

Peace 4 Kids

Peace 4 Kids is an evidence-based K-12 Social and Emotional Learning program that creates simple systems to teach behavior and academic skills. These skills prevent acting out and inappropriate behaviors and will create school cultures of connectedness, character, and academic success. For severe students it is successfully used in treatment centers and juvenile correctional facilities.

Peace 4 Kids teaches an updated model of Aggression Replacement Training (ART) skills through a K-12 Peace Curriculum that includes training modules in emotional intelligence, anger management, impulse control, social skills, character education and moral reasoning. It also includes a successful parent family component, as well as a simple effective discipline system, procedures that will ensure effective program set up and research designs and instruments.

Peace 4 Kids professional development is made up of three levels. It fits within a Positive Behavior Support (PBS) structure and has been described as enhancing PBS through its teaching of behavioral skills.

Services available through SCOE: In 2008-09 the SCOE C & I Department partnered with a Siskiyou County Community Day School (CDS) teacher, who has been trained in Peace 4 Kids and uses it in her CDS classroom, to promote Level 1 training for CDS and alternative school educators. A successful Level 1 training was the result. In 2009-2010 a Level 2 training is scheduled. The SCOE C & I Department is open to continued support for possible future trainings for CDS/alternative school educators as well as regular classroom teachers and administrators.

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