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**FOUR DAYS**  
**August 19-20, 2009**  
**November 5-6, 2009**  
**Two locations:**  
**Minot and Fargo**

## **NORTH DAKOTA SOCIAL EMOTIONAL FOUNDATIONS FOR EARLY LEARNING: THE PYRAMID APPROACH**



**The North Dakota Department of Public Instruction and the North Dakota Head Start Collaboration Office, Department of Human Services, and the National Center on the Social and Emotional Foundations for**

**Early Learning (CSEFEL)** are offering a unique training opportunity focused 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 all young children three through five years old. 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.

### August 19-20, 2009

#### **Preventative Practices**

- Building positive and trusting relationships with children and families
- Designing responsive environments, schedules, routines, and transitions across three through five settings.
- Establishing rules
- Planning and implementing activities that promote engagement
- Modifying and adapting materials and activities to meet the individual needs of all young children including those with disabilities
- Using positive feedback and encouragement

#### **Social Emotional Teaching Strategies**

- Identifying teachable moments
- Facilitating positive relationship opportunities as an essential foundation for the development of friendship skills
- Teaching regulation, recognition, and expression
- Teaching anger and impulse control
- Teaching problem solving skills

### November 5-6, 2009

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

- Determining the meaning of challenging behavior
- 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

**Who should attend:** Early childhood personnel, consultants, supervisors and others who support the professional development of providers of early care and education in public and private settings. Space is limited in order to create an optimal learning environment and meet individual needs.

Professional development credit and certificates will be available. The information will be sent to you in a confirmation email with your notification that we received your Survey Monkey registration form.

A registration fee of \$100.00 for all 4 days or \$50 for the separate sessions will be charged to cover meals and expenses for each individual attending. Please send a check for the registration amount to the address below by August 14, 2009. Indicate if you are paying registration for all four days in August and November or for the August OR November session only.

Please make checks out to the **Department of Public Instruction** and attach the registration form for each attendee. Confirmation for registration will only be sent once registration and payment are received. Send payment to:

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**NDDPI Special Education**

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**Bismarck, ND 58505-0440**

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| <p><b>Personnel in Eastern North Dakota</b> are invited to attend sessions at the <b>Radisson Hotel in Fargo</b></p> <p>August 19-20 and November 5-6, 2009</p> <p>Presenter: Angela Searcy, CSEFEL Trainer, Chicago, IL</p> | <p><b>Fargo Radisson hotel information:</b><br/><b>701-232-7363</b><br/>Blocks listed under <b>DPI Head Start-Early Childhood Conference</b></p> <p>Block of sleeping rooms for August 18 &amp; 19<br/>Block release date August 10<sup>th</sup></p> <p>Block of sleeping rooms for November 4 &amp; 5<br/>Block release date October 5<sup>th</sup></p> |
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| <p><b>Personnel in Western North Dakota</b> are invited to attend sessions at the <b>Sleep Inn &amp; Suites in Minot</b></p> <p>August 19-20 and November 5-6, 2009</p> <p>Presenter: Greg Cheatham, CSEFEL</p> | <p><b>Minot Sleep Inn &amp; Suites hotel information:</b><br/><b>701-837-3101</b><br/>Blocks listed under <b>DPI Head Start-Early Childhood Conference</b></p> <p>Block of sleeping rooms for August 18-19<br/>Block release date August 10<sup>th</sup></p> <p>Block of rooms for November 4 &amp; 5<br/>Block release date October 21<sup>st</sup></p> |
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| <p>Questions? Contact:<br/>Brenda Oas, DPI Special Education<br/>701-328-4561<br/><a href="mailto:boas@nd.gov">boas@nd.gov</a><br/>or<br/>Linda Rorman, Head Start-State Collaboration Office<br/>701-328-1711<br/><a href="mailto:lrorman@nd.gov">lrorman@nd.gov</a></p> | <p>For more information about the Center for Social and Emotional Foundation of Early Learning go to:<br/><a href="http://www.vanderbilt.edu/csefel/">http://www.vanderbilt.edu/csefel/</a></p> |
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