

April PBIS Coach Connection - NRIP

This newsletter is sent to current PBIS coaches. Please pass on to administrators and team members as needed.

PBIS Quote of the Month

"In teaching, you can't do the Bloom stuff until you take care of the Maslow stuff."

Alan E. Beck

High School PBIS - Staff Buy In

There is a new High School PBIS Implementation blueprint on getting staff buy-in. [Here](#) is a direct link to the blueprint.

Culturally Responsive Problem Solving in the Classroom

This is a 1.5 hour video- could be a great way to use up some of those hours teacher need to put in to make up snow days.

Dr. Anne Gregory of Rutgers University presents nine research-based, practical strategies to strengthen relationships with diverse students. Learn about the five interactive modules of the Creating Opportunities through Relationships (COR) professional development program that has proven effectiveness in reducing racial disparities in school discipline. [This](#) is the third of three videos from the REL Northwest workshop, Eliminating Disparities in School Discipline: Strengthening Teacher-Student Relationships in Diverse Classrooms.

Short Film About Playground Inclusion

All kids want to play. Kids with disabilities are no different. "Ian" is a short, animated film inspired by the real-life Ian, a boy with a disability determined to get to the playground despite his playmates bullying him. [This film](#) sets out to show that children with disabilities can and should be included.

Breakout Session Proposals Open for Summer Institute June 11 and 12

The Minnesota PBIS Summer Institute and Film Festival is scheduled for June 11 & 12, 2019 at the Minnesota Department of Education in Roseville, MN. There is no cost for the Institute, but registration is required. Online registration will open on May 6th.

Our requests for breakout sessions is open and the applications can be found on our [Summer Institute page here](#). The request for Film Festival Submissions will be out in May.

The Best Decisions Takes Guts Data

[This article](#) from PBIS Apps talks about how you use data not just to make decisions, but also to make effective solutions.

Disproportionality and SWIS Webinar May 8 at 11am

*** I know this will focus on some pieces of SWIS, but your data system should have the ability to produce these same reports. I think this will be a great webinar for anyone looking for more information on discipline disproportionality.**

[This](#) webinar will provide participants with a basic understanding of discipline disproportionality especially as it relates to racial and ethnic subgroups and other marginalized groups of students (e.g., students with disabilities). Information will be provided about how schools can use the SWIS Ethnicity reports and the Drill Down tool to investigate disproportionality within their school. Additional information will be shared on vulnerable decision points and the impact of implicit bias on

disproportionality. We will demonstrate a four-step problem-solving process schools can use to address situations when disproportionality occurs. This webinar will not be an in-depth look at the SWIS tools; for that information we suggest the webinar, The SWIS Ethnicity Reports and the Drill Down Process, or view the videos available at PBISApps.org on the Ethnicity Reports and the Drill Down Tool.

Upcoming Trainings - Register NOW!

PBIS Classroom Management

Date: Tuesday, May 14, 2019

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$40.00 per person

This session will focus on how to prevent problem behavior and respond more effectively to behavioral errors. Attendees will have time to create products to take back to their classrooms to strengthen positive behavior support in the classroom, and ask questions of presenters and other participants.

Classroom Topics Covered:

- **Practicing Self Reflection Procedure Matrices**
- **Acknowledgement Systems**
- **Incentives**
- **Strategies for responding to problem behavior**
- **Increased student engagement**

Upcoming Events

MNAPS Collaborator's Forum	An annual event for people interested in Positive Behavior Supports across settings and the lifespan in Minnesota	April 30, 2019	All day	MDE and virtual logins	https://mnpsp.org/pbs/
MDE Summer Institute	varies	June 11 & 12, 2019		Roseville	pbismn.org

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Restorative Practices Training Opportunities Winter- Spring, 2019

Following are restorative practices trainings offered by community organizations and school districts. The Minnesota Department of Education is providing this information but is not a sponsor of the trainings.

[STAR-Lite Training: Learning Strategies Awareness and Resilience in a Single Day](#) , Wednesday, February 13, 2019, 8:30am-4:30pm – Minneapolis. [Register early](#) for the \$99 tuition rate; standard tuition is \$155.

[Restorative Justice 101: Training for Practice in Everyday Life \(RJ 101\)](#), Thursday, February 21, 2019, 8:30am – 4:30pm – Minneapolis. [Register early](#) for the \$150 tuition rate; the standard tuition is \$180.

[Strategies for Trauma Awareness and Resilience – the STAR Training](#), Monday-Friday, May 13-17, 2019, 8:30am-4:30pm – Minneapolis. [Register early](#) for the \$895 rate; the standard tuition is \$995.

Coming to the Table ([CTTT](#)) Descendants of those who were enslaved and descendants of slave owners and all those interested in engaging safe constructive dialogue, come together to envision the United States as a just and truthful society that acknowledges and seeks to heal the racial wounds from the historical trauma of slavery, and the racism it continues to spawn. Join Peacebuilding Associate Trainer Crixell Shell and others on the 3rd Saturday of each month at [Sumner Public Library, 611 Van White Memorial Blvd., Minneapolis, MN 55411](#), 10:30am-12noon. [Save your seat for this free monthly event.](#)

The [Minnesota Peacebuilding Leadership Institute](#) is pleased to sponsor several White Ally Toolkit (WAT) community trainings. Dr. David Campt has developed the White Ally Toolkit Workshop to teach allies how to foster constructive de-biasing dialogues. All are welcome to one or more of the following dates:

Introduction to the White Ally Toolkit, Thursday, March 7, 2019, 7-8:30pm, Pay-What-You-Can [Pre-registration and location details.](#)

[White Ally Toolkit Workshop, Part 1](#), Friday, March 8, 1:00-4:15pm, Early tuition: \$50. Tuition: \$75

[White Ally Toolkit Workshop, Part 1, Saturday, March 9](#), 9:00am-12:15pm. Early tuition: \$50. Tuition: \$75.

[Going Deeper with the White Ally Toolkit, Part 2, Saturday, March 9](#), 1:00-4:15pm. Early tuition: \$50 – Standard tuition: \$75. Pre-registration and location details.

[The Youth in Education Leadership Summit](#) will be held at Patrick Henry High School, Minneapolis, MN on March 30, 2019. Are you a young person that is passionate, driven, and would like to facilitate a 1-hour session or workshop for your peers and adult partners, let us know using this form! The Youth in Educational Leadership Summit is open to youth and adults and is FREE! Reserve your spot today!

Conflict Resolution Minnesota is holding its [2019 Annual Conference](#) May 10, 2019 at Metropolitan State University. The theme of the conference is “Who We Are: Taking a Fresh Look at Conflict

Resolution in Minnesota: Exploring and redefining the relationship between conflict resolution and equity.”

[Circle Space Services](#), Kris Miner Schweigert, is offering a 3-day advanced, retreat [Restorative Justice & Peacemaking Circles](#) on Miner Ranch, in Gregory South Dakota June 3-5, registration includes meals & lodging. Registration available at [Ticket Tailor](#), or contacting Kris at kris@circle-space.org.

The National Association of Community and Restorative Justice is holding its bi-annual conference in Denver on June 14-16, 2019. [Registration information and calls for workshop proposals](#) are now open.