

2019 WAHCE Conference

HOW to Think, Not What to Think: An Approach to Prevent Behavior Problems in Young Children

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HCE LEADER'S PLANNING GUIDE

Overview: This leader's guide is to help HCE members understand the importance of teaching young children how to think not what to think now, so that later they will have the skills needed to become successful caring adults. It is designed to be delivered by HCE members in a group setting in approximately 30 minutes. It focuses on the basic skills needed for child to identify problems, care more about their own and others' feelings, realize that what they do has an impact on other people and most important, that there is more than one way to solve a problem.

Choosing an Audience: Who might be interested?

- General public
- HCE club or special interest group
- Parents/grandparents of young children
- Head Start and Day Care staff
- School personnel

A. Potential Partners

Human Development & Relationship (HDR) Educator -Your HDR Educator will be an invaluable support as you decide how your county HCE program will use these resources. Talk over your plans with your HCE committee and your county's HDR Educator.

B. Presentation Type

- One session
- Learning sessions at Education Days sponsored by HCE

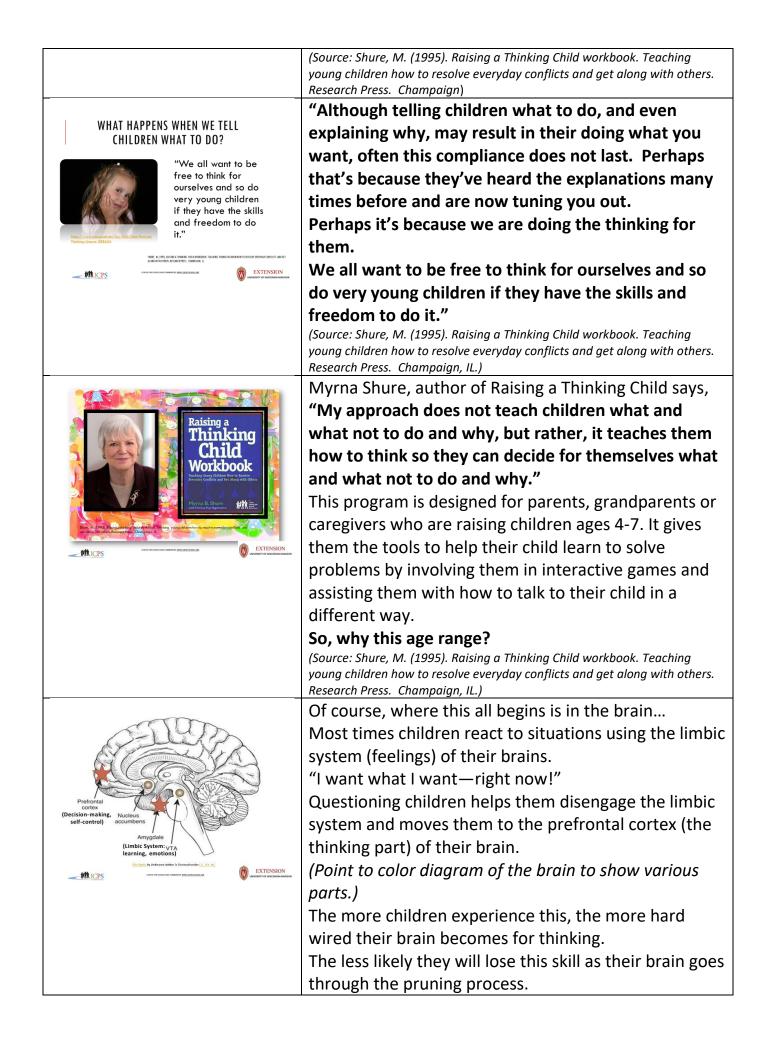
Core Activities	Knowledge Objectives
SEL Skills Brainstorming	What children need from us to grow and thrive.
Word Pair Activity	How word pairs can be used in a problem- solving way.
Think, Pair, Share Activity,	How alternative solutions helps children solve problems.
Supplies Needed	Behavioral Objectives
Name Tags	Will be able to identify the 3 skills of ICPS thinking.
Bath Towels	List the rungs on the ICPS Dialogue Ladder.
Pens and Pencils	
Power Point and computer	
Lesson Plan	
Participants Handouts	Advance Preparation
3 PowerPoint slides/page with place to take notes	Copy 1 per each participant
ICPS Dialogue Ladder	Copy 1 per each participant
Word Pair Activity Handout	Copy 1 per each participant
Raising a Thinking Child ICPS Dialogue Cheat Sheet	Copy 1 per each participant
Think, Pair, Share Activity	Copy 1 per each participant
Raising a Thinking Child Impact Report	Copy 1 per each participant (two-sided copy)
Participant survey (at end)	Copy 1 per each participant

