

Teaching Pro-Social Skills: Averting Challenging Behaviors



Young children who exhibit challenging behaviors often do not have the pro-social skills that they need to be successful in relationships with peers and adults in early childhood settings. It is important to teach children the pro-social skills they need, in a developmentally appropriate manner, to prevent or manage problems in behavior that arise. Understanding the relationship between the lack of pro-social skills and the presence of challenging behaviors is key, especially considering curricula, classroom design, teaching practices, and teaching styles. Participants will be given strategies to support teaching of pro-social skills and to better understand their role in preventing challenging behaviors. A discussion of resources will provide additional opportunities to refine skills in this area.

- Presenters:** **Susan Peterson, EdD, ECMP**
Susan is a PTAN Child Care Consultant and has worked for many years in higher education as a professor of early childhood. She is currently a workshop trainer as well as a consultant.
- When?** Tuesday, **May 16, 2017**, 6:15-8:15pm
A tour of the on-site Children's Center (Licensed Plus) is available to those there at 6:00.
- Where?** Kendal at Hanover, Steere Conference Room, 80 Lyme Road, Hanover, NH
- Who?** **Primary Audience:** Child Care Teachers and Directors
Preschool Special Education, Head Start or other related early childhood teachers and directors also welcome
- Register:** Contact Kelly Sicard: PTANProjAsst@seresc.net or **206-6833**
***Please be sure to provide ALL of the following:**
- Name
 - Program Name
 - Type of Program (Center-based, Home-based, Head Start, etc.)
 - Position
 - Phone #
 - Email address
- Core Knowledge Areas:** "Building Family & Community Relationships" and "Teaching & Learning"
This training satisfies CCLU requirements.

Professional Development Certificate: 2 hours

You will receive an email confirmation once registered.
Directions and pre-reading will be assigned, after registration, to prepare participants for the training.

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