Collaborative Problem Solving

Learn to apply Collaborative Problem Solving, an evidence-based, strength-based, trauma-informed, neorbiologically-grounded model to your work

Practice skills through didactic lectures, role-playing, video, case examples, and break-out groups

When: Tuesday, May 23rd 9am-1pm (registration begins at 8:45am)

Where: Taborspace Cafe Annex (in the basement)

5441 SE Belmont St Portland, OR

Cost: \$30* (Co-op Member rate)

Instructor: Randi Cooper, M.Ed.

Randi Cooper, M.Ed., is a Behavior Specialist and Special Educator who, for over 16 years, has worked with



students who display challenging behavior. While teaching in a self-contained behavior classroom over 7 years ago, she fully implemented the Collaborative Problem Solving model into her classroom, and the results clearly demonstrated the effectiveness in reducing chronic challenging behavior and developing healthy relationships with students and parents. For 3 years Randi worked as a Behavior Specialist and Think: Kids Certified Professional Trainer for NW Regional Education Service District in Hillsboro, Oregon. She worked in a special behavior school geared toward students with Developmental Delays who lived in residential group home settings and had significant social, emotional, academic, and behavioral difficulties. Randi introduced the concept

of "people will do well if they can," to the staff. As a result, the program saw a very significant reduction in challenging behavior and the use of physical restraint and seclusion.

Currently, Randi provides coaching/consultation and training in the Collaborative Problem Solving model in a diverse range of settings and systems of care. She is passionate about supporting parents and professionals in shifting their mindset in how they view individuals with challenging behavior by viewing it through the CPS lens.

Registration

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