

## Series Overview

Southeastern  
PA School  
Age Child  
Care Project



The series, A New Path to Positive Behavior, was developed in the effort to address the ever growing need to support practitioners in dealing with challenging behaviors. These sessions focus on promoting prevention and intervention through the use of universal practices that address the needs of ALL children and provides secondary practices that target the individualized and specialized supports for children with at-risk behaviors.

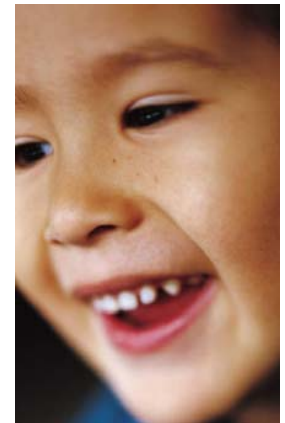
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# A New Path to Positive Behavior

## Success for All: Positive Behavior and Learning Supports for School-Age Practitioners

School age practitioners are often left frustrated with challenging behaviors of youth due to unclear expectations, undefined boundaries, and disconnected relationships. This session provides practical materials, strategies, and resources to school age programs who are interested in building positive behavior management systems which support and include ALL children. Through the use of inclusive practices, the session informs programs of how to establish a social culture to overcome barriers to social interactions, engaged learning, and relationship building in order to achieve social and emotional success for staff, children, and families.



- 3/1/2012 at Mercy Neighborhood Ministries
- 3/20/2012 at EducationWorks
- 3/21/2012 at Rocky Run YMCA

## Social Emotional Curriculum

Practitioners will review several curriculum options that provide intentional lessons that boost children's social and emotional skills for safer, more supportive program environments. These intentional lessons help program staff and children understand the direct connection between their feelings, attitudes, and behaviors. They challenge children to not only learn new social skills but enhance their thought process about making better behavior choices for themselves and for the impact on everyone around them. The inclusive and universal Curriculum units focus primarily on reinforcing basic program rules, improving self esteem, and teaching children about relationships, increasing self-control and reflective thinking, understanding the difference between feelings

and behaviors, and increasing the use of verbal mediation.

- 3/22/2012 at Mercy Neighborhood Ministries
- 3/28/2012 at Rocky Run YMCA
- 3/21/2012 at EducationWorks

## PAX- Good Behavior Game

The PAX- Good Behavior Game is a simple, effective, and FUN approach to behavior management which increases student participation and focus by decreasing disruptive student behaviors. Without adding extra time, school age professionals continue to facilitate activities while students "compete" for the opportunity to refrain from disruptive, inattentive, or aggressive behaviors. PAX has 40 years of research to support the findings that it reduces teacher stress, increases activity and learning time by 25%, and enhances classroom environments by reducing disruptions by 90%. The behavior management system is designed for pre-K to sixth grade, but can be adapted for middle and high school youth.



- 4/4/2012 at Rocky Run YMCA
- 4/17/2012 at EducationWorks
- 4/19/2012 at Mercy Neighborhood Ministries

## School Age "Tough Kid" Classroom Management Strategies

The Tough Kid (series) by Dr. William Jensen supplies ready-to-use, classroom-tested materials to help motivate and manage even the toughest-to-teach students. Practitioners will learn how to implement effective behavior management strategies such as Mystery Motivators, Home Notes, Self-Monitoring Forms, Behavioral Contracts, Tracking Procedures, Unique Reinforcers and Classroom Interventions.

- 4/11/2012 at Rocky Run YMCA
- 5/1/2012 at EducationWorks

- 5/10/2012 at Mercy Neighborhood Ministries

## Creating a Positive Classroom, Responding to Bullying

Practitioners will learn how to create a classroom environment where everyone feels safe, accepted, and appreciated. They will learn how to develop a community spirit, which discourages bullying, and in which students accept each other. They will also learn strategies that help all students-including bullies- develop social skills which help children learn better ways of relating to others.



- 4/25/2012 at Rocky Run YMCA
- 5/22/2012 at EducationWorks
- 5/31/2012 at Mercy Neighborhood Ministries

## Session Locations and Times

Mercy Neighborhood Ministries 9:30am-12:30pm  
1939 W. Venango St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19140

EducationWorks 9:30am-12:30pm  
3149 Germantown Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19133

Rocky Run YMCA 6:30pm-9:30pm  
1299 West Baltimore Pike  
Media, PA 19063

Register online at [www.pakeys.org](http://www.pakeys.org)  
Cost for per/session- \$10 (\$50 for entire series)  
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