

## THE VILLAGE NETWORK

As a national leader in trauma informed treatment and prevention, The Village Network combines proven practice with evidence-based programs including:

**5 Residential Programs**

**14 Treatment Foster Care /Adoption**

**Networks, Brite Futures Community-**

**Based Mental Health, Juvenile Justice**

**Diversion Programs and School-based**

**Mental Health Treatment**

Our continuum of care model builds opportunities to provide services to children and families throughout our many locations in Ohio.

Staff at THE VILLAGE NETWORK are certified in NMT and the NMT Train the Trainer Program. The Village Network is the first agency in Ohio fully certified in NMT.



For more information on presentations and trainings by The Village Network, please call 330/264/3232 or our Knox County offices at 740/397/7568.

**Creating Partnerships  
For A Brighter Future**

### MOUNT VERNON NAZARENE UNIVERSITY

800 Martinsburg Road  
Mount Vernon, OH 43050

**MOUNT VERNON NAZARENE UNIVERSITY** was founded in 1968. MVNU is a coeducational liberal arts university with an evangelical Christian foundation and mission. The University has a diverse student body and faculty, representing over 40 denominations and community members from around the world. MVNU challenges students of live up to their highest potential through rigorous and eclectic academic programs as well as opportunities for service to the university, the community and the world.

**MOUNT VERNON** is approximately 1 hour from Columbus and 2 hours from Cleveland, easily accessible via Interstate 71 and routes 229,36 and 3. Dr. Ablon's presentation is in the Foster Room in Ariel Arena. Ample parking can be found in the lots south and east of the building.

**THE EVENT** begins at 8:30 AM and concludes at 4 PM. Breakfast, breaks and lunch will be provided.



Questions about the conference?  
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## Collaborative Problem Solving: An Introduction

**DR. J. STUART ABLON**



**DIRECTOR OF  
THINK:KIDS**  
MASSACHUSETTS  
GENERAL HOSPITAL

CLINICAL PROFESSOR  
PSYCHOLOGY  
HARVARD MEDICAL  
SCHOOL

*When adults rethink challenging kids, amazing things can happen...*

**Mount Vernon Nazarene University**

**Foster Room Ariel Arena  
Mount Vernon, OH**

**January 15, 2015**

**8:30 AM—4PM  
CEUs Available**

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## Dr. J. Stuart Ablon

**J. Stuart Ablon, Ph.D.**, is the Director of Think:Kids in the Department of Psychiatry at Massachusetts General Hospital. He is also Associate Clinical Professor of Psychology in the Department of Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School. Dr. Ablon co-founded the Center for Collaborative Problem Solving where he also served as Co-Director from its inception until 2008. Dr. Ablon is co-author of *Treating Explosive Kids: The Collaborative Problem Solving Approach* and author of numerous articles, chapters and scientific papers on the process and outcome of psychosocial interventions. A dynamic and engaging speaker, Dr. Ablon was recently ranked #5 on the list of the world's top rated keynote speakers in the academic arena.

Dr. Ablon's research has been funded by, amongst others, the National Institute of Health, the American Psychological Association, the American Psychoanalytic Association, the International Psychoanalytic Association, the Mood and Anxiety Disorders Institute, and the Endowment for the Advancement of Psychotherapy. Dr. Ablon received his doctorate in clinical psychology from the University of California at Berkeley and completed his predoctoral and postdoctoral training at Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School. Dr. Ablon trains parents, educators, and clinicians and consults with schools and treatment programs throughout the world on the Collaborative Problem Solving approach.

## Collaborative Problem Solving

For more than a decade, the CPS model has demonstrated effectiveness with children and adolescents with a wide range of social, emotional, and behavioral challenges across a variety of different settings: from families, schools, mentoring organizations and foster care agencies to therapeutic programs such as inpatient psychiatry units, residential treatment and juvenile detention facilities. This evidence based model has also been applied in transitional age youth and adult programs as well as used with neurotypically developing kids to foster the development of social emotional skills. Entire states and provinces use CPS to provide a common philosophy and language and a structured, relational process for understanding and helping challenging kids. CPS is a strengths-based, neurobiologically-grounded approach that provides concrete guideposts so as to operationalize trauma-informed care and empower youth and family voice.

Additionally, CPS is applicable to diverse human interactions, especially those that can result in conflict. The model can be applied to interactions between classmates, siblings, couples, parents and teachers, employees and supervisors, and nations. All people benefit from learning how to identify and articulate their concerns, hear the concerns of others, and take each others' concerns into account in working toward mutually satisfactory solutions.

## Registration

**Participants may register online** for the January 15, 2015 full day conference on The Village Network website ([www.thevillagenetwork.org](http://www.thevillagenetwork.org)) or **by contacting Keri Hogan** ([khogan@thevillagenetwork.com](mailto:khogan@thevillagenetwork.com)).

**Participants may also complete this form and send it along with payment to** Joyce Wiebe, The Village Network, PO Box 518, Smithville, OH 44677.

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**Registration fee \$100** (deadline January 10, 2015)

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