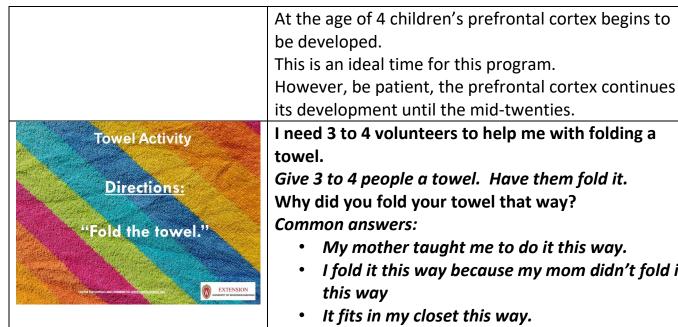
Directions:

Teaching outline follows along with the "**HOW to Think, Not What to Think: An Approach to Prevent Behavior Problems in Young Children"** master PowerPoint. This session should be taught with the PowerPoint slides provided either by showing the PowerPoint or providing a copy of the slides to the HCE members.

Power Point presentation with directions

************************************	Welcome to the session on "How to Think Not What to Think – An approach to prevent behavior problems in young children." Briefly introduce yourself
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What skills do you think will be most useful for children to learn, in order to prepare them for their future?	Brainstorm for about 3 minutes What skills do you think will be most useful for children to learn, in order to prepare them for their future? Examples • Caring and empathic • Creative and innovative • Works well with others • Dependable • Understanding • Good listener • Able to solve problems • Good at brainstorming for ideas All of these are critical thinking skills.
<section-header><text><text><list-item></list-item></text></text></section-header>	How many of you have grandchildren, great grandchildren, great nieces or nephews? <i>Pause</i> What do you do when they? won't listen to you do what you ask hit another child takes away a toy from another child Do you sometimes find yourself getting frustrated, and telling them what to do or not to do?





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predictability, a balance in power, to have their feelings validated and recognized, and

So, what do children need from us?

My mother taught me to do it this way.

There are reasons why do what we do. Thank the

Why are folding towels and grandparenting similar?

• We purposely don't parent as our parents did. Certain parenting skills fit in certain situations. • We feel comfortable parenting a certain way. We need to consider why we do what we do and ask

So, I hope that each time you are folding towels, you

We parent the way we were taught.

this way

better?

They need:

clarity,

• It fits in my closet this way.

Folding towels and parenting are similar.

ourselves – Is this the best way or strategy? Are there some best practices that might work

will remind yourself that this is a reason why I

There are different strategies for different needs. We will be talking about our (grand)parenting styles

To feel and understand the effects of their decisions.

I like the way it looks.

volunteers for participating.

(grand)parent the way I do.

throughout our lesson.

