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Peace Works Conference 2009

June 9-12, 2009
Northglenn Ramada Plaza

LEARN HOW TO
IMPLEMENT A SOCIAL
EMOTIONAL LEARNING
PROGRAM FOR
STUDENTS, FAMILIES,
ORGANIZATIONS AND
COMMUNITIES!



RAISE A CHILD OF GOOD CHARACTER



STOP VIOLENCE



INCREASE ACADEMIC SUCCESS



LEARN THE SKILLS OF
JOINING IN,
LISTENING,
FOLLOWING DIRECTIONS.

AVOIDING TROUBLE WITH OTHERS,
STAYING OUT OF FIGHTS
ACCEPTING NO FOR AN ANSWER



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Dear Conference Participants:

The Center for Safe Schools and Communities is sponsoring an International Conference Featuring—Evidenced based Social Emotional Learning, and specifically .A.R.T (Aggression Replacement Training), Peace Curriculum, Parent Empowerment, Character Education, Emotional Intelligence, Social Skills and Classroom Discipline.

A Pre-Conference De-Escalation Strategies seminar will be conducted on June 9-10, 2009. A special feature for parents will take place during both days of the conference for a nominal fee.

Peace4Kids is a specific social emotional learning program that helps socialize aggressive students so they are academically and socially successful. Parts of the program are now being used for all students. It has been shown to reduce violence in schools and increase academic success and transform the school culture.

The program is well researched and includes a curriculum comprised of lessons in empathy, anger control, social skills and character education. Peace4Kids includes a parent/family component, discipline system, student activities, and Restorative Justice.



Peace4Kids is being used in many states in this country as well as in European and Scandinavian countries.

The purpose of the conference is to bring program specialists from model programs here in the US and other nations to learn from each other about ways to utilize successful Social Emotional Learning strategies to both prevent violence and rehabilitate students who are already exhibiting aggression. Current studies show that SEL programs are necessary for academic success. The conference will feature key note addresses from experts in the field of Social Emotional Learning. Also, presenters from several states and countries will present a variety of successful programs.

We will be learning about how to help kids and parents as well as enjoying various excursions to the beautiful “Mile-High” City of Denver and the wonderful mountains. An activity will be planned on each night of the conference as well as Saturday and Sunday.

College Credit is available for all sessions from Adams State College; CO. Some school districts offer re-certification credit.

Looking forward to meeting you there!

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Executive Director

Registration:

Name:

School / Agency:

Phone:

Address:

City:

State:

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PLEASE choose from the following:

Ridgeview June 9

FREE to Conference Participants

Pre Conference De-Escalation Strategies or Grant Writing June 10

\$125

Conference Day One June 11

\$125

Conference Day Two June 12

\$125

Conference Both Days June 11-12

\$250

Conference & Pre Conference

\$350

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ABOUT THE RAMADA PLAZA

Escape the ordinary at the Ramada Plaza Denver Northglenn. A stroll through the lush atrium with its sparkling waterfall sets the tone for an elegant, comfortable experience. Surrounded by expansive meeting space, two restaurants with a clubhouse for sporting events and recreational facilities, the atrium is a virtual oasis of activity.

The Ramada Inn Denver Northglenn is conveniently located at Interstate 25 and 120th .

ABOUT DENVER

Denver is a clean, young and green city with over 200 parks and dozens of tree-lined boulevards. The architecture reflects the city's three boom periods: Victorian, when silver was discovered in Leadville; turn-of-the-century, when gold was discovered in Cripple Creek; and contemporary, when the energy boom added 16 skyscrapers to the downtown skyline in a three year period, 1980-1983.

Unlike some Western cities, Denver has a central downtown area. Here, within easy walking distance, are 5,200 hotel rooms, the city's convention complex, performing arts complex, and a wide variety of shops, department stores, restaurants, and nightspots. Also within easy walking distance are some of the city's top attractions including the U.S. Mint, Denver Art Museum and Colorado History Museum. A mile-long pedestrian mall cuts through the heart of downtown Denver and is surrounded by a series of parks and plazas that soften the towering skyscrapers and provide viewpoints from which to see and appreciate the modern architecture.

