



# TEACHING SOCIAL SKILLS & VIRTUES IN EARLY CHILDHOOD

In this interactive workshop all participants will learn how to implement and teach Social Skills and Virtues to very young children in pre-schools, day cares and Head Start Programs.

**For:** Early Childhood Educators & Head Start Workers

The following topics will be covered:

- What are Social Skills and why are they are so important
- The latest research findings on the importance of learning social skills and virtues in the early years
- How to “teach” a social skills or virtue lesson within your daily activities using themes and interactions with the children
- Begin building Emotional Intelligence (EQ)
- A yearly plan of teaching social skills and virtues
- Track your successes
- Working with your community school in creating socially skilled students, reducing bullying and increasing overall academic success
- Helping children be more “school and friendship” ready
- Understanding how this program will influence the well being of the early childhood educators and all staff

A teaching plan will be provided to educators at the end of the session.

Resources included for each participant.

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