

2012 INTENSIVE TRAINING WORKSHOPS
For Educators and Clinicians
185 Cambridge Street • Boston, Massachusetts

July 19th, 2012 - July 21st, 2012 Tier One
August 1st, 2012 - August 3rd, 2012 Tier Two

This summer Think:Kids and the Department of Psychiatry at Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH) are pleased to offer our intensive training workshops featuring Dr. Stuart Ablon and the Think:Kids Staff on campus at MGH. These three-day intensive trainings are intended for mental health clinicians and educators who have some prior exposure but are interested in becoming more proficient in the innovative and evidence-based approach to understanding and helping children and adolescents with behavioral challenges as described in the book, *Treating Explosive Kids: The Collaborative Problem Solving Approach*. These trainings qualify towards our professional certification.

Tier 1 Training		Tier 2 Training	
<p><i>Focusing on:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Providing an in-depth exposure to both the assessment and intervention components ➤ Practicing drilling down to identify specific problems to be solved. ➤ Practicing identifying the specific cognitive skill deficits contributing to challenging behavior. ➤ Learning how to solve problems and train skills using the collaborative problem solving process. ➤ Practicing indirect skills training with personalized feedback from trainers. ➤ Troubleshooting Plan B. 	<p><i>Additional Topics Include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Strategies for when a child refuses or has difficulty expressing his/her concerns ➤ Strategies for when a child refuses or has difficulty expressing his/her concerns ➤ Dealing with common resistances to the approach. ➤ Troubleshooting other barriers to implementation in systems. ➤ Integrating with other models (such as Positive Behavioral Supports). ➤ Implementation in groups such as classrooms and transforming system-wide disciplinary policies. ➤ Opportunities for continued learning and networking. 	<p><i>Focusing on:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Learning specific strategies for implementing the approach in the most challenging situations. ➤ Learning how to teach the model to others. ➤ Understanding when to use indirect (implicit) vs. direct (explicit) skills training. ➤ Practicing both indirect and direct skills training with personalized feedback from trainers. 	<p><i>Additional Topics Include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Addressing common resistances and a lack of “buy-in” amongst staff ➤ Leadership during culture change. ➤ Enhancing communication structures. ➤ Facilitating shift from reactive to proactive interventions. ➤ Combining behavioral approaches and therapeutic models. ➤ Research findings. ➤ Opportunities for continued learning and networking.

Prerequisite: A one-day introductory training, online training or equivalent.

Schedule: Tier 1: Thursday and Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm; Saturday, 8:30am-11:30am.

Tier 2: Wednesday & Thursday, 8:30am-4:30pm; Friday, 8:30am-11:30am.

Tuition: Individual Rate: \$595/person. Group Rate (three or more): \$500/person. Non-refundable. Substitutions are permitted.

Accreditation:

Educators: This training have been approved to the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education for 16 PDPs.

Psychologists: Massachusetts General Hospital, Department of Psychiatry, is approved by the American Psychological Association to offer continuing education of psychologists, and maintains responsibility for this program. An application has been submitted for 16 continuing education credits.

Mental Health Clinicians: An application has been submitted to MMCEP for 16 continuing education credits.

Social Workers: An application has been submitted to the NASW Collaborative of Boston College and Simmons College for 16 continuing education credits.

Nursing: an Application has been submitted to the Massachusetts Association of Registered Nurses, Inc., to award 16 contact hours. The Massachusetts Association of Registered Nurses, Inc. is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s COA.

**A Certificate of Attendance will be provided for all other disciplines which may be submitted to the appropriate organization for consideration.*

Room Reservations: Rooms can be reserved at area hotels, including: the Liberty Hotel (866) 507-5245, Holiday Inn –Beacon Hill (617) 742-7630, Onyx Hotel (617) 557-9955 and the Bulfinch Hotel (617) 624-0202. Be sure to ask if they offer MGH discounted rates! Reserve early to ensure availability.

Cancelation policy: Non-refundable. Substitutions are permitted

Further Information and Registration:

Visit our web site: www.thinkkids.org/resources/training.aspx for further information and to download a registration form.

Questions: Email: y-moreira@partners.org or call Ysis Moreira at (617) 643-3061.