Lower Downtown (called "Lo Do" by locals) is on the northern edge of downtown Denver and offers one of the nation's greatest concentration of Victorian buildings and warehouses, many of which have been refurbished to house restaurants, art galleries, offices and shops. This is the center of the city's brew pubs, with six large brew pubs and micro breweries, each brewing six to eight exclusive beers, all within easy walking distance of each other.

REGISTERING FOR THE HOTEL

All participants are responsible for making their own reservations. They may do so by calling the Northglenn Ramada Plaza at (303) 452-4100. In order to receive the hotel rate you must mention that you are with the Peace4Kids Conference.

WEATHER AND DRESS

Weather in Denver is unpredictable, but June is generally sunny and warm. The average daytime temperature is 87 degrees. Be sure to carry a water bottle with you because dehydration is common. A light jacket is advisable for the mountains.

AIR TRANSPORTATION

Taxi service is readily available from Denver International Airport 24 hours a day. The fare is approximately \$60.00

Shuttle—Ground transportation from DIA to the Northglenn Ramada Plaza is available from Super Shuttle call 303.370.1700 for reservations. Rates are \$25.00 per person.

GRADUATE CREDIT



Tuesday June 9, 2009

Peace Works Conference Preliminary Agenda Tuesday, June 9, 2008 Trip to Ridgeview Academy	
8:00-8:30	Introductions and Sign In
8:30-9:30	
9:30-10:00	
10:00-10:15	Break
10:15-11:00	
11:00-12:00	
	Lunch
1:00-2:00	
2:00 -4:00	



Wednesday June 10, 2009
 Please choose ONE of the following

Peace Works Conference Preliminary Agenda Wednesday, June 10, 2008		Peace Works Conference Preliminary Agenda Wednesday, June 10, 2008
Dan Lomas- Integrating New Evidence-Based De-Escalation Techniques		Ron Mirr—Developing Successful Grant Applications
8:00-8:30	Introductions and Sign In	The State of the Grant Writing Process in the U.S.
8:30-9:30	The State of the De Escalation Process in the U.S.	Planning your Grant
9:30-10:00	Building Connectedness through the Relationship	Developing a Strong Need Statement with Data
10:00-10:15	Break	Break
10:15-11:00	Proximity and Space	The Logic Model
11:00-12:00		
	Lunch	
1:00-2:00	Verbal Responses	Writing Goals, Objectives and Measurable Outcomes
2:00 -4:00	Practice and Homework	Practice and Homework
	Questions and Individual Help	Questions and Individual Help
Social Event - Presenter Dinner at Zamprelli's		

Preliminary Schedule - Thursday June 11, 2008

Time	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	Room 5	Room 6	Room 7 Green Room
8:00	Opening by OASEN and Center for Safe Schools Keynote by Steve Nowicki						
10:00	Research and Update on Social Emotional Learning-- Sara Salmon CSSC	Integrating your RTI, PBS and Peace4Kids and Families Model to Increase Productive Behavior in Students Jennifer Finger Cherry Creek	The Prepare Curriculum Mark Amendola and Bob Oliver	Peace4Kids Program and Updates Wayne Fields CSSC	Peace4Kids Tools and Strategies for a small co-ed Detention facilities Jesse Hamilton Durango, CO	Restorative Justice—How does it Work? Tim Turley DPS	Raising a Socially Intelligent Child Stephen Nowicki Emory University
11:00	Situational Perception Training- Reading Facial Expressions Knut Gundersen, Norway	Reflections on Columbine; Where are We Going Now? Betsy Thompson, Jeff Co	The Importance of Goal Setting—Implications from My Doctoral Dissertation Deb Byrne Cherry Creek	Making the Peace Model a Part of an Entire District—We'll Show You How! Betty Brewer/Pat Burke Dumas Arkansas	The Ridgeview Corrections Model; Integrating Peace4Kids with Academics, Vocations, Exercise and More John Fry, Dan Lomas Ridgview	How to Teach Social Skills with the Peace4K paradigm—learn how to get kids to love roleplaying Kristi McCollum Nancy Garcia, DPS	Start a Parent Empowerment Program in Your District; It Works! Ardith Stitt, DPS
12:05 - 1:30	Lunch on Your Own or at the Hotel for \$12.00						
1:30	Start a Character ed Program in your District; It Will Change your Culture Wayne Fields CSSC	The Peace Circle—A Necessity for Your Restorative Justice Program Cheryl O'Shell Thompson Valley	Creating Expanded Activities for your Curriculum Temry Melendez Cherry Creek	Getting Kids to Role Play Using Hats Susan Waller CA	We've Started the SMART Program—Another Expansion of SEL Shannon Burns and Kelli	Teaching Emotional Intelligence—Come see How to Do It! Angrela Weber Adams 14	Using Visurals for your Severly Impaired Child Adrienne Manning Adams
2:30	Using SEL with E.D. Self Contained Programs; It Aids to Mainstreaming Kristi MCCollum Nancy Garcia DPS	Catherine Guerra	Creating the Optimal Classroom with a Feng Shui Twist Amie Crouch Chi for Change		Brain Gym Rhydonia Anderson	Researchemphasizing the importance Goal Setting in the PEace4Kids PProgram Deb Byrne Cherry Creek	Brain Rules—New Information about How Kids Learn Sara Salmon
Movement in Social Emotional Learning Mrs. Oliver							
3:30	Social Event - Dinner at Lui's						

