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EDGP 5054: Collaborative and Proactive Solutions: Understanding and Helping Students with Social, Emotional and Behavior Challenges.

**CUW Mission**
Concordia University Wisconsin is a Lutheran higher education community committed to helping students develop in mind, body, and spirit for service to Christ in the Church and in the world.

**School of Education Mission**
The School of Education equips and inspires Christian servant leaders to pursue integrity and excellence in the delivery of educational services within professional and lifelong learning throughout the world.

**Course Number:** EDGP 5054/ CRN 13387- Collaborative and Proactive Solutions: Understanding and Helping Students with Social, Emotional and Behavior Challenges.

*Course Description:* This course accompanies the AEP Connections Conference held November 14th and 15th at the Pearl Banquet and Conference Center in Roselle, IL.

**Day One:** Collaborative and Proactive Solutions: Understanding and Helping Students with Social, Emotional and Behavior Challenges.

This course teaches Dr. Ross Greene’s CPS model (Collaborative and Proactive Solutions Model). The model represents a significant departure from discipline-as-usual: it focuses on solving problems rather than on modifying behavior, emphasizes collaborative rather than unilateral solutions, encourages proactive rather than reactive intervention, de-emphasizes diagnostic categories, and provides practical, research-based tools for assessment and intervention.

**Day Two:** Make Social Regulation Stick! Practical Strategies and Tools to Build Social and Emotional Competence in Students (with Autism, ADHD, PDD-NOS, Anxiety, Attention Deficits and more).

This course focuses on social cognitive, executive functioning, communication and emotional regulation challenges. An overview of the components of social regulation and commonly used curricula/frameworks will be discussed. With a focus on the whole child, the roles of everyone involved and how to be mindful T.E.A.M.S will be reviewed, with reflection on how to create a partnership and integrate school and home. Practical strategies, tools and concepts will be shared that can easily be implemented the next day to support social regulation in all aspects and environments of a child’s life.

**Instructor(s):** Michele Skarda
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**Course Location:** Pearl Banquet and Conference Center, Roselle, IL

**Credit Hours:** 1, 2, 3
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Course Meeting Time and Expectations: Participants in this professional development education course will initially participate in a 7 hour instructional session on the topic. Following the seminar, participants will plan and implement lessons, policies or evidence-based strategies which integrate the focus of the professional development seminar into their classroom practice. Following the implementation, the participant will be a reflective practitioner and consider the degree to which the implementation of the new technique or practice was successful as well as the areas in which continued refinement, practice, and development will be necessary. Therefore, the course will involve seven hours of direct participation at minimum.

GRADUATE CREDIT DISTINGUISHING ATTRIBUTES for 1 Graduate Credit and Documented Outcomes for 1 Graduate Credit:

Students must attend one day and complete a research/reflection paper.
The paper detailing critical key concepts should be 5 to 6 pages long and include a minimum of two outside research sources (not the speaker). At least one page of your paper must include an action plan of how you intend to use what you learned in your work or home setting. The paper should be double spaced, 10 or 12-point font, include a title page and a works cited page with proper citations (APA or MLA) in both the body of paper and on the works cited page.

GRADUATE CREDIT DISTINGUISHING ATTRIBUTES for 2 Graduate Credits and Documented Outcomes for 2 Graduate Credits:

Students must attend one day and complete a research/reflection paper.
The paper detailing critical key concepts should be 7 to 8 pages long and include a minimum of three outside research sources (not the speaker). At least one page of your paper must include an action plan of how you intend to use what you learned in your work or home setting. The paper should be double spaced, 10 or 12-point font, include a title page and a works cited page with proper citations (APA or MLA) in both the body of paper and on the works cited page.

OR

Students must attend two days and complete a research/reflection paper.
The paper detailing critical key concepts should be 5 to 6 pages long and include a minimum of two outside research sources (not the speaker). At least one page of your paper must include an action plan of how you intend to use what you learned in your work or home setting. The paper should be double spaced, 10 or 12-point font, include a title page and a works cited page with proper citations (APA or MLA) in both the body of paper and on the works cited page.