Love and affection,

• I fold it this way because my mom didn't fold it

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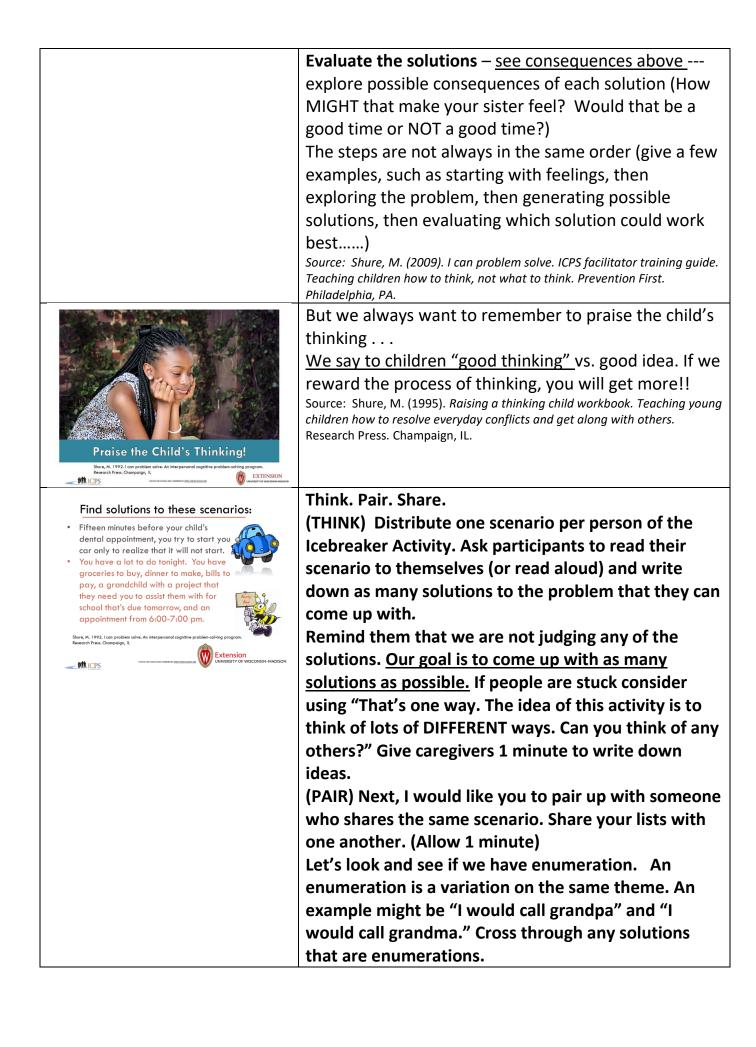
	Raising a Thinking Child uses an approach called I Can
SKILLS OF ICPS THINKING	Problem Solve or ICPS thinking
1. Perspective Taking	The "I Can Problem Solve" process helps children, as
2. Alternative Solutions	early as age 4, learn these three skills:
3. Consequences	Perspective Taking - The ability to appreciate that
	other people can feel differently than we do about
	something, which includes an awareness and
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	Alternative Solutions - This skill involves the ability to
	think of multiple ways to solve a problem, such as
	one child can get another child to let him play with a
	toy, or how to keep mom from being angry after
	having broken a valued object.
	Consequences or Consequential thinking is the ability
	to think about and anticipate what might happen
	next if a child carries out an act, such as grabbing or
	hitting the child.
	As a result, research finds that this way of interacting
	with children,
	enhances children's social adjustment,
	promotes pro-social behaviors
	and prevents negative, impulsive and withdrawn
	behaviors.
	The ICPS process teaches children how to think, not
	what to think.
	Question:
	So, what are specific benefits of using the ICPS
	process with children? (next slide)
	(Source: Shure, M. (1995). Raising a Thinking Child workbook. Teaching
	young children how to resolve everyday conflicts and get along with others.
	Research Press. Champaign, IL.) Research has shown that these behaviors improve
BEHAVIORS Physically	after learning the ICPS approach.
REDUCED: aggressive Inability to wait	High-Risk Behaviors Reduced with I Can Problem
Inability to cope	Solve:
with frustration	The behaviors which have been shown to improve
•Relational aggression	with instruction in the ICPS program are,
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translaters can be called a state of the set of th	later violence if it hasn't decreased by grade 4,
	Aggression tends to be more common in boys but in
	recent years we are seeing aggression behavior in girls
	as well. Aggression is reported to be upsetting and

disruptive by teachers and other children.
Aggressiveness in children is an indicator for negative behavior later in life.
Inability to wait (patience) is normal for children.
When it is frequent and intense it can be an indicator
of future problems. Delaying gratification is a valuable
strategy and the skills for learning to wait are taught in
the ICPS and Raising a Thinking Child programs.
Video Clip:
There are videos available on YouTube of simulations
of the Marshmallow experiment that may be
entertaining for parents to watch: Power of Delayed
Gratification, The Marshmallow Experiments
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QX_oy9614HQ
Inability to cope with frustration is a common quality
in children, they want what they want when they want
it and they aren't at all happy when they don't get it.
When this behavior is frequent and intense, when the
child's mood is frequently affected and they seem to
"fall apart" over things this can lead to problems later.
Social emotional learning programs can provide
children with valuable skills to help them bounce back
and cope with frustration.
Relational aggression, is aggression between
relationships, often between "friends" on same sex
peers. This behavior is often more hurtful than
physical forms of peer abuse (bullying) such as getting
kicked in the shins. Relational aggression; ignoring, not
being someone's friend anymore, spreading rumors,
leaving a child out of a friend group, etc. hurts on the
inside and tends to last a long time,
More evidence of inability to function socially or
academically. The RaTC program teaches children to
talk about their feelings and gives children practice
asking how other people might feel, etc.
Social Withdrawal includes shy behavior. This may
include fearfulness to join in play with others, inability
to stand up for one's rights, and holding emotions
inside, not expressing them to others. Often the
socially withdrawn child doesn't cause problems for
parents or other children. They tend to be the "good"
child.

