

SPECIALISTS OF SCHOOLS

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The Philadelphia Society of Clinical Psychologists are pleased to offer:

Creating a Social/Emotional Curriculum For Students K-6

During the past 15 years as the Consulting School Psychologist at Plymouth Meeting Friends School (PMFS) Rob Staples has created a curriculum to develop social and emotional competencies in students grades K through 6. This process has been fostered by the commitment to Quaker values such as mutual respect, community and non-violent conflict resolution that are part of the mission of PMFS to educate the whole child.

A synopsis of the evolution of this curriculum will be presented, with an emphasis on the impact of developmental factors at each grade level. Themes that will be addressed include: Building Communication Skills (e.g. the "Feelings Vocabulary"), Enhancing Self-Awareness and Self-Management, Teaching Tolerance and Respect for Differences, 5th Grade Peer Mediation Training as a culminating activity, and preparing 6th graders for the transition into the post-PMFS world.

Rob will present materials including books, videos and activities that he has found helpful. He also looks forward to having time for everyone to share their experiences with this important aspect of our work as educators.

Date: Friday, December 11, 2009

Place: Plymouth Meeting Friends School

2150 Butler Pike

Plymouth Meeting PA 19462

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Time: 12:30pm – 2:30 pm

Bring your lunch. Beverages and dessert will be provided. The program is free to all.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this training, participants will:

1. Be familiar with the scope and goals of a Social/Emotional curriculum
2. Identify developmental factors that inform the development and implementation of the S/E curriculum.
3. Be familiar with the materials that have been useful in implementing the S/E curriculum.

OUR PRESENTER

Dr. Robert B. Staples is a licensed Psychologist and a Certified School Psychologist who has been working with children, adults and families, and consulting to schools, for thirty years. He is a partner at GKSW/Crystal Group Associates in Wyndmoor, PA where he established his private practice in 1980, providing psychotherapy to individuals, families and couples, and psycho-educational evaluations.

CE CREDITS

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FEES The charge for CE credits is \$20.00. Act 48 credits are available for \$20.00 A check or money order for the appropriate amount should be made out to SOS. No cash. You must provide your Act 48 number. **For CEs and ACT 48 you must sign in on the workshop attendance sheet and fill out an evaluation form.**

RSVP to Annie Goldenberg, MSS, RPT at annie@integrativefamilytherapy.com so we can plan for the attendance.