

2010 INTENSIVE TRAINING WORKSHOPS
For Educators and Clinicians
Richard B. Simches Research Center • 3rd Floor Auditorium
185 Cambridge Street
Boston, Massachusetts

July 29 – July 31, 2010
August 19 – August 21, 2010

Tier One
Tier Two

This summer Think:Kids and the Department of Psychiatry at Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH) are proud to offer intensive training workshops featuring Dr. Ablon and the rest of 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 described in the book, *Treating Explosive Kids: The Collaborative Problem Solving Approach*. Prior Tier 1 completion is required for participation in Tier 2 training.

Tier 1 Training

Tier 2 Training

<i>Focusing on:</i>	<i>Additional Topics Include:</i>	<i>Focusing on:</i>	<i>Additional Topics Include:</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Providing an in-depth exposure to both the assessment and intervention components of the model. ➤ Practicing drilling down to identify specific triggers. ➤ 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. ➤ Distinguishing between direct (explicit) and indirect (implicit) skills training and knowing when each approach is required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Troubleshooting Plan B ➤ 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 such as integrating with other models in schools such as Positive Behavioral Supports. ➤ Implementation in entire classrooms and transforming school-wide disciplinary policies. ➤ Opportunities for continued learning and networking. 	<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 indirect skills training through Plan B with personalized feedback from trainers. ➤ Learning how to use the Plan B process to teach skills directly to individual children or groups with personalized feedback from trainers. 	<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.

Schedule: For both Tier 1 and Tier 2, Day 1: 1:00-4:30 (registration will open at 12:15), Day 2 and Day 3: 8:30-4:30.

Tuition: Individual Rate: \$595/person. Group Rate (three or more): \$500/person. No cancellations will be accepted after May 1st, 2010. Substitutions are permitted.

Accreditation:

Educators: These trainings have been submitted for approval to the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education for 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.

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

Marriage & Family Therapists: An application has been submitted to the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Associations for Marriage and Family Therapy for continuing education credits.

Social Workers: An application has been submitted to the NASW Collaborative of Boston College and Simmons College.

Nursing: This activity has been submitted to the Massachusetts Association of Registered Nurses, Inc., for approval to award 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.

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

Further Information and Registration: Visit our web site: www.thinkkids.org for further information and to download a registration form.

Questions: Email: info@thinkkids.org or call Beth Edelstein at (617) 643-6030.

Intensive Training Registration Form

(check one)

Tier 1: July 29 - July 31, 2010

Tier 2: August 19 – August 21, 2010 (NOTE: prior Tier 1 completion required!)

Enrollment is limited! Be sure to sign up early to ensure your space. Please note that registration is complete when registration form and payment are received. If a group is attending, kindly complete a registration form for each member of the group.

Title: Mr. Mrs. Miss. Dr.

Name (please print legibly) _____ **Degree** _____

Workplace _____ **Mailing** _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip Code** _____

Telephone _____ **Fax** _____

Email Address _____

Occupation: Psychologist Social Worker Mental Health Clinician
 Marriage & Family Therapist Psychiatrist
 Educator School Psychologist Therapist
 Other _____

Tuition: _____ Individual Rate: \$595/person
_____ Group Rate (three or more) \$500/person

Payment Method: (check one)

_____ Check payable to “**Think:Kids at MGH**”

_____ P.O. (must be attached). **Payment must be received prior to the training**
(Sorry, we are unable to accept credit card payments)

CEUs Requested:

- LMHC
- LMFT
- LICSW/LCSW
- Psychologists (CEs)
- Educators (PDPs)
- Nursing

Certificate of Attendance requested:

- Speech Therapist
- Occupational Therapist

<http://www.mghcme.org/logon/?redir=/events/details?eventid=241&needtoreg> No cancellations will be accepted after May 1st, 2010. Substitutions are permitted.

Please send payment and registration form to:

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