

## 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.

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**When:** Tuesday, October 23, 2018 - 6:00-8:00 PM

**Where:** River Valley Community College room 170, 1 College Place, Claremont

**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*

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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

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