public Schools	Conducting the Moral Reasoning Debate Mike Canfield Seattle, Washington	Building Peace4Kids in a Residential Treatment Facility Gayle Perryman Jefferson Hills	Train Your High School Students to Make Videos Part II Reese Jameson Denver Public Schools
12:30-1:30	Lunch in the Atrium						
1:30--2:45	How to get your Classroom Organized with Feng Shui Amie Crouch Denver, CO	Reduce Anger and Aggression through Family A.R.T. Robert Calame Quebec Canada	How to Teach Empathy to Suspended and Expelled Students Scott Holmes Montgomery, Alabama	The Importance of Sequencing Anger Control Skills Laurie Linam Thompson Valley	How to Use Cartoons and DVDs in Moral Reasoning Debates Aldert Walrecht, Peter Working with Goldstein Holland	Tips and Tricks for SEL Pat Burke Arkansas	Making the Conference Movie Grant VanPelt and Reese Jameson Denver Public Schools
2:45-4:00	Keeping your Day Treatment Program Going Joyce Watson Arkansas	Tips and Tricks for Parents to Help Your Child be Successful Pat Burke Arkansas	Creating Enhancements to the Boy with a Problem lesson/Trust Account Robert Calame Quebec, Canada	Teaching How to Make a Complaint Darci Perkins Denver Public Schools	Important Character Education and Peace4Kids in Alternative Schools in Florida Renee St. Claire, Marcia Albrecht Florida	How to Develop a Good Student Mentor Program Barry and Judy Brannberg Lighthouse on the Hill	Making the Conference Movie Grant VanPelt and Reese Jameson Denver Public Schools

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