

KISSED

Kentucky Initiative for Social Skills and Emotional Development

Description:

The Kentucky Initiative for Social Skills and Emotional Development (KISSED) utilizes a team based Professional Learning format to train early childhood educators and support staff to facilitate social-emotional development in young children.

Participants will learn a systematic approach that uses three levels of intervention practices (Tier 1, Tier 2, and Tier 3 RTI) to teach specific social and emotional skills, to prevent challenging behaviors, and to provide intensive intervention for children that need additional, individualized support.

Goals:

Using a team approach to promote social-emotional development of all children, teachers will:

- Design environments to promote social-emotional development of all children.
- Create daily routines which promote social-emotional development of all children.
- Establish strong, nurturing relationships with all children, families and colleagues.
- Use specific social-emotional teaching strategies to promote social competence.
- Using data, teachers, will develop and implement a functional assessment behavior plan for children needing additional supports.
- Teachers will access additional resources to support children and their families who display severe social-emotional behavioral problems.

Suggested Team Composition

- Preschool, Head Start, Child Care teachers and/or Instructional Assistants
- Kindergarten teacher and/or Instructional Assistant
- Guidance Counselors
- Related Service Providers (OT, PT, SLP, etc.)
- Other Stakeholders in Early Childhood Education
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Dates

- Day 1: November 10, 2017 – Grayson County Board of Education
- Day 2: January 5, 2018 - Grayson County Board of Education
- Day 3: February 2, 2018 - Grayson County Board of Education (Make-up day February 23rd)
- Day 4 & 5: March 15-16, 2018 - Lexington, KY

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