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### FOUR INTENSIVE DAYS

November 5 & 6, 2007

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# STRATEGIES TO PROMOTE THE SOCIAL EMOTIONAL COMPETENCE OF YOUNG CHILDREN AND ADDRESS CHALLENGING BEHAVIOR: THE PYRAMID APPROACH

The **Center for Evidence-based Practice in Early Learning, School of Education & Human Development at the University of Colorado at Denver and Health Sciences (UCDHSC); Project Bloom, JFK Partners, UCDHSC;** and the national **Center on the Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning (CSEFEL)** offer a unique training opportunity on promoting children's social emotional competence and preventing and addressing challenging behaviors. The materials that will be used for this training were developed by CSEFEL in direct response to suggestions from program administrators, T/TA providers, early educators, and family members about the types and content of training that would be most useful in addressing the social emotional needs of young children. The content of the training reflects a commitment to promoting social emotional development in all young children but recognizes the need for more intensive interventions when children have significant social emotional needs and challenging behavior. The importance of working with families and building teams will be woven throughout four primary content areas related to supporting children's social emotional development.

### November 5 & 6, 2007

#### Preventive Practices

- ⇒ Building positive relationships with children and families
- ⇒ Designing environments, schedules and routines
- ⇒ Establishing rules
- ⇒ Implementing activities that promote child engagement
- ⇒ Modifying and adapting materials and activities to meet the individual needs of all children including those with disabilities
- ⇒ Providing encouragement and descriptive praise to children

#### Social Emotional Teaching Strategies

- ⇒ Identifying teachable moments
- ⇒ Facilitating the development of friendship skills
- ⇒ Teaching problem solving
- ⇒ Teaching children to recognize and express emotions
- ⇒ Teaching anger management

**Who should attend:** In-service and pre-service trainers and faculty, mentors, coaches, consultants, supervisors and others who support the professional development of early childhood professionals. Space is limited in order to create an optimal learning environment and meet individual needs.

**Place:** Denver, CO; Holiday Inn Select, Cherry Creek

**Registration Fee:** \$375 for all four days (including materials, breakfast and lunch)

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### November 19 & 20, 2007

#### Intensive, Individualized Interventions for Children with Significant Challenging Behaviors

- ⇒ Identifying the function of challenging behavior
- ⇒ Identifying behaviors and social skills to target for intervention
- ⇒ Developing a plan for supporting social emotional development and preventing challenging behavior
- ⇒ Using a team approach to address challenging behavior and social emotional needs

#### Leadership Strategies that Support the Use of These Practices in Local Programs

- ⇒ Identifying challenges and barriers to implementing effective practices
- ⇒ Strategies for addressing barriers and challenges

# Strategies to Promote the Social Emotional Competence of Young Children and Address Challenging Behavior: The Pyramid Approach



**Four Intensive Days: November 5 & 6, 2007 and November 19 & 20, 2007**

8:30 am-4:30 pm (Check-in starts at 7:30 am)

\$375 for all four days (including materials, lunches and breaks)

Holiday Inn Select, Denver-Cherry Creek

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## Register early! Only a limited number of registrations can be accepted!

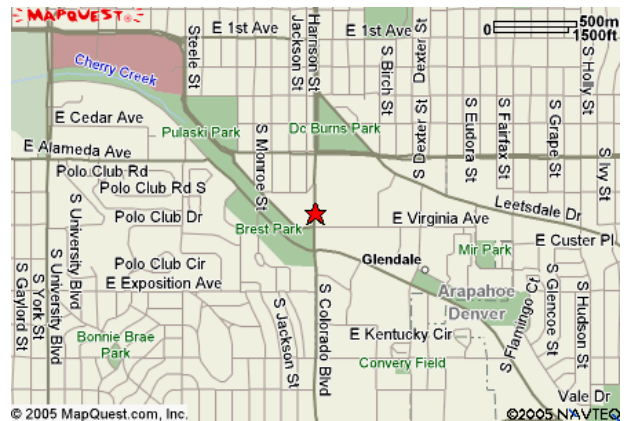
College credit and CDE Certificates of Attendance will be available. A 5% discount is available for groups of five or more. To receive the discount, payment must be received in one check and each registrant must still complete an individual registration form. See [www.jfkpartners.org/Workshops.asp](http://www.jfkpartners.org/Workshops.asp) for the latest information.

### Hotel Information

Holiday Inn Select, Denver-Cherry Creek  
455 S. Colorado Blvd  
Denver, Colorado 80246  
303 388-5561  
[www.holiday-inn.com](http://www.holiday-inn.com)

Located in the heart of scenic Cherry Creek, the Holiday Inn Select Denver-Cherry Creek, offers easy access to all major freeways, the Cherry Creek walking path, fine dining, shopping, and tourist attractions. All rooms are equipped with internet access.

Room rate is \$99 (plus tax) per night good for up to two nights prior and two days following both training events. Reservations must be made by Oct 22, 2007 for the November 5-6 training days and by Nov 5, 2007 for the November 19-20 training days. To make reservations, call the hotel at 303-388-5561 or 1-888-388-6129 and request the conference rate for the Pyramid Training.



Please fill out completely

## Registration Form

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_ Role: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email (required for confirmation): \_\_\_\_\_

\*If Applicable: Early Childhood Connections—Name of CCB: \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment Information

Please send a check for \$375 made payable to "UCDHSC" to:

**Center for Evidence Based Practices in Early Learning  
c/o Jill Giacomini  
1380 Lawrence St., Ste. 650  
Denver, CO 80204**

Please include "Teaching Pyramid" on the memo line.

Registrations with payment must be received by **October 15, 2007**. Attendees must plan to attend all four days of training.

**Sorry-absolutely no credit cards or Purchase Orders can be accepted and, due to cost of materials, cancellations cannot be processed.**

### Meal Preference

- No Preference  
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### Accommodations Needed

Please tell us about any accessibility modifications you will need in order to participate in this training:

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