



# Social and Emotional Learning:

*Teacher Strategies for Promoting Social, Emotional, and Behavioral Competence in the Classroom and Beyond*



**A powerful 1-day seminar with Jonathan Udis**

## Why you should attend:

Everyday educators strive to teach, remind, and reinforce pro-social, respectful, productive, and healthy behavior among their students. Life, both in and beyond school, requires mastery of a wide range of intra- and interpersonal skills. The ability to cope successfully with external and internal pressures, build and maintain satisfying relationships, and resolve interpersonal conflicts are the building blocks for a productive and satisfying life.



This seminar will demonstrate a wide range of instructional strategies that are easily applicable to commercially available and “home grown” SEL programs/activities. These strategies produce a significantly greater amount of student engagement and participation during SEL lessons as well as increasing opportunities for students to use targeted competences throughout the curriculum and the day.

## During this engaging and fun seminar, participants will:

- 1 Review the rationales, assumptions, and research underlying effective social and emotional learning approaches.
- 2 Experience and practice multiple strategies for increasing student's active engagement during SEL lessons and activities.
- 3 Participate in several mini SEL lessons and activities.
- 4 Generate strategies for promoting the acquisition and generalization of SEL competencies.
- 5 Apply 4 key instructional techniques when providing explicit/direct instruction during SEL lessons.
- 6 Learn how to have every student participate in role playing practices during SEL lessons.
- 7 Prioritize several effective classroom/behavior management strategies for use during SEL lessons and activities.
- 8 Generate a "next step" action plan.

## Who Should Attend:

Classroom Teachers, Special Educators, Guidance Counselors, Social Workers, Principals, Paraprofessionals, In-School Suspension / Planning Room Supervisors, School Psychologists. Teams are encouraged to attend. See team discount below.

## Dates and Locations

March 26, 2009	Manchester, NH	Executive Court Banquet / Conference Center
March 27, 2009	Colchester, VT	Hampton Inn
April 2, 2009	Lyndon, VT	Lyndon State College
April 6, 2009	Brattleboro, VT	Marlboro College Technology Center
April 9, 2009	South Portland, ME	Best Western Merry Manor Inn

- **Sign Up Early:** Jon is a popular presenter. Enrollment is limited to 65 people in Manchester, Colchester, and South Portland, and limited to 40 in Lyndon and Brattleboro.
- **Go Green:** VSS encourages carpooling. Car pool and you will be entered into our green lottery for several green gifts. Visit [www.vermontschoolhouse.com](http://www.vermontschoolhouse.com) for full details.
- **Satisfaction guaranteed:** If you are not completely satisfied with this seminar, simply request a refund within ten days of the seminar and your fee will be fully refunded.
- **Cancellation Policy:** If your plans change, please let us know as soon as possible. There is no cancellation fee. Substitutes are always welcomed.
- **Questions:** Contact Vermont Schoolhouse Seminars toll-free 877-371-0674, or 802-229-1219. Email: [info@vermontschoolhouse.com](mailto:info@vermontschoolhouse.com).
- **Time:** Registration and light continental breakfast begins at 8:00 A.M. The seminar begins at 8:30 and adjourns at 3:30. Enjoy lunch on your own.
- **Fees and Payment Methods:** \$170 per person. Team discount: a team of 5 or more receives a 10% discount. Fee includes all materials, continental breakfast and a certificate of training/attendance.
- **Vermont Schoolhouse Seminars** presents a small number of high quality professional development seminars for educators throughout New England. Our presenters bring in-depth knowledge and expertise to their presentations, spend significant amounts of time in real classrooms, and possess wonderful senses of humor. Each of our presenters offer skills and strategies based on current research, best practices, and real classroom experience.

**Jon is a great teacher. He walks the talk, kept us totally engaged and has a great sense of humor. I am going to use the skills he taught us, tomorrow!**

**- Vermont 5th grade teacher**



## About Jonathan Udis

Prior to starting his consulting practice in 1991, Jon was a classroom teacher, principal, and residential treatment director. Jon offers

professional development, coaching, and facilitation to a wide variety of educational and human service agencies. Jon presents at conferences throughout North America and teaches graduate courses for several universities. Jon is well known for his passion for learning, his love of teaching, and his commitment to helping every child and family receive the supports needed for healthy development. Jon and his family live in Middlesex, Vermont.

### Recent Presentations:

**Effective Lunchroom and Playground Supervision: Positive Behavioral Strategies**, Old Rochester Regional School District, Mattapoisett, MA

**Promoting Social and Emotional Competence**, Glenn Falls School District, Glenn Falls, NY

**Power Struggles: What To Do When a Student Says Make Me!**, Eastern Townships Learning Centre, Sherbrooke, Quebec

**Developing Practical, Strength-Based Behavior Support Plans**, Brattleboro, VT

**Got Meetings: Strategies for Making Every Meeting Productive**, Collaboration Conference, Killington, VT

**Supporting Students with Troubling Behavior: How Collaboration and Creativity Makes a Difference**, LRE Institute, Albuquerque, NM

**Teaching Interventions: Four Powerful Strategies for Responding to Challenging Behavior**, Shelburne Community School, Shelburne, VT

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