Positive Solutions for Families
Two-Day Training of Facilitators to Help Families Promote Healthy Social-Emotional Development in Young Children

Training of Facilitators
Based on the CA CSEFEL Teaching Pyramid

**Day 1:** This training introduces evidence-based practices that have been used with parents and family members to promote appropriate social-emotional development and prevent challenging behavior from the CSEFEL Teaching Pyramid Training Modules. Concepts that are fundamental to the material will be introduced and taught.

**Day 2:** Following the introduction of the fundamental concepts, facilitators will work within teams to practice facilitating a portion of a session of Positive Solutions for Families. This work will happen with a focus on one of four target audiences:
- Children & Families needing Trauma-Informed Care
- Family Members of Children with Disabilities
- Head Start and Early Head Start
- Parents and Family Members with Different Aged Children

**Who Should Attend:**
- Anyone who works with families
- Anyone who provides parent education
- Anyone who facilitates parent groups

**Registration:**
[https://positivesolutions4families.eventbrite.com](https://positivesolutions4families.eventbrite.com)

**What is Positive Solutions for Families?**
In “Positive Solutions for Families,” facilitators provide families with information on how to promote children’s social and emotional skills, understand their problem behavior, and use positive approaches to help children learn appropriate behavior, approaches that are drawn from the CSEFEL Teaching Pyramid Framework, adapted for California. Sessions are designed to give family members general information on key strategies that may be used with all children between the ages of birth to early elementary. Sessions are not designed to offer parents specific advice for their child's individual issues. Facilitators of the training session should be knowledgeable about local agencies and service providers that may be able to assist families who have complex support needs or children with problem behavior that requires the guidance of a professional.

The first series can be offered for all families and may happen over four to eight weeks. Series Two is intended to go deeper for families of children with challenging behavior. It can be done in three or four weeks; however, it is important that family participants have been through Series One.

Facilitator materials, presented on a CD-ROM to enable personalization, are available in English, Spanish, Chinese, and Vietnamese.

**Time**
8:00 AM Sign-in & light breakfast
8:30 AM to 4:00 PM Session
Prompt start at 8:30 AM
Lunch provided for those who register by 5 pm Tuesday, June 14

**Location**
Hawthorne Memorial Center
3901 El Segundo Blvd.
Hawthorne, CA 90250-4603

**Registration:**
[https://positivesolutions4families.eventbrite.com](https://positivesolutions4families.eventbrite.com)

**$150 for 2-day workshop includes materials and food**
No refunds are permitted after registration

**Workshop is sponsored by First 5 Los Angeles, Los Angeles Children & Families Commission & CA CSEFEL Teaching Pyramid, WestEd Center for Child and Family Studies, San Marcos Office**