



Social Bridges ToolBox® | Summer Institute Training

June 22-24, 2022 | 9am-1pm (Eastern Standard Time) via Zoom

What is the Social Bridges ToolBox®?

Designed for students in PreK- through 12th grade, Social Bridges ToolBox® provides educators with a comprehensive, evidence-based social-emotional curriculum that includes developmentally appropriate lesson plans, play-based activities, and training for teachers and parents. Schools benefit from Social Bridges' expertise and ongoing, personalized support.

What is the Social Bridges® ToolBox Summer Institute?

The Social Bridges® ToolBox Summer Institute is a three-day **virtual** training program that trains teachers and other school professionals in the Social Bridges® ToolBox Curriculum. Our interactive training approach ensures participants are comfortable using the tools and activities that teach and reinforce the ToolBox curriculum. This training is led by the co-developers of the Social Bridges® curriculum and additional experienced professionals.

Completion of the training qualifies participants to teach the curriculum and train others at their school. The Social Bridges® ToolBox Curriculum Manual, for the age group you wish to be licensed to work with, will also be provided.

Who Can Attend Summer Institute?

Summer Institute is for teachers, guidance counselors, or administrators from schools or programs that license the Social Bridges ToolBox or ToolBox-to-Go curriculum. Our training is geared towards professionals who will be facilitating or supervising use of the curriculum. Participants will learn methods and practice strategies to assist students with the following social-emotional skills:

- Emotional regulation
- Matching social expectations
- Reading and responding to social cues
- Conversation skills
- Assertiveness tools/self-advocacy
- Perspective taking & problem solving
- Empathy



Meet the Facilitators:

Judith N. Levin, Ed.D.

Dr. Levin has a doctoral degree in Child, Youth, and Family Services, a Master's Degree in Counselor Education, and a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education. She is on the faculty at the University of Central Florida and is the Program Coordinator for the Early Childhood Development and Education Program at UCF.

Her area of research focuses on children who are marginalized; children with special needs, children living in poverty, and children who struggle socially. She presents on this topic nationally and at statewide professional conferences. Though currently on sabbatical from UCF, Dr. Levin currently works with Sesame Workshop Programs and Projects. Dr. Levin developed the curriculum for Social Bridges in collaboration with Ms. Carol Miller.

Carol T. Miller LCSW

Carol T. Miller is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and is the Director of Social Bridges®. She holds a Master's Degree in Social Work, and a Bachelor's Degree in Education/Drama Therapy, Florida license # SW7648.

Ms. Miller has worked with children for over thirty years in a variety of therapeutic settings. She has practiced drama therapy in psychiatric hospitals, conducted therapy groups in schools, served as a therapist and administrator at a community mental health center, and has been the director of a parenting center in Central Florida.

In addition to developing the curriculum for Social Bridges®, administering the program and facilitating both office and school-based groups, Ms. Miller provides professional development for educators and mental health professionals and serves as an Adjunct Professor at UCF. Ms. Miller also provides individual and family social coaching and counseling in Central Florida.

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