Preliminary Schedule - Friday June 12, 2008

Time	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	Room 5	Room 6	Room 7 Green Room
8:00	Opening by OASEN and Center for Safe Schools Keynote Speaker - Knut Gunderson						
10:00	Making Music with Kids Eskiel Finland	Family A.R.T. Bob Calame and Kim Parker Canada	The Prepare Curriculum Mark Amendola and Bob Oliver	Tips and Tricks for Tough Kids—They Work Pat Burke Dumas Ark	Adding the Resiliency Model to Social EMotional Learning Dan Sacheim Community Day School, CA	Making Media Projects in Youth Corrections Jason Bruchard Ridgeview	The Peace Circle- A Neccessity Cheryl O'Shell Thompson Valley
11:00	Specific Ways to Research in Correctional Facilities Jennifer Guy	Sustaining Prevention - Think about Political Slant Bill Porter	Relationship, Relationship, in Juvenile Correctional FACilities Lori White St. Louis, MO	How to Teach Social Skills with the Peace4K Paradigm—Learn How to Get Kids to Love Role Playing Susan Waller, Shasta California	Teaching Anger Control Pat Prager St. Louis, MO	Making Media Projects in Youth Corrections Part 2 Jason Bruchard Ridgeview	Parent Empowerment Darci Perkins
12:05 - 1:30	Lunch on Your Own or at the Hotel for \$12.00						
1:30	Start a Character Education Program in Your District; It will Change Your Culture Wayne Fields CSSC	Teaching Anger Management the New Way Eva Feindler	 Marc Fagan	Washington State ART with New Media Chris Hayes and Mike Canfield from Washington	Restorative Justice—How Does it Work? Tim Turley DPS	Using Cartoons in Social Skills Training Aldert from Iceland Mike Canfield	Radio Disney
2:30	Creating a Comprehensive Model for Special Education in Gages Lake, IL Val Donnan	Using an extended Gathering to Improve you Special Ed Student's Behavior Julie Palmer DPS	The OASEN Program in Sweden—An International Project Nensen, Sarafian and Hamstein	 Deb Byrnes Cherry Creek	Empathy Training Albert Holmes Montgomery, AL	Writing A.R.T. Music Eskiel Finland	Radio Disney
	Movement in Social Emotional Learning Mrs. Oliver						
3:30	Social Event - Dinner at Wynkoop Brewery and 16th Street Mall						



Peace4Kids and Families Program



the Center for Safe Schools and Communities
Presents:
**The Peace4Kids and
Family Training Program**

*Transform your Children into Socially Intelligent,
Academically Self Managed Students*



**Location: Ramada Plaza Denver North
10 East 120th Ave. (I-25 at Exit 223)**

**Interactive Parent/Child Workshops:
Dates: Thursday, June 11th Time: 10am-1pm
Friday, June 12th Time: 10am-1pm**

******* RADIO DISNEY PARTY: Friday, June 12th, from 1-3pm *******

**Join Radio Disney at PeaceWorks Conference 2009
at Ramada Plaza Denver North** for music, interactive
games and Disney prizes, including free Radio Disney
water bottles for the first 100 kids!

Call The Center for Safe Schools at 303-828-9733
for more information about the Parent /Child Workshops
and to make your reservation. \$25 per day session fee.
Fee cost covered for those who qualify. Walk-ins welcome!
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