# Collaborative Problem Solving® CPS Parent Class

Help for adults raising kids with challenging behaviors

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### Date and Time:

8 sessions

Tuesdays and Thursdays 6:00pm to 7:30pm ET Beginning July 13<sup>th</sup> and completing August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Location: Online via Zoom

Fee: \$400.00

No refunds

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#### Disclaimer:

This facilitator is CPS Certified and receives ongoing supervision from Think:Kids. This class is independent of, and has no direct affiliation with Think:Kids or Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH). Information shared by the facilitator reflects their best understanding of the CPS approach.

Think:Kids is a program in the Department of Psychiatry at MGH.

Additional resources can be found at: www.thinkkids.org



- Learn the Collaborative Problem Solving® approach & effective ways to reduce conflict
- Build skills & confidence in using the CPS approach
- Network & share information about community resources
- Develop new understanding of challenging behavior & learn new ways to help your child
- Rethink conventional approaches to behavioral difficulties and strengthen relationships
- Gain support from other parents



For more information about the Collaborative Problem Solving Approach watch this video of Dr. Stuart Ablon, Director of Think:kids describing the model.

## The CPS Approach

The Collaborative Problem Solving® approach is an evidence-based method to managing challenging behavior that promotes the understanding that **challenging kids lack the skill - not the will - to behave**; specifically, skills related to problem-solving, flexibility and frustration tolerance.

Unlike traditional models of discipline, the CPS approach avoids the use of power, control and motivational procedures and instead focuses on collaborating with the child/ youth/ young adult to solve the problems leadin to challenging behavior and building the skills they need to succeed.