

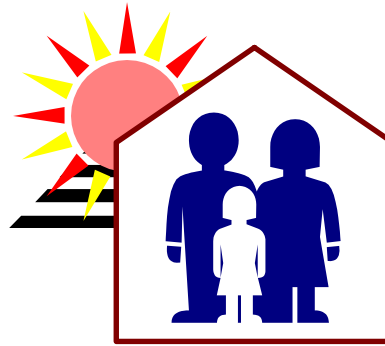
PRESENTERS

Averi Schaubman, LCSW is a licensed clinical social worker with 33 years experience working with children and adolescents with challenging behaviors. She has worked for Cherry Creek Schools for 27 years and has been implementing the Think:Kids approach for the past 9 years. She also has a private practice working with children, adolescents and families using this approach.

Erica Stetson, Ph.D. is a school psychologist in the Cherry Creek School District. She has also been an adjunct professor at the University of Denver, and has worked in residential and day treatment settings. She has been using the Think:Kids approach for 9 years. The Colorado Society of School Psychologists named Dr Stetson "2010 School Psychologist of the Year."

Lisa Wolff, Psy.D. is a licensed clinical psychologist and has worked as a school psychologist for 13 years. She has worked in elementary schools in the Cherry Creek School District for the past 9 years and has been using the Think:Kids approach throughout that time.

All three presenters are certified trainers for Think:Kids.



In Partnership With
Think:Kids, Boston, MA
**2012 TIER 1 INTENSIVE
TRAINING WORKSHOP
IN THE THINK:KIDS
APPROACH**

**Working Successfully with Chronically
Inflexible and Easily Frustrated
Children and Adolescents**

June 14-16, 2012

Regis University
Denver, CO

This training is designed for:

- Special Educators & Related Service Providers
- School Mental Health Staff
- Mental Health Clinicians
- Staff in Residential & Day Treatment Facilities
- Those who have had exposure to the model and would like additional training to implement it

SCHEDULE

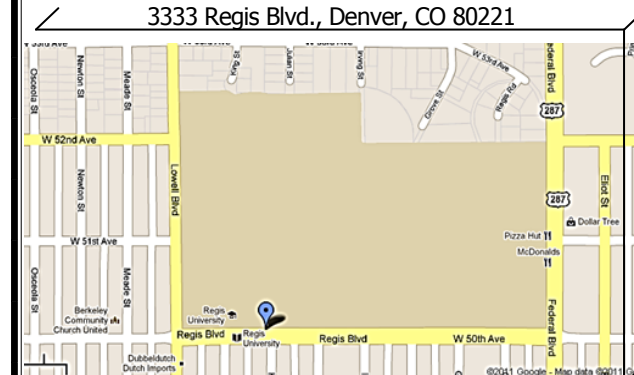
THURSDAY, JUNE 14
Registration begins 8:00 AM
8:30 AM — 4:30 PM

FRIDAY, JUNE 15
8:30 AM — 4:30 PM

SATURDAY, JUNE 16
9:00 AM — 12:30 PM

Lunch on your own
Continental breakfast provided

Training will be held at Regis University
3333 Regis Blvd., Denver, CO 80221



Credit for re-licensure and salary advancement has been approved through Adams State College.

THE THINK:KIDS APPROACH

The approach we use is based upon the model described in the book, *Treating Explosive Kids: The Collaborative Problem Solving Approach*. Over the last eleven years, the model has been applied to children with a wide range of social, emotional, and behavioral challenges and in a wide range of settings:



families, schools, and therapeutic facilities (including inpatient units, residential facilities, and juvenile detention facilities). The model has also been applied to "ordinary" kids as well as to adults.

As applied to challenging kids, the model sets forth two major tenets: first, that these challenges are best understood as the byproduct of lagging cognitive skills (rather than, for example, as attention-seeking, manipulative, limit-testing, or a sign of poor motivation); and second, that these challenges are best addressed by teaching children the skills they lack (rather than through reward and punishment programs and intensive imposition of adult will).

OUTCOMES OF TRAINING

Participants will receive in-depth training in both the assessment and intervention components of the model by:

- Gaining an understanding of the philosophical tenets of the approach
- Learning that low frustration tolerance and the inability to be flexible is a learning disability
- Understanding the cognitive factors that contribute to aggressive outbursts or impulsive behaviors (lagging skills)
- Practicing identifying the cognitive skill deficits that contribute to challenging behaviors
- Learning about the three ways to handle unmet adult expectations (Plans A, B and C)
- Developing skills in the implementation of Plan B: solving problems collaboratively through role modeling and guided practice
- Using Plan B with a classroom or group
- Networking with other professionals
- Completion of this training is a pre-requisite for taking the Tier 2 training in Boston



We encourage you to bring a team!

Registration Information

- Early registration by **April 16** \$450.00
- Group registration for 3 or more persons (Registration must be submitted together for this rate by **April 16**) \$425.00
- Special fee for those who have previously completed a 15 hour class in CPS—instructor approval required \$250.00
- Registration **after April 16—June 8** \$475.00

No registrations will be taken at the door; Enrollment is limited to allow for more personalized feedback.

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Address _____

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Method of payment:

- Check made out to Averi Schaubman, LCSW in the amount of \$ _____
Send checks to: 2840 Xanthia Court
Denver, CO 80238
- Credit Card payments accepted through PayPal in the amount of \$ _____
(If you don't have a PayPal account, an invoice will be sent to your email address and you can make a credit card payment without joining PayPal).

Registration can be mailed to:

2840 Xanthia Ct., Denver, CO 80238, emailed to averis2003@yahoo.com or faxed to 303-399-4362