

Building Social Skills Groups for Diverse Learners

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Social skills are the skills we use to communicate and interact with each other, both verbally and non-verbally, through gestures, body language and our personal appearance. Some kids learn to say “please” and “thank you” and to wait their turn by watching others. Kids with learning and attention issues might not pick up on common social interactions simply through observation. Social skills include far more than the ability to communicate with other people. Social skills are crucial to making friends, succeeding in school, later in life, as well as getting and keeping a job. Social skills groups are small groups (typically two to eight kids) led by an adult who teaches the kids how to interact appropriately with others their age. They can help kids learn conversational, friendship and problem-solving skills. They can also be useful in teaching kids to control their emotions and understand other people’s perspectives. This training will discuss how to assess social skills and determine strategies to support individuals with social needs.

Participants will be able to:

- Discuss assessment instruments that can assist the team in determining social/pragmatic needs
- Evaluate evidence based practices to support performance deficits or acquisition deficits of social skills
- Analyze and apply information utilizing case studies

Target Audience:

Special and General Education Teachers, Speech Language Pathologists, School Psychologists, Parents, Adapted PE Specialists, Special Ed. Admin: Program Specialists, SELPA Directors, Paraprofessionals

Monday, April 27th, 2020

Sign-In: 8:00 AM to 8:30 AM

Workshop: 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM

Location:

San Joaquin County Office of Education

2707 Transworld Drive, Stockton CA

Emerson





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Deadline for Registration: April 23rd, 2020

Training Location: San Joaquin County Office of Education

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Fee: **\$25.00**

Breakfast provided and afternoon snacks....(lunch is on your own)

Name: _____ Job Title: _____

District/Agency: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Email: _____

Registrations will be accepted on a first come, first served basis only. To confirm your registration and payment have been received, or if special accommodations are necessary, please contact Pam Abdollahzadeh at (209) 468-9283 or email at pabdollahzadeh@sjcoe.net at least 2 weeks prior to this event.

We regret to inform that **NO REFUNDS** can be given; however, substitutions are welcomed.

Payment Methods Accepted:

(NO PURCHASE ORDERS ACCEPTED)

Check (payable to SJCOE)

Credit Card Link – \$25.00: <http://tinyurl.com/s4nn2sz>

District Journal (San Joaquin District ONLY - see your District Business Office personnel to process journal)

Remit Form & Payment to:

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SELPA Dept. Attn. Pam Abdollahzadeh
P.O. Box 213030
Stockton, CA 95213-9030

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