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**[princi\_elem] Alternative Conscious Discipline Kickoff Dates if Aug. doesn't work**

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Hello principals,

A few clarifications regarding Conscious Discipline participation.

There are now two cohorts.

**Cohort 1:** K/1 teachers, EA's & staff that participated in last years trainings. They would attend the kickoff event on Aug. 23

**Cohort 2:** This is all K/1/2 teachers and EA's at those grade levels who have not yet participated in CD. They would attend the kickoff event on Aug. 22

**Staff can still participate in CD if they are unable to attend in August!**

We have this wonderful opportunity coming our way on Aug. 22 & 23 with master CD trainer, Amy Speidel coming here to kick off our CD training for this upcoming school year. If staff are able to attend, we highly suggest taking advantage of this one time opportunity. We of course understand this is still summer and the date may not work for some.

This particular training is in person and unfortunately we are unable to offer a zoom or recorded option for the August dates. If staff are unable to attend in August we will have a zoom provided by us, the 4j Conscious Discipline Leadership Team. Sign up and details regarding the Sept. dates will come after the August trainings. All trainings are paid extended contract hours.

**Tentative Alternate kickoff dates (on zoom w/ more information to come):**

Cohort 1: Training tentatively scheduled for September 29

Cohort 2: Training tentatively scheduled for September 26 and October 4- Two 2hr trainings for the new group

As you communicate with your staff, please let them know about the alternate dates if they are unable to attend in August.

Your Conscious Discipline Leadership Team

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"Too often we underestimate the power of touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around" Anonymous

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