

CPS Certification Program: Recertification

Maintaining CPS Certification *requires* participation in our ongoing professional development and continued demonstration of fidelity to the CPS model. Annual recertification provides ongoing professional development that fosters a high level of fidelity to applying, training and coaching the CPS model. Recertification also provides an opportunity for members of our diverse and rich community to share resources and knowledge, and develop as a mission-driven community.

CPS Annual Recertification Requirements & Expectations

1. **Participating in professional development webinars** (*on average 5-8 per year*) with Think:Kids staff and/or guest presenters throughout the year.
2. **Attending Think:Kids' Recertification Conference annually.** This conference is held in Boston every other year and via videoconference on alternating years.
3. **Demonstrating fidelity to the model through the submission of a work sample for review** by June 1st annually.
**Should Think:Kids have concerns about your ability to satisfactorily meet the above recertification requirements we will provide concrete feedback and the opportunity for you to demonstrate that your fidelity has improved to a satisfactory level.*
 - a. **CPS Certified practitioners, educators and parents** should submit a recording of you conducting a Plan B conversation with a child or adult with significant lagging skills, along with a self assessment, Plan B worksheet, and CPS APT. *Note: We will only review up to 20 minutes of a submission so if you would like us to review a specific portion for feedback please indicate start and end times of the recording that we should review.
 - b. **CPS Certified Trainers** should submit a 20-30 minute recording of a training along with a self assessment. We will inform you annually of what section from our training deck to submit.
4. **Receiving updated materials** pertaining to the CPS model.
5. **Continued submission of training evaluations** (for Certified Trainers) and parent group evaluations (for Certified Practitioners) – send via email to thinkkidsrecertification@partners.org .
6. **Continued submission of parent group & training request forms** on the Think:Kids website.
7. **Ongoing marketing support** for groups and trainings.

****Important****

- Should Think:Kids have concerns about your ability to satisfactorily meet the above recertification requirements we will communicate them with you. Think:Kids reserves the right to rescind your Certified status if the communicated concerns are not addressed.
- Everyone in our certified community will be required to sign their contracts with Think:Kids annually.

Questions or concerns regarding recertification can be directed to thinkkidscertification@partners.org.