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FREE -- PAX Good Behavior Game Training

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Greetings!

I hope that this email finds you well!

I am writing because Trillium Community Health Plan & Lane County Public Health is offering free trainings for the **'PAX Good Behavior Game'** (You can read more about The PAX Good Behavior Game at the bottom of this email) because we recognize the benefit of supporting teachers and schools to implement evidence-based programs that strengthen the growth and development of the children in our community.

In order to continue to provide programs like The Good Behavior Game, we need your help to demonstrate their effectiveness. Therefore, in exchange for providing this training and the materials needed to implement the program in your classroom you agree to:

- Implement the program in your classroom in accordance with the program guidelines
- Submit all baseline and follow-up documentation in a timely manner

If you are interested in using this program in your school, we would like to pay for <u>elementary school teachers</u> to attend a one day training.

Please pass this email along to teachers in your school that you think would be interested in attending the training.

There are some <u>funds to cover subs</u>. Please contact me for information regarding having a substitute paid for.

The Good Behavior Game training will be October 8 &9 from 9am-4pm at Lane ESD

You will receive PDUs for attending this training!

We will also pay for each classroom teacher to have their own set of 'Good Behavior Game' materials, a \$200 value.

If you would like to register, please follow these links (please only register for days that you need to attend – space is limited):

October 8th – teacher training for teachers who are <u>**NEW**</u> to the PAX GBG: <u>https://www.eventbrite.com/e/pax-good-behavior-game-new-teacher-training-tickets-12782812737</u>

October 9th – **Booster** training for teachers who are **ALREADY** using the PAX GBG in their classrooms: <u>https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fall-2014-pax-good-behavior-</u>

game-booster-training-tickets-13074007709

If you have any questions, please contact me at: <u>marieke.young@co.lane.or.us</u> or (541) 682-3817.

Thank you.

The Good Behavior Game is a research-based behavior management model that increases student academic time by decreasing disruptive behaviors. Through the Good Behavior Game, students work together, as members of teams, to create a positive learning environment by self-monitoring their own behavior as well as that of their classmates. Teachers use the Good Behavior Game during the regular school day. <u>Because the Good Behavior Game is a strategy and not a curriculum, it does not compete with instructional time.</u>

Proven Results (for schools and students) of Good Behavior Game:

- 50% to 90% reduction in disruptive or disorderly behaviors in classrooms, hallways and other public spaces.
- 30% to 60% reduction in referrals, suspensions or expulsions
- 10% to 30% reduction in the need for special education services, while providing real support for special needs children in your classrooms.
- 25% more time for teaching and learning, amounting to the equivalent of another month or more of school for "free."
- 20% to 50% increase in children being fully engaged in learning.

Proven Results of the Good Behavior Game throughout the student's lifetime:

- 50% reduction in the use of tobacco or other drugs over a child's lifetime, so that the next generation of children come to school with fewer problems.
- 50% to 70% reduction in mental health difficulties (e.g. ADHD and conduct symptoms)
- Reduction in directly observable symptoms of ADHD such as inattention and fidgeting, even for children not on medication.
- Reduction in observable symptoms of Oppositional Defiance and Conduct Disorders, whether or not the child is in therapy or the family is receiving interventions

To watch a video about how this worked for a school in AZ, go to this website: http://www.slideshare.net/Drdennisembry/pax-good-behavior-game-story.

Thanks! I look forward to hearing from you!

"I am only one, but I still am one. I cannot do everything, but I can still do something;

and because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do something that I can do." --Helen Keller

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