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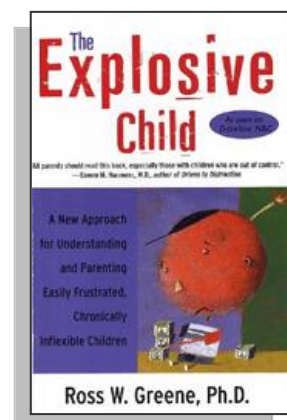
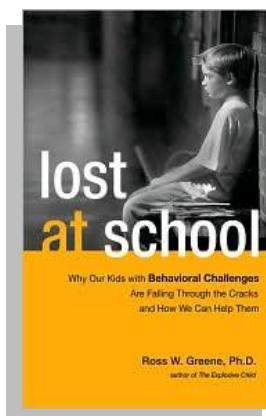
Ross W. Greene, Ph.D., is originator of the Collaborative Problem Solving (CPS) approach, a model of psychosocial treatment for kids with social, emotional, and behavioural challenges described in his books *The Explosive Child* and *Lost at School*. He is also Associate Clinical Professor in the Department of Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School and Director of *Lives in the Balance*, a non-profit organization he created to disseminate the CPS model. He has authored numerous articles, chapters, and scientific papers on the effectiveness of the CPS approach; the classification of and outcomes in youth with disruptive behaviour disorders; and student-

teacher compatibility.

Dr. Greene's research has been funded by, among others, the Stanley Research Institute, the National Institute on Drug Abuse/National Institutes of Mental Health, the U.S. Department of Education, and the Maine Juvenile Justice Advisory Group. He consults extensively to general and special education schools, inpatient and residential facilities, and systems of juvenile detention, and lectures widely throughout the world.

For more information on Dr. Ross Greene and the CPS model visit his website at:

www.livesinthebalance.org



LEVEL 1 ADVANCED TRAINING: The Collaborative Problem Solving Approach with Dr. Ross Greene

Description:

Dr. Greene provides advanced trainings for mental health professionals and educators seeking more intensive training in the CPS model. He's teaming up with Touchstone Family Association to offer a 3-day Level I advanced training on June 23 - 25th 2010 at the beautiful River Rock Resort and Casino along the Fraser River in Richmond, BC. The Level I advanced training provides participants with in-depth coverage of key facets of the CPS model, with coverage of and practice in specific aspects of implementation in school and clinical settings, including:

- Identification of key assessment information using the Assessment of Lagging Skills and Unsolved Problems (ALSUP)
- prioritizing and specifying unsolved problems
- use of the Plans framework for resolving problems
- the most challenging aspects of using Plan B, including "drilling for information" to clarify concerns and what to do with kids who "won't talk"
- dealing with roadblocks commonly encountered in implementation in larger systems (e.g., schools, inpatient units, residential facilities)
- strategies for "getting people on board" and "getting over the hump"

Because participants in the Level I Advanced Training have variable levels of exposure to the CPS model, some time is devoted to reviewing and ensuring familiarity with the basic elements of the model, but the training is conducted in a manner that provides maximum opportunities for questions, interaction, discussion, and practice. Training is facilitated by role-plays and extensive use of videotaped clinical cases.

The host hotel was chosen for its outstanding workshop facilities, comfortable and deluxe accommodations, close proximity to the Vancouver International Airport, and easy access to the new Canada Line Train, making for a mere 5-minute trip to the airport and 20-minute trip to the restaurants and attractions of beautiful downtown Vancouver. A block of rooms has been reserved at the hotel for your convenience. We recommend booking your room as early as possible to avoid disappointment, but suggest waiting to book flights into Vancouver until you receive workshop confirmation 30 days prior to the event.

Date:	June 23, 2010 – June 25, 2010
Start Time:	8:30 AM
End Time:	4:00 PM
Early Tuition:	\$555 by April 23, 2010
Regular Tuition:	\$595
Intended Audience:	Educators and Clinicians

Registration and Payment:

Download registration from www.touchstonefamily.ca and fax or mail with payment to: Touchstone Family Association, Suite #120 – 6411 Buswell Street, Richmond, BC, V6Y 2G5 or fax to 604-207-5047.



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REGISTRATION *(please print clearly)*

Level I:
Advanced Training

THE COLLABORATIVE PROBLEM SOLVING APPROACH – With DR. ROSS GREENE, PhD.

Sponsored by

Touchstone Family Association
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Training Location

River Rock Hotel
8811 River Road
Richmond BC V6X 3P8 604-247-8900

DATES

June 23 – 25, 2010

ABOUT YOU

Please keep me informed by:

email newsletter brochure in mail both

Name

Position

Organization

Address

City

Province

Postal Code

Phone work

home

E-Mail:

PAYMENT

Cheque VISA MasterCard

REGISTRATION FEE

Early Bird \$555 Regular \$595
Earlybird cut off date – April 23, 2010

Card Number

Expiry

Name on Card

Signature

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

4 Ways to Register

▪ Fax your completed registration to:
604-207-5047

▪ Mail your registration form to:
Touchstone Family Association
#120 – 6411 Buswell Street,
Richmond, BC V6Y 2G5.

▪ E-mail us at:
touchstone@touchfam.ca

▪ Phone 604-279-5599

Send payment by cheque, VISA or
MasterCard made out to

Touchstone Family Association.

Upon processing of registration and
payment we will e-mail confirmation
and receipt notice.

**Note: Regular fees will be added if
payment has not been received by
the earlybird date.**

CANCELLATIONS: If you are
unable to attend, you are invited to
send an alternate in your place at no
extra cost. Please notify us of the name
of the alternate to minimize confusion
at check-in.

Cancellation Policy: Refunds will be
made up to 30 days prior to the
workshop less a \$25 administration fee.
Our liability is limited to refunds for
workshop fees only. Touchstone
Family Association reserves the right to
cancel the workshop. Please make
hotel & travel arrangements with this in
mind.

**For your convenience, a block of
rooms has been reserved at the
River Rock hotel at \$159 per night.
We recommend early booking as
they are expected to fill quickly.**