



## Training Institute for School Social Work Professionals

*Integrating Social and Emotional Learning in School Social Work Practice*

**August 18, 2010 – November 17, 2010**

Take advantage of an exciting opportunity to enhance your school social work skills with two Jane Addams College faculty members who have played instrumental roles in the development of Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) standards in Illinois. The Training Institute promotes an innovative approach to providing services to students that are asset based and encourages student engagement amid changing school environments to meet the needs of today's young people.

This training institute is for novice and veteran school social work practitioners alike. Instructors Annette Johnson and Cassandra McKay Jackson will assist you in developing innovative approaches to integrating Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) into your practice. This training will highlight the impact of Critical Service Learning (CSL) on Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) as well as examine future implications for school social work education and practice.

### Training Objectives: Social and Emotional Learning

- Illustrate the correlation between social and emotional competencies and academic achievement.
- Examine SEL and its application to everyday school social work tasks.
- Investigate strategies such as CSL to infuse social and emotional learning in the school community.
- Learn how innovative approaches such as CSL can support students in developing and applying social and emotional learning.

### Training Objectives: Practice Evaluation

- Assist participants in evaluating a single system or group design utilizing critical service learning as an intervention.
- Provide case consultation to participants regarding their individual schools and how critical service learning projects can enhance students' social and emotional development.

### Structure of Training Institute

One 6-hour session, August 18, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Three 2-hour sessions held from 3:30-5:30 p.m.:  
September 15  
October 20  
November 17

All sessions will be held at the Jane Addams College of Social Work, 1040 W. Harrison St., Chicago IL 60607. Participation is on a first-come, first-served basis.

### Instructors



Annette Johnson, ACSW, LCSW is a visiting associate professor in the Jane Addams College where she teaches in the School Social Work Concentration. She has over twenty-five years of experience as a school social work administrator in a large urban school setting. As a member of the Illinois Children Mental Health Partnership (co-chairs the School Policy

Committee), Johnson has played a significant role in the development of the Illinois Social and Emotional Learning Standards and the implementation of those standard throughout Illinois.



Cassandra McKay Jackson, Phd, LCSW, is an assistant professor in the College. She sits on the Illinois Children's Mental Health Partnership for Mental Health America of Illinois- Higher Education subcommittee. Dr. McKay's research links education and social work practice to investigate the impact of classroom intervention on the academic success and social and emotional competence of marginalized youth. She has written and presented

nationally on the impact of critical service learning as a school social work intervention.

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### Deadline for registration: July 23, 2010

Send registration to Jane Addams College of Social Work, Attn: Cassandra McKay Jackson, 1040 W. Harrison St. (M/C 309), Chicago, IL 60607  
Registration is complimentary, CEUs and CPDUs will be offered for \$15.  
Payment will be accepted on the first day of the Training Institute.