

Presenting the...

2011 BEST Summer Institute



Working Smarter, Not Harder: Aligning Systems, Data and Practices to Promote Social and Academic Success

June 27 - 30, 2011
Killington Grand Resort
Killington, Vermont

Strands will Include:



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This year's **BEST Summer Institute** is pleased to invite school teams of educators, family members, community and human services providers to share and learn strategies for improving and strengthening the systems, data and practices within a multi-tiered framework of school supports. Expect to learn about new programs, curricula, practices or activities that emphasize positive, research-based strategies and supports for all of our students.




To register (after March 1st) go to:

<http://www.uvm.edu/cdci/best/?Page=institute2011.html>

Are You Interested in Earning Course Credit?

Go to the website and select "What Do I Need to Do to Take the BEST Summer Institute Course?"

Please note:

-  Course syllabus, assignments & scoring rubrics are available on the website.
-  You will receive instructions for course registration after you register for the summer institute.
-  Cost of the 3-credit University of Vermont course is \$600 (subject to slight change).

Questions about the course?
Contact **Cassandra Corley (802) 656-9349,**
or cassandra.corley@uvm.edu

About BEST

The Vermont BEST Team is a Department of Education/University of Vermont partnership supporting schools to prevent and address social/emotional behavioral challenges.

For more information visit the BEST website at: <http://www.uvm.edu/cdci/best>



- A) *PBIS Universal Leadership Team Training – VTPBiS Team
- B) *Targeted Level Training for Eligible PBIS School Leadership Teams – VTPBiS Team
- C) *PBIS Intensive Level Wraparound Training for eligible School Teams – VTPBiS Team
- D) *Class-wide Positive Behavior Support For PBIS Practitioners - Ashley MacSuga and Jen Freeman
- E) *Taking PBIS Targeted to the Next Level – TBD
- F) Classroom Strategies for Building Social, Emotional and Behavioral Competence – Jon Udis
- G) Teaching Social Understanding – Nancy Clements and Julie Erdelyi
- H) Creating a Nurturing School Environment for Adults - Ron Rubin
- I) Awakening the School and Local Community to Common Solutions in Peer Aggression and Community Violence - Chuck Saufier
- J) Brain-based Strategies for an Improved Adolescent Learning Environment – Kate Larose, Donna McAllister and Kate O'Neill
- K) Supporting Student Behavior with Play Therapy – Wendy Monahan
- L) The Impact of Psychological Trauma on Development and Learning - Margaret Joyal
- M) The Inspired Teacher, The Inspired Student: Experiential, Brain-friendly Strategies – Jen Stanchfield
- N) Assessment – Just do it!: Formal and informal social, emotional, and behavioral assessments for students – Cath Burns
- O) Positive Behavior Supports for High Schools – TBD

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Keynotes:

Alexa Posny, Ph.D., Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, US Dept. of Education

Tim Lewis, Ph.D., Director, University of Missouri Center for School-wide PBS

Wednesday Morning Workshops

Presented By... Jen Stanchfield, Vicki Hornus, Jim Drown, Jill DeVoe & Anthony Petrosino, the Alburgh School Team... and more!

Questions?

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or go to the BEST Website:

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Final registration materials will be posted after March 1, 2011.

*** Note...**strands A, B, C, D & E are

PBIS strands and are designed for school teams that have completed certain prerequisite activities prior to the Institute. For more information contact Sherry Schoenberg at 802-656-9656 or at sherscho@sover.net

Registration

1) **Teams must pre-register** on-line for the full 4-day Institute.* Send a check for \$550 by April 15, 2011 to reserve your team's spot. Make sure you include the Team Leader's name and the name of your school with the check. Make checks payable to UVM - BEST and mail to:

Anne Dubie
University of Vermont, CDCI
208 Colchester Avenue
307 Mann Hall
Burlington, VT 05405
(802) 656-5775



***All outstanding balances** owed to UVM-BEST or UVM-PBIS **must be paid prior to pre-registration.**

2) Once team pre-registration is received, each team member must then complete an individual registration form on-line (**Available on-line March 1, 2011**).

The registration materials may be found on the BEST website: (**Available on-line March 1, 2011**)

<http://www.uvm.edu/cdci/best/?Page=institute2011.html>

And select: Strands, Workshops, Keynotes and Schedule of the Week

This Institute is expected to fill up fast – registrations will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

3) Cost per Team Member

\$550 registration fee per person: The *per person* fee includes institute presentations, program materials (unless otherwise specified), morning refreshments, and 4 lunches (**excludes lodging & dinners**).

After on-line registration, please make sure your school includes a **list of all participants with the check for the total registration fee per person on the team (minus the \$550 pre-registration fee).**

3 Credit Course Registration (optional)

Registration for the BEST Summer Institute course *is separate* from the Pre-Registration and the Final Individual Registration. If interested in the course, please indicate on the Individual Registration Form. Course registration instructions will be sent separately.

Lodging/Accommodations

For reservations at The Killington Grand Resort call 1-800-282-9955 and mention the BEST Summer Institute for a special rate of approximately \$110 (approx.) double occupancy per night.

Parents are encouraged to attend! Teams that recruit parents (who don't work for the school) will be eligible for a 10% discount. A limited number of scholarships for parents may be available. Contact Sherry Schoenberg at sherscho@sover.net