GRADUATE CREDIT DISTINGUISHING ATTRIBUTES for 3 Graduate Credits and Documented Outcomes for 3 Graduate Credits:

Student must attend two days and submit a research/reflection paper.
The paper detailing critical key concepts should be 9 to 12 pages long and include a minimum of three outside research sources (not the speaker). At least one page of your paper must include an action plan of how you intend to use what you learned in your work or home setting. The paper should be double spaced, 10 or 12-point font, include a title page and a works cited page with proper citations (APA or MLA) in both the body of paper and on the works cited page.

Course Prerequisites: State certification or licensure as an educator

Required Resources: None

Teaching Strategies: This course will explore numerous strategies and programs for K-12 students with learning difficulties and will provide an overview of current thinking in the areas of social, communication, self-regulation, sensory processing and academic interventions. The course is mainly lecture based but may also implement small group activities and question and answer periods.
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Course Evaluation and Grading: Assessments will be based on the following:

A. Attendance at required sessions 73%
B. Research/Reflection Paper 27%

Total: 100%

Grading Scale:
90 – 100 Points = A
80 – 89 Points = B
70 – 79 Points = C
60 – 69 Points = D
Less than 60 Points = F

Evaluations: See attached rubric.

Research Paper Requirements:
- List the speaker(s) name and write a line or two about their topic. Provide their current position and the background that makes them an expert on the subject.
- Write down your goal for attending the conference.
- Write down the key concepts from the speaker(s).
- Research other experts in the field and use that information to further your own or the speaker’s ideas. Provide proper citations for any idea or opinion that is not your own.
- Write a rough draft immediately after the course while the information is still fresh in your mind.
- Submit your paper to Michele.skarda@att.net on or before the due date.

Papers submitted electronically must be in one of the following file formats: Microsoft Word Document (.docx), or Adobe PDF (.pdf). Please do not submit Google Docs.

Course and Instructor Policies: Participants must participate in the entire professional development presentation. Participants must submit all papers via email to one of the email addresses provided above. However, as firewalls and spam filters are getting more sensitive, some papers become lost in cyberspace. When you send your paper, I will verify receipt within 48 hours by responding to your email. If you do not receive this confirmation email, it is safe to assume that I do not have your paper and you will need to resubmit to my personal email address. Participants must reference the conference location (i.e. Illinois) in the subject line or the body of your email. Participants are required to keep a copy of all work submitted.

Program/Department Policies: N/A

*CUW Policies:

*CUW Disability Policy: In accordance with the Americans and Disabilities Act (ADA) and Section 504 of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act of 1973, individuals with disabilities are protected from discrimination and assured services and accommodations that provide equal access to the activities and programs of the university. Students with a documented disability who require accommodation in order to obtain equal access to this course should inform the instructor, and must also contact Disability Support Services

- Mequon campus (262) 243-4299 or https://www.cuw.edu/Departments/lrc/dss/index.html
- Ann Arbor campus (734) 995-7552 or www.cuaa.edu/arc
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*CUW Academic Integrity Policy: CUW expects all students to display honest, ethical behavior at all times and under all circumstances. Academic dishonesty is defined as follows:

Cheating: includes, but is not limited to: a) the use of unauthorized assistance in taking any type of test or completing any type of classroom assignment; b) assisting another student in cheating on a test or class assignment, including impersonation of another student.

Plagiarism: includes, but is not limited to: a) failure to give full and clear acknowledgement of the source of any idea that is not your own; b) handing in the same assignment for two different courses without the consent of the instructors.

Fabrication: the forgery, alteration, or misuse of any University academic document, record, or instrument of identification.

Academic Misconduct: intentionally or recklessly interfering with teaching, research, and/or other academic functions.

Sanctions: Faculty members who find evidence of academic dishonesty have sole discretion to determine the penalty, using their professional judgment. This can include a failing grade in the course, or removal of the student from the course. Additional sanctions will be imposed when a student is found to have violated the academic integrity policy more than once; these sanctions may include suspension or expulsion from the university.

