



About the Program

Bullying has become a significant concern as students with physical or cognitive advantages intimidate and exploit their more vulnerable classmates, often with sophistication and discreetness that makes it difficult for adults to observe and intervene. This seminar will examine bullying through the lens of cognitive neuroscience providing a new perspective and an alternative set of tools to manage these perplexing behaviors.

About the Presenter

Heather Higgins, LCSW-C, is the director of training and development for The Upside Down Organization where she provides brain based workshops and presentations to parents, teachers, social workers and others serving children. She is also the director of the Family Help Center, an outpatient mental health clinic in Baltimore, MD. Heather has over 10 years of experience in clinical work with children and families in numerous settings, including residential care, therapeutic foster care and inpatient psychiatric care for children with autism.

Learning Objectives

- Define the primary characteristics of bullying;
- Explain brain chemistry as it relates to bullying behaviors;
- Discuss useful interventions for the bully, the target and the bystander;
- Identify the components of an effective prevention program;
- Discuss additional resources for managing bullying behaviors.

Battling the Bully: *Brain Inspired Responses to Bullying*

Monday, August 22, 2011

8:00 am—12:15 pm (Check-in 7:30 am)

**North Hagerstown High School Auditorium
1200 Pennsylvania Ave, Hagerstown, MD 21742**

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Brook Lane and Washington County Public Schools*

Program Agenda

7:30 am – 8:00 am	Registration Check-in & Continental Breakfast
8:00 am – 9:00 am	What is Bullying?
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Who are Bullies and Who are Targets?
10:00 am – 10:15 am	<i>Break</i>
10:15 am – 11:15 am	Bullying and the Brain
11:15 am – 12:15 pm	Intervention and Prevention Strategies

**4.0
Educational
Hours**

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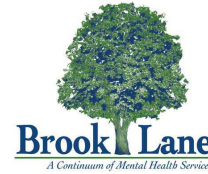
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