

SPECIALISTS OF SCHOOLS

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the Philadelphia Society of Clinical Psychologists are pleased to offer:

SOCIAL MEDIA FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF CHILD AND EARLY ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT

Students begin to learn about social media as early as second grade. This workshop will present an overview of the latest research on how children and adolescents use, abuse, and are affected by social media. We will discuss how social media is introduced to schoolchildren, whether it has a legitimate role in the school curriculum, and how it can both help and hinder students' intellectual and emotional development. We will also address how social media affects school culture, along with some do's and don't's of social media for school children at various levels. Finally, we will discuss constructive responses and policies by schools and families.

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Date: Friday, April 29, 2016

Place: **Stratford Friends School**
2 Bishop Hollow Road
Newtown Square, PA 19073
(610) 355-9580 – school
www.stratfordfriends.org

Time: 12:30 A.M. to 2:30 P.M.

***Please bring a bag lunch. Dessert
and beverages will be supplied***

The tour will be after the workshop

FEES:

This workshop is free for members of SOS, PSCP, and staff at the host school. There is a \$15.00 admission fee for others. CE credits and Act 48 credits are \$20.00. Payment must be by check or money order made out to SOS. **NO CASH PLEASE.**

TO REGISTER: *please go to the website*

(www.specialistsofschools.org), click on the upcoming workshop, answer the questions, click the "Reserve Your Spot by Registering Online" button, then click the PayPal button to pay in advance. This is strongly recommended, as it will decrease a lot of waiting time and confusion at the registration table.

CE CREDITS:

This session is co-sponsored by the Philadelphia Society of Clinical Psychologists (PSCP) and Specialists of Schools. PSCP is approved by the American Psychological Association to offer Continuing Education (CE) for psychologists. PSCP maintains responsibility for the program and its content. This program provides 2 hours of CE credits for Licensed Psychologists, Social Workers, Licensed Professional Counselors, and Marriage and Family Therapist.



LEARNING OBJECTIVES: Upon completion of this training, participants will be able to:

- identify five common venues of social media used by school children in grades 5-12
- list three proactive approaches to present to parents of middle and upper school students for dealing with students' use of social media
- discuss the range of appropriate social media policies that schools can implement for middle and upper school students, and the science of childhood development that supports each

DIRECTIONS: Stratford Friends is a small school with one building and one parking lot. Enter the campus from Bishop Hollow Road and there will be signs pointing to the entrance door.

