

Craig Knippenberg, LCSW, M.Div.

Craig earned a master's degree in Clinical Social Work from the University of Denver and a Master of Divinity, focusing on pastoral counseling, from the Iliff School of Theology. A licensed social worker, Craig developed the *CONNECT* group model and has supervised the program for the past thirty-one years. He counsels individuals and families, and has particular expertise with children and adolescents. Craig is a member of the Board of Trustees for Denver Academy, one of the nation's largest schools for children with differentiated learning needs, and a consultant for St. Anne's Episcopal School. Craig has served as a keynote speaker and lectures nationwide on social emotional growth and brain development. He has twice presented at the UC Davis M.I.N.D. Institute. He has also written for numerous professional publications and the news media. Craig is a member of the board of directors of Creative Adoptions in Denver. He is former president of the Attention Deficit Disorder Advocacy Group. In 2010, Craig launched AdventureDad.org, a website dedicated to helping dads connect with their kids through adventure.

Lisa M. Patterson, MA, LPC

In addition to her work as an individual and family therapist, Lisa had a twenty-six-year career as an elementary school teacher in the Jefferson County School District. A licensed professional counselor, she has worked with Craig Knippenberg for the past nineteen years facilitating groups in the *CONNECT* group model and training other professionals. Lisa earned a master's degree from the University of Colorado in Counseling Psychology, with an emphasis on marriage and family therapy. She has extensive experience counseling children, adolescents and adults. Her dual and complimentary careers as a teacher and a therapist have given her special insight as a consultant into the pressures and expectations that her young clients and their parents face, as well as credibility with their teachers, school social workers and administrators. Lisa also lectures to groups on communication and family relationships. She is on the board of directors for Smart-Girl, a nonprofit program designed to empower middle-school girls.

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CONNECT
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Socialization
Groups
School Year 2011-12

A Program for Social, Emotional
and Self-Esteem Development



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General Information

Our *CONNECT* socialization groups are designed to help children and teens improve social skills in the following areas:

- Getting along with others
- Making friends and keeping them
- Handling and expressing frustration
- Improving self-esteem and self-confidence
- Learning cooperation
- Practicing problem solving and conflict resolution
- Handling teasing

In the *CONNECT* model, participants learn to interact with peers and adults in a goal-directed, engaging and fun environment. Group discussion, practice and mastery of real-life situations, and other structured activities, illustrate concepts such as cooperation, sharing, teamwork, understanding nonverbal communication and the awareness of one's own and other's feelings. The socialization groups are designed for children who:

- Act out or withdraw in social situations
- Have a poor self-image
- Know what to do but have trouble doing it (a performance-based deficit like ADHD)
- Struggle in social settings (a knowledge-based deficit, such as nonverbal learning disorder and/or autism spectrum disorders)

Screenings will be conducted August through October to determine whether individual children will benefit from the program. There will be no charge for this session or for two additional feedback sessions offered to parents during the course of the group.

Scheduling, Fees and Leaders

Group Schedule

Groups meet once a week for 1.5 hours. Most groups begin the week of October 17 and conclude the week of May 15. Call for the exact dates of each group. Group size is limited to 8-11 children. Grade distinctions are approximate, depending on the individual child and his/her screening results.

Group Fees

1.5 hour groups: \$75.00 per session
1 hour groups: \$50.00 per session

A deposit equal to the cost of the first group is required following the initial screening in order to secure enrollment. The deposit is credited toward the first session and is non-refundable if participation is cancelled after the start of the group.

Group Leaders

Craig Knippenberg, LCSW, M.Div.
Lisa Patterson, MA, LPC
Amy Bordelon, MA, LMFT
Julie Gelwick, LCSW
Jimmy Langley, Psy.D.
Rachel Moses, MA, LPC
Angie Rothkamp, MA, LPC
Liz Santy, MA (Psy.D. candidate)
Cindy Souser, MA, MFT
Logan Williamson, MS, LPC

Call early (303.756.4924, ext. 6) to be added to the screening list. Please indicate the location and group number in which you are interested.

*To learn about our practice and programs, download relevant registration forms, and/or e-mail us, please visit our website.
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School Year Groups

Group Location #1: South Central Denver Grace United Methodist Church, 2650 S. Eudora St. Denver, CO 80222

Leaders

1. *Mon: PreK/KG 4:00 - 5:00pm (Rachel)
2. Mon: Boys ages 12-14 4:00 - 5:30pm (Logan)
3. *Mon: Boys ages 14-17 4:00 - 5:30pm (Jimmy)
4. *Mon: Older Young Adults 6:00 - 7:30pm (Jimmy)
5. Tues: Grades 4,5,6 4:00 - 5:30pm (Amy)
6. *Tues: Girls ages 14-18 5:30 - 7:00pm (Liz)
7. *Tues: Boys ages 14-17 4:00 - 5:30pm (Jimmy)
8. Wed: Grades 1,2,3 4:00 - 5:30pm (Amy)
9. Wed: Grades 4,5,6 4:00 - 5:30pm (Craig)
10. Wed: Grades 6,7,8 6:00 - 7:30pm (Amy)
11. Thurs: Grades 1,2,3 4:00 - 5:30pm (Amy)
12. Thurs: Coed grades 6,7,8 4:00 - 5:30pm (Logan)
13. *Fri: Coed ages 17-21 4:00 - 5:30pm (Jimmy)

Group Location #2: Southwest Littleton St. Phillip Lutheran Church, 7531 S. Kendall Blvd. Littleton, CO 80128

1. Mon: Grades 4,5,6 4:30 - 6:00pm (Julie)
2. *Tues: PreK/KG 4:00 - 5:30pm (Rachel)
3. Tues: Grades 4,5,6 4:00 - 5:30pm (Lisa)
4. *Tues: Coed ages 15-18 5:30 - 7:00pm (Rachel)
5. Wed: Girls ages 12-14 4:00 - 5:30pm (Angie)
6. Wed: Boys ages 12-14 4:00 - 5:30pm (Logan)
7. Thurs: Grades 1,2,3 4:00 - 5:30pm (Lisa)
8. Thurs: Grades 1,2,3 5:30 - 7:00pm (Lisa)

Group Location #3: East Central Denver Jewish Community Center, 350 S. Dahlia St. Denver, CO 80246

1. Sunday Coed ages 6-11 10:00 - 11:30am (Cindy)

* On-going groups.

*For information about our *CONNECT* training program, please visit our website:
www.connect-groups.com
or call 303-756-4924, ext. 8.*

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