	Research shows that social withdrawal is a risk for
	later depression, even suicide if serious enough.
	Depression is often accompanied by a feeling of
	helplessness, and hopelessness. Sometimes
	shy/withdrawn children believe that anything good
	that happens to them is because of what someone
	else did, and anything bad is because of something
	they did. This belief is also true in children who can
	also be depressed. If they got a good grade on a test,
	depressed children believe the teacher graded easy, o
	the test was easy, not because they studied hard and
	learned the material. They just don't feel that they
	have a sense of control over their lives. The RaTC
	program helps children to talk about how they feel, it
	empowers them to think for themselves, to come up
	with many ideas.
	Source: Shure, M. (1995). <i>Raising a thinking child workbook. Teaching youn children how to resolve everyday conflicts and get along with others.</i>
	Research Press. Champaign, IL.
POSITIVE BEHAVIORS	Pro-Social and Positive Peer Behaviors Promoted by
PROMOTED	ICPS/RaTC
-Sharing	Additionally, pro-social (behaviors which help children
	engage with other children and adults) and positive
Caring	behaviors are promoted with the Raising a Thinking
•Helping Boy, N. 1922. Leg polities table, An integrational	Child program including the ability to share, care for
cognine problem-solving program. Research Press. Champaign, I.	other's needs, and help others.
	That is why having the ability to THINK about
	problems and HOW TO SOLVE THEM is critical.
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	ICPS is an evidenced based teacher curriculum that
EVIDENCE OF EFFECTIVENESS:	we are currently offering to schools. This program
 Enhances executive functioning, literacy skills, school bonding, and academic achievement; 	includes curriculum for PreK through 5 th grade. The
Enhances family relationships, social competence, perspective- taking and interpersonal cognitive problem solving (ICPS);	Raising a Thinking Child is parent workbook and
Prevents and reduces concerning behaviors such as relational and overt aggression; Promotes pro-social behaviors, positive peer relations, SOLVE	program that is based off ICPS. Here is the evidence
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ICPS Ladder Climbing to ICPS Dialogues	Share handout: ICPS Dialogue Ladder
RUNG 4: Problem Solving Wind you have joor ha	The ICPS Dialogue Ladder is central to the program and a considerable amount of time is spent discussing it with parents during RTC.
FUHA 2: Suggestions Why the start for start processing the start start proce	Rung 1: the bottom rung, is called the Power approach which tells children what to do in a negative, powerful way.
Shure, M. 1992. I can problem solve. An interpersonal cognitive problem-solving program. Research Prest, Comparing, IL waterenewsen programmers and programm	Rung 2: Suggestions without Explanations is a less negative style of talk that tells children what to do rather than what not to do but doesn't tell them why they should do it.
	Rung 3: Suggestions with Explanations, Including feelings. This style does explain why a child should or should not do something and might include how you or someone else feels, it is still doing the thinking for the child.
	Rung 4: Is the ICPS problem-solving process where an adult "dialogues" with a child. You are asking children to think of what they should do and why. You are not telling them.

 Rung 4 helps children understand the effect that their behavior has on others, and they respect the needs of others. They make decisions balancing their needs with the needs of others. Remember when we were folding the towels earlier in the session, and we looked at the parenting styles. Our parenting style often affects how we dialogue with Our grand)child. Source: Shure, M. (2009). I can problem solve. ICPS facilitator training guide. Teaching children how to think, not what to thirk. Prevention First. Word Pairs Activity Word Pairs Activity Word Pairs Activity Word Pairs Activity Share Word Pair Handout and Cheat Sheet. Word Pairs Activity (1-2 minutes) Another component of the program is working with word pairs. We are going to take the next minute or so for you to pair up and practice using the word pairs. Using one of the situations, each pair should prepare an example of a sentence using the word pairs. Research Press. Champaign, IL. Problem Faelings Forsther Solutions Explore the problem (What happened?) Explore the feelings (How did that make you feel? How did that make me feel? How did that make you sister feel?) As you can imagine, the ability to recognize and name feelings in oneself and others is central to empathy, connecting with others and, as it turns out, problem-solving! Explore possible consequences of the feelings (Children who are problem solvers think about the consequences of their actions respond to daily conflicts in reasonable and responsible ways. They learn to evaluate the impact of their solutions on themselves and others before they act. Explore possible solutions (What MiGHT you do so your sister would not feal that way? That's one ideal can you think of a DIFFERENT idea? What could you do NOW that might make yo		
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