



## Core Program for Grade-Level Teachers

### Overview

This year-long program trains grade-level teachers to implement Open Circle in their classrooms. Through a cumulative training and coaching model, participants learn to facilitate Open Circle meetings, to teach social and emotional skills using the *Open Circle Curriculum* and to integrate Open Circle approaches throughout the school day. They also have opportunities to share experiences with other teachers who are implementing Open Circle in their classrooms. Research has shown that consistent use of the *Open Circle Curriculum* and approach increases students' social skills, decreases violence and other problem behaviors, and supports an easier transition to middle school.

Participation in this program includes:

- Four 7-hour training days
- Classroom visits from a coach to support implementation
- 1 copy of the *Open Circle Curriculum*
- 28 Professional Development Points
- Optional 3 graduate credits from Framingham State College (additional fee and assignments required)

### Who Should Attend

This program is designed for grade K-5 classroom teachers who will be teaching the *Open Circle Curriculum* for the first time. Participants are expected to hold Open Circle meetings for approximately 15 minutes, twice per week throughout the school year. This program requires a year-long training commitment so that participants can practice and reinforce their learning over the course of one school year. Schools must train at least three teachers per year, unless all other grade-level teachers have been trained.

#### Fee:

- **\$925 per person OR**
- **\$700 with certified School-Based Open Circle Coaches who have signed a 2010-2011 coaching agreement**

Use form on reverse to register. Contact [info@open-circle.org](mailto:info@open-circle.org) or 781-283-3277 with questions about this program or the status of your registration.

#### 📍 On-Site Group Discount:

We can provide this program at your school at a discount. See page 5 of the Catalog of Programs for savings details, and call 781-283-3277 for scheduling.

*Participants say:*

*"I was skeptical about implementing another program in an overburdened curriculum. Through training I've gained tremendous respect for a program that can move a class in a most positive direction."*

*"This training showed me the importance of building a cohesive community within my classroom and provided valuable tools to accomplish this."*

*"My teaching practices as a whole are more solid as a result of this training."*

*"Since we implemented Open Circle many years ago, I have seen a huge difference in children's ability to resolve their own conflicts and monitor their own behavior."*

*"Open Circle gives kids skills to work through their own issues. We've used other SEL programs that don't work as well because kids are not taught the skills."*



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## 2010-2011 Registration Form

### 1. Provide contact information\*

Full Name (as you'd like it to appear on nametag)

Work Email Address

Role/Title \_\_\_\_\_  
K 1 2 3 4 5  
Grade (circle one)

Home Email Address

School Name

Home Street Address

School Street Address

Home Town, State, Zip

School Town, State, Zip  
( )

Home or Cell Phone Number

School Phone Number

**X**  
**Signature (required)**

I do not want to receive the Open Circle E-Newsletter

\*Open Circle is committed to protecting your privacy. We collect contact information to register you for this training and to send you information related to Open Circle. We do not disclose this information to outside parties.

### 2. Check all sessions for which you are available

All trainings are from 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

#### Franklin, Massachusetts

#### The Campus Center at Dean College

#DC11: August 12-13, 2010; January 12 & March 8, 2011 **FULL**

#### Wellesley, Massachusetts

#### Wellesley College Club at Wellesley College

#WCC1: July 29-30, 2010; January 11 & March 9, 2011 **FULL**

#WCC2: August 10-11, 2010; January 20 & March 4, 2011 **FULL**

#WCC3: August 18-19, 2010; January 13 & March 16, 2011

#WCC4: August 24-25, 2010; January 14 & March 7, 2011

#WCC5: September 16-17, 2010; January 21 & March 14, 2011

#WCC6: September 21-22, 2010; January 26 & March 15, 2011

#WCC7: September 30-Oct. 1, 2010; Feb. 1 & March 17, 2011

**\*\*We recommend selecting sessions that begin during the summer so you can use Open Circle at the start of the school year. If you cannot attend then, we recommend selecting the earliest sessions possible.**

### 3. Indicate method of \$925 or \$700\* payment

Check (payable to Open Circle) # \_\_\_\_\_

Purchase Order # \_\_\_\_\_

This registration is part of a program package

\*See page 7 of the Catalog of Programs and registration form for School-Based Open Circle Coach Training for details.

#### Registration Deadline

The deadline to register is two weeks prior to each session. Training sessions fill quickly, so we encourage you to register early.

#### Session Assignment and Confirmation

We will assign you to a session and send you a confirmation email with training details at least 2 weeks prior to your training date.

#### Cancellations and Session Changes

Registrants who cancel or request a session change less than 10 business days before any training will be charged a \$75 fee. Failure to notify us of cancellation will result in forfeiture of entire registration fee.

#### Classroom Coverage

Your school must arrange classroom coverage on training days and during in-school consultant visits.

#### Questions?

call 781-283-3277  
email info@open-circle.org  
web www.open-circle.org

#### Send all forms and payment by fax at 781-283-3717 or mail:

Open Circle Registration  
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