

Houston Achievement Place  
Project CLASS (Children Learning Appropriate Social Skills)  
**Help-Line Resources Liaison for Collaborations**

**Background**

Over the last five years, Project CLASS has developed an astonishing number of tools, resources and training experiences concentrated on teaching core-foundation social skills primarily to children 3-12 years old. Project CLASS achieves three goals:

- **Improve Children’s Behavior & Focus of Attention;**
- **Equip Children with core-foundation social and learning readiness skills;**
- **Strengthen the capabilities of teachers, parents, other caring adults to teach coeskills to children.**

Because of the effectiveness and beneficial outcomes of Project CLASS tools, resources and training experiences, and based on grants Houston Achievement Place has received for dissemination purposes, HAP is committed to partnering with other agencies and organizations to make these Project CLASS developments more widely available.

- Go to: [www.projectclass.org](http://www.projectclass.org) for the Project CLASS library of offerings.

**Summary Description**

The Project CLASS **Help-Line Resources Liaison for Collaborations** is a year- long relationship and collaboration comprised of: Workshop Training experiences in-person & virtual; On-site Consultation; Coaching; Mentoring; Needs Assessment; Access & Guidance to Project CLASS resources & new developments including Project CLASS Children’s Books, Social Skills Posters, Songs, Animations, Parent & Educator Activities Guides, Demo Videos, & Best Utilization practices. The **Help-Line Resources Liaison for Collaborations** is designed to assist other organizations in using Project CLASS skills, content & resources to strengthen their services.

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**Purposes**

The **Help-Line Resources Liaison for Collaborations** will answer the following questions and engage practical hands-on practice experience.

- What are Project CLASS core-foundation social & learning readiness skills?
- How will these core-foundation skills help my children?
- How will these core-foundation skills help the adults who live with, teach, work with, care for and care about their children (parents, teachers, foster parents, grandparents, youth ministers, daycare & after-school staff, and more)?
- What can I specifically do to help my children with their behavior?
- What are the resources provided to assist me in helping my children?
- How can I immediately put these resources and skills into practice to help my children? Will I learn and practice ways to do this to help my children?

**What Participants will Learn & further Develop- How to:**

- A Notice Key Behaviors of core-foundation social skills
- B Use Praise & Positive Attention linked to social skills development
- C Set Expectations for core social skills
- D Use Social Skills Books to teach & practice social skills
- E Use Animated Films to teach & practice social skills to teach & practice social skills

- F Use sample exercises in the Parent & Educator Guides to teach & practice social skills
- G Use the Demo Videos
- H Much more

Project CLASS core-foundation social skills are critical for:

- Learning Readiness
- Academic Achievement
- Family Relationships
- Getting Along with Others
- Combating Bullying and Hate
- Mental & Behavioral Health
- Success not Failure
- Functioning & Development

Project CLASS is simple, engaging, fun and effective.

Project CLASS currently (2021) benefits 32,000 children, 4,000 teachers, 2,000 parents annually in 60+ elementary schools and early childhood centers. Collaborating schools include a number of Houston ISD, Spring Branch ISD, KIPP Charter, Catholic and Faith-based Schools.

### **Contact Information**

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### **COST**

- ❖ Collaborating Organization Team Cost to be determined by HAP Grant Funding
- ❖ Team = 1 or 2 or 3 participants (same rate regardless of number of participants)

❖ **Significant Discounts are Available for Collaborating Organization Partners**

- ❖ Value of services provided by HAP: \$10,000+ for year

#### **Services Provided:**

- a. Help-Line Resources Liaison Assistance (individualized, hands-on)
- b. Workshop Trainings Access
- c. Training Materials including Poster Sets
- d. On-Site Problem Solving & Consultation (Houston only)
- e. Coaching & Mentoring linked to Improving Children's Behavior
- f. Needs Assessment if requested
- g. Assistance navigating & harvesting resources housed on projectclass.org website
- h. Customized social skills activities & resources for specific uses & needs