A FREE PTAN NH Preschool Technical Assistance Network **Professional Development Opportunity**

TEACHING PRO-SOCIAL SKILLS: PREVENTING CHALLENGING BEHAVIORS

Young children who exhibit challenging behaviors often lack the pro-social skills they need to be successful in relationships with peers and adults in early childhood settings. Tier 2 of the Pyramid Model emphasizes the importance of modifying the universal practices we use with all children to teach pro-social skills for those children who continue to struggle.

Understanding the relationship between pro-social skills and challenging behaviors is key, especially considering curricula, classroom design, teaching practices, and teaching styles. Participants will be introduced to Pyramid Model practices that promote pro-social skill development and will better understand their role in preventing challenging behaviors.

Presenter: **Kathy Sosny - MEd, ECMP-WTF**
Kathy is a PTAN Child Care Consultant and long-time early childhood education professional. She has worked in public school, hospital, corporate child care and early intervention settings and has served as Director of her own private child care program. Kathy is also Adjunct Faculty at White Mountains Community College.

When: **Tuesday, October 15, 2019 - 6:00-8:00 PM**

Where: **Lafayette Regional School –** 149 Main St, Franconia, NH

Who: **Primary Audience: NH Child Care Teachers and Directors**
Preschool Special Education, Head Start and other related early childhood teachers and directors as well as higher education students are also welcome

Register: Click HERE to register through the NH Professional Registry
Contact Hillary Pincoske with questions: PTANProjAsst@seresc.net or 206-6833
Registration required by October 10th – registration is limited

You will receive an email confirmation with links for assigned pre-reading to complete prior to the training.

Core Knowledge Areas: "Building Family & Community Relationships" and "Teaching & Learning"
This training satisfies CCLU requirements.
Professional Development Certificate: 2 hours

All participants are welcome. If special accommodations are needed, please notify PTANProjAsst@seresc.net in advance.

We know many participants will be coming from work and encourage you to bring refreshments as needed.

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