

## Kennedy Krieger Institute

# Creating Intentional Inclusion for Children with Disabilities: Facilitating Social Inclusion Through Play Delivers Transformative Social/Emotional Learning for All Children



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**Date:** Monday, August 1, 2022

**Time:** 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

**Cost:** Free but registration is required

**Where:** Live Interactive Webinar (Registered participants will receive instructions on how to join the session)

**Objectives:** Participants will be able to:

1. Determine the structure of successful social/emotional learning models.
2. Explain social inclusion principles.
3. Determine the benefits of a play-based approach.
4. Analyze strategies that facilitate social interaction for children with differences in sensory processing/communication/cognitive development/physical development.

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*As children, school staff and parents create a new, post-pandemic normal on school campuses, it is more important than ever to understand how students with and without disabilities relate to one another. Conflict, bullying and bias have historically kept these two populations isolated from each other. And social emotional learning programs, which are effective in building an equitable school culture, are designed for one or the other population. Join this webinar to learn how the most natural vehicle for social/emotional learning, play, can bridge the divide. **Instructional Level:** Introductory*

**Who Should Attend?** Organizational leaders, Psychologists, Social workers, Counselors, Educators, Parents and Caregivers, Nurses, Clinical and Medical Staff, Community living providers, Direct Support Professionals and other Community Service Providers, Speech/Physical/Occupational therapists, Students/Trainees.

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