

A FREE



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: **Jane Merrithew, LCMHC, ECMP-WTF**

Jane is PTAN Child Care Consultant who is a NH licensed clinical mental health counselor specializing in infant parent mental health and Child Parent Psychotherapy (CPP). In addition to her work in mental health she also has a background in occupational therapy which provides a wonderful foundation for how she views children.

When: **Wednesday, April 1, 2020 - 6:00-8:00 PM**

Where: Piggyback Rides and Slippery Slides – 12 Bristol Hill Road, Bristol 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 or 206-6833
Registration required by March 27th - 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 in advance.

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

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