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# Teaching Socials Skills to Youth in Residential Care

This course is intended to provide students with strategies to help youth develop social skills necessary for successful interactions. Students will learn and **apply** effective communication skills, **develop** an understanding of Learning Theory, **identify** factors that promote or inhibit behaviors, and **demonstrate** basic crisis prevention and intervention skills. There is a strong emphasis on direct application of skills learned. The four-credits earned count toward an Occupational Endorsement Certificate in Children's Residential Services.



## Course Schedule:

- **Blended Format:** Face to Face Seminar in [Anchorage, June 24-25th, 2009](#), online sessions for the following 9 weeks. The seminar will be held at the UAA University Center, Room 144; 3801 Old Seward Hwy Anchorage, AK 99503.
- **Practicum (60 hours):** May be done where you work. Includes a project that you negotiate with the instructor. Practicum for foster parents will be negotiated with the instructor.

## Your commitment:

**Time**—You must be willing to adjust your schedule so that you are available to learn for the entire seminar and participate in the follow up sessions.

**Energy**—This is not a passive course. Expect that you will be interacting with staff, participating in video role play activities, and act as a sounding board for your classmates.

**Share your knowledge**—You'll be creating a project that applies the skills you learned. Students will present projects as a part of the final practicum assessment.

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