

Sometimes preschoolers

- Feel sad, worried or scared for reasons they cannot explain
- Show behavior that is out of control and cannot express their feelings in other ways
- Need help making friends
- Act strangely or in ways that their teachers and parents do not understand

Sometimes teachers

- Want to learn more about how to respond to difficult children and their parents
- Want to talk to someone who can listen to the challenges of their work

Sometimes directors

- Want inservices for staff or support for parent programs
- Want to problem solve or brainstorm with someone familiar with preschool systems and child development

Sometimes parents

- Want to learn more about emotional development
- Wonder how to help their children
- Feel frustrated when their children do not respond to their attempts to help

THE PRESCHOOL OUTREACH PROGRAM

In 2006, the Denver Psychoanalytic Society (DPS) began the Preschool Outreach Service. We are experienced mental health professionals trained in psychological development, the treatment of children and work with their parents, as well as community consultation. We provide a volunteer community service as part of our nonprofit mission. We work with the directors of preschools and daycare centers to learn more about their programs, brainstorm together and respond to their needs and wishes so we can be of service.

Services Provided

Education: Courses and Discussion Groups on emotional growth and development for preschool directors, teachers or parents.

Topics have included: Toilet mastery; self-esteem; coping with aggression, separation and independence; and kindergarten readiness.

Consultation: Meeting with preschool directors, teachers or parents to help children develop their full potential.

Fees and Cost of Service

Some of our pro bono services are covered by grants to DPS or the Denver Institute for Psychoanalysis, as well as grants from community organizations. Contributions are always welcome.

For further information -

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CONSULTATION WITH DENVER
METRO AREA PRESCHOOLS

- Meeting with preschool directors, teachers and parents
- Facilitating emotional growth and development for preschoolers