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Message :

Good afternoon!

For the first time, Bridgeway Academy is offering a two-day community workshop in Sydney through our Turning Tides Community Outreach service. The Teaching Social Skills workshop will be facilitated by Angela Rudderham, and would be of interest to social work professionals, teachers, parents and others who work with youth who struggle with social skills.

Please find attached a summary of our workshop, and an invitation to attend the Community Roundtable we'll be facilitating on October 14.

Please share this information with your colleagues and clients. For more information on all of our workshops, including a full description, please visit our website www.bridgeway-academy.com/turning-tides.aspx. You can also contact us for more information or to register at (902)465-4800 or 1-888-465-4800.

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Turning Tides
Community Outreach

Teaching Social Skills - Two-day Workshop

Date: October 14 & 15, 2010
Times: 8:30am - 3:30pm
Location: Sydney Civic Centre, Esplanade, Sydney
Cost: \$400

Bridgeway Academy is one of the leading providers of individualized education for students with learning disabilities in Nova Scotia. We're now offering our experience to parents, educators and other professionals through our Turning Tides Outreach Program.

Day one (Level 1) will focus on learning how to help students develop the skills necessary for initiating, building and maintaining relationships as well as communicating their needs in a positive manner. We will be focusing on the following:

1. What are social skills?
2. Why teach social skills?
3. Who needs to be taught social skills?
4. In what order do I teach social skills?
5. How do I teach social skills?
6. Where do I find resources for teaching these skills?

Day two (Level 2) is the advanced-level course on teaching social skills to students with learning disabilities. This hands-on program will focus on applying and practicing the strategies introduced the day before through group work, role playing and case studies.

We will be focusing on the following:

1. Simulation experiences to help participants empathize with a student who has a learning disability.
2. Development and application of the eight steps for creating an effective social skills program.
3. Practice of social skills teaching methods.

For more information or to enroll in this program, please call 902-465-4800 or 1-888-435-3232. Space is limited.



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You're invited!

Community Roundtable - October 14, 2010

Focusing on students with special needs in Cape Breton

Location:

- Sydney Civic Centre, Round Room

Time:

- 6:30pm-8:30pm

Facilitators:

- Angela Rudderham, Director of Turning Tides, Bridgeway Academy
- Lucinda Low, Founder and Executive Director, Bridgeway Academy

What it's about:

For more than 27 years, we've been one of the leading providers of individualized education for students with learning disabilities in Nova Scotia. We know that students with special needs require more support - from their families, from educators and from other professionals - and Bridgeway's Turning Tides Community Outreach Program would like to help provide it. Please join us on Thursday, October 14 and tell us what you think your community needs.

During this roundtable session, we'll tell you about our school and the community outreach programs we provide, and get your input on what you'd like to see available in the Cape Breton area. RSVP is not required and attendance is FREE. Light refreshments will be served.

If you're not able to attend but would like to share your ideas, please send us an e-mail at turningtides@bridgeway-academy.com <mailto:turningtides@bridgeway-academy.com> or call 1-888-435-3232 and ask for Angela.