

**UCP Kids**  
Unique Community Programs for Kids  
presents

# Social Skills 101

*The "Do's and Don'ts" of Helping Kids with Disabilities Develop Social Competency*

featuring

**Dr. Mike Monfore of Slippery Rock University**

**Thursday, May 15, 2008**  
**6:00 to 9:00 p.m.**

Registration opens at 5:30

**UCP Community Service Center in Oakland - Pittsburgh, PA**  
**On-site parking included!**

**PLUS A BOOK SHOW**

*featuring recommended  
books on social skills!*

## About the Workshop

Slippery Rock University (SRU) is on the cutting edge of inclusive practices, including the study of various co-teaching methods; inclusion models in sports and physical education; the development of an Assistive Technologies Laboratory used to teach SRU students how to use, and expand the use of, equipment designed to assist those with special education needs; and research that examines the influence differently-abled children have on each other's socialization patterns.

This workshop will tap into SRU's educational expertise to discover ways to build social skills and competence for youth of all ages and all abilities, to help them increase interactions and build relationships. At the workshop, we'll discuss:

- The difference between social skills and social competence
- Determining valid social skills
- The use of social stories, comic strip conversations, and the direct teaching of social skills
- Facilitating the generalization of social skills
- Much more!

If you are a family member, caregiver, caseworker, ISC, social worker, teacher, OT, PT, speech pathologist, advocate, or anyone working with and for children with disabilities, you do NOT want to miss this informative evening! Register today!

## About the Speaker

Mike Monfore, Ph.D., is an assistant professor in the special education department at Slippery Rock University. She majored in elementary/early childhood education as an undergraduate, earned a Masters in severe emotionally disturbed and autism, and a doctorate in special education with a focus on behavioral disorders. Prior to moving to Pennsylvania, Dr. Monfore worked at the University of North Texas teaching courses in functional behavior assessment. Additionally, she has over nine years of experience teaching in TX public schools, where she taught students in grades K-12 in inclusive settings. She has worked as a consulting teacher to districts on issues of behavior management, educational strategies for children with autism, inclusion practices, and collaboration and co-teaching.

## Workshop Fees

<b>Family Members</b>	<b>\$15</b>
<b>Professionals</b>	<b>\$20</b>

***Fee includes: Workshop • Resource Packet  
Appetizers and Beverages • Parking***

*Act 48 and Social Work credits are available  
for an additional processing fee of \$5.*

This program is offered for 3.5 hours of social work continuing education through co-sponsorship of the University of Pittsburgh's School of Social Work, a Council on Social Work Education-accredited school and, therefore, a PA pre-approved provider of social work continuing education. These credit hours satisfy requirements for LSW/LCSW, LPC and LMFT renewal. For information on social work continuing education, call 412-624-3711.

Registration  
Deadline  
**5/9/08**

## Registration Information

To register for this event, call the UCP CARES information line at 412-683-7100 ext. 1030 and follow the instructions provided.

**Hurry! Space is limited!**

For questions ONLY, e-mail [ucpcares@ucppittsburgh.org](mailto:ucpcares@ucppittsburgh.org).