

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 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 is co-founder of the Neurobehavioral Training Center of Denver and a national lecturer on social and emotional growth and self-esteem. Craig is a member of the board of Creative Adoptions, Denver, Colorado. He is a former president of the Attention Deficit Disorder Advocacy Group and a former board member of the Colorado Tourette Syndrome Association. Craig has been a presenter for two years at the UC Davis M.I.N.D Institute. In 2008 the Denver Foundation honored him with the Minoru Yasui Community Volunteer Award.

Lisa M. Patterson, MA, LPC

In addition to her work as a 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* socialization group model, and trains other professionals in this model. She also does individual and family therapy. Lisa earned a master's degree from the University of Colorado in Counseling Psychology, emphasizing marriage and family therapy. Lisa has extensive experience counseling children, adolescents, adults, couples and families. Her dual and complimentary careers as a teacher and a therapist have given her special insight as a consultant into the pressures and expectations her young clients and their parents face, as well as particular credibility with their teachers, school social workers and administrators. Lisa also lectures to groups on communication and family relationships.

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**Child
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Socialization
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School Year 2010-11

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 & keeping them
- Handling & expressing frustration
- Improving self-esteem & self-confidence
- Learning cooperation
- Practicing problem solving & conflict resolution
- Handling teasing

In the *CONNECT* model, participants learn to handle themselves 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 18th and conclude the week of May 16th. Call for the exact dates of each group. Groups size is limited to 8-11 children. Grade distinctions are approximate, depending on the individual child and his/her screening.

Group Fees

1.5 hour groups: \$70.00 per session
1 hour groups: \$47.00 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
Nathaniel Ellison, MA
Julie Gelwick, LCSW
Jimmy Langley, Psy.D
Rachel Moses, MA, LPC
Logan Williamson, MS

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.
www.craigknippenberg.com*

School Year Groups

Group Location #1: South Central Denver First Universalist Church, 4101 E. Hampden Avenue Denver, CO 80222

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

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

* These are on-going groups.

† Meets at the Wellshire Building.

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

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