

Collaborative Problem Solving® 6-Week Evening Parent Course

Help for adults addressing challenging behaviors

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DAYS: Thursday Nights

January 12, 19, 26 &
February 2, 9, 16, 2023

TIME: 7pm – 9pm

LOCATION: In Person

145 W. Main St, Suite 260

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\$175/pp | \$275 for two

Tuition Assistance Available

To Register/Learn More

<https://hbcc.us/evening-parent-course>

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Disclaimer:

This facilitator is CPS Certified and receives ongoing supervision from Think:Kids. This course is independent of, and has no direct affiliation with Think:Kids or Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH).

Information shared by the facilitator reflects their best understanding of the CPS approach.

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Additional resources can be found at:
www.thinkkids.org



- Learn the Collaborative Problem Solving® approach & effective ways to reduce parent | child conflict
- Pandemic fatigue can create challenging behaviors for the neurotypical child and exacerbate emotions for the neurodiverse
- Build skills & confidence using a relational | collaborative approach that teaches much needed coping skills
- Develop a new understanding of challenging behavior & learn new ways to help your child
- Rethink conventional approaches to behavioral difficulties and strengthen relationships



The CPS Approach

The Collaborative Problem Solving® approach is an evidence-based method to managing challenging behavior that promotes the understanding that **challenging kids lack the skill - not the will - to behave**; specifically, skills related to problem-solving, flexibility and frustration tolerance.

Unlike traditional models of discipline, the CPS approach avoids the use of power, control and motivational procedures and instead focuses on collaborating with the child | youth | young adult to solve the problems leading to challenging behavior and building the skills they need to succeed.