

## 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.

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**When:** **Wednesday, April 8, 2020 - 6:00-8:00 PM**

**Where:** Children Unlimited – 182 W Main St, Conway NH

**Who:** 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](mailto:PTANProjAsst@seresc.net) or 206-6833  
**Registration required by April 3<sup>rd</sup>** – registration is limited

**After you have registered you will receive an email 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](mailto: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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