*Title IX Policy: Concordia University is committed to fostering a safe, productive learning environment. University policy and federal law (Title IX) prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex which includes but is not limited to harassment, domestic and dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. Sexual misconduct of any type is not permitted by the university. Please see the following link for more information about CU’s policies and procedures concerning sexual misconduct: https://www.cuw.edu/academics/compliance/consumer-info/index.html

For more information on academic integrity, please see the Academic Policies section of the Student Handbook, which can be accessed at the following link: https://www.cuw.edu/Departments/residencelife/assets/studentconductcode.pdf

*Relationship to the Curriculum: Professional Development that actually changes the behavior and practices of educators requires time for processing, planning, implementation and reflection. The use of evidence-based best practices for instruction, assessment, discipline, and use of technology all will require this four-step process before we will see real improvement in schools.

*Connection to CUW Mission: This course will require educators to demonstrate the ability to analyze and apply their discipline’s theoretical, methodological, ethical, or practical foundations. This will enable them to help their own students develop more readily in mind, body, and spirit as well.

*Undergraduate Core Student Learning Outcomes: NA

*Program/Department Student Learning Outcomes:
Participants will learn and be able to implement the following:
- Participants will be able to develop effective strategies to use after a behavior crisis.
- Participants will learn strategies to use during escalated behaviors.
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- Participants will describe at least four systematic methods that can be used in the classroom in conjunction with the core curriculum to enhance self-regulation, information processing and task completion.

Course Objectives:

**Day One:**
- Describe how different explanations for the interpretations of challenging behavior in kids can lead to dramatically different approaches to intervention, and why conventional reward and punishment procedures may not be effective for many challenging kids.
- Identify and assess the various cognitive skills that are central to adaptively handling life’s social, emotional, and behavior challenges.
- Identify and prioritize unsolved problems precipitating challenging behavior.
- Describe the three basic mechanisms by which adults handle unsolved problems and unmet expectations in kids (Plans A, B, and C) and what is accomplished by each, and the three steps or “ingredients” of Plan B.
- Describe how to effectively implement plan B to solve problems, teach skills, and reduce the frequency and intensity of challenging behavior.

**Day Two:**
- Identify and define the aspects involved with self-regulation (sensory processing, emotional regulation, executive functioning).
- Identify and define the aspects involved with social communication (joint attention, receptive and expressive language, pragmatic language and perspective taking).
- Understand the connection between self-regulation and social communication (i.e. social regulation).
- Understand the importance of collaboration and develop insight into how to build mindful T.E.A.M.S to support the whole child.
- Review specific curricula used to support social regulation.
- Learn how mindfulness trains the brain to build pathways for social regulation.
- Learn numerous practical tools and resources to support each area of social regulation (sensory processing, emotional regulation, executive functioning, joint attention, receptive and expressive language, pragmatic language, and perspective taking).
- Reflect on the importance of parents and educators caring for themselves as co-regulators.

Class Schedule: November 14-15, 2018

Due Date: December 15, 2018

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Grading Rubric
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<th>Research Paper Rubric</th>
<th>Exceeds Standards 4.5-4 points</th>
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<td><strong>Format</strong></td>
<td>Paper is neatly done, formatting requirement as per syllabus are complete, and citations are referenced appropriately.</td>
<td>One or more formatting elements are missing, missing citations in body of paper.</td>
<td>Formatting rules ignored, paper is shorter than required, missing references.</td>
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<td><strong>Grammar and Spelling</strong></td>
<td>No grammar or spelling errors.</td>
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<td><strong>Organization and Timeliness</strong></td>
<td>Well-organized, well written and easy to understand. Paper flows. On time with no resubmission.</td>
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<td>Meets or exceeds minimum research sources. Research sources are credible and relevant to paper topic. All sources are cited properly.</td>
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<td>Work clearly that of the author. Arguments or claims are supported by evidence.</td>
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