

# *Helping Boys Cope With Feelings*

*This course will focus on understanding the culture of boys and how it can negatively impact on their abilities to learn, socialize and reach out for help. Through readings, speakers and videotapes we will explore issues that affect boys from the struggle to read and adjust in the primary grades to bullying and victimization in the middle school years, to conduct disorders that present themselves in high school. Statistically, boys are overwhelmingly diagnosed with A.D.H.D. They are identified and placed in special education classes. They interface with the juvenile justice system more than girls. Boys face unique challenges and this class will explore ways to develop what author Dan Kindlon coined "emotional literacy" so they can find productive places in school and in the community.*

## **Inservice**

<i>Instructor:</i>	<i>Mary Caffrey, L.M.S.W.</i>
<i>Dates:</i>	<i>January 28, 30 February 4, 11, 25, 27, 2010</i>
<i>Days:</i>	<i>Thursdays &amp; Saturdays</i>
<i>Time:Thursdays:</i>	<i>4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Saturdays</i>	<i>9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.</i>
<i>Location:</i>	<i>Sachem North - Room #D111</i>
<i>Credits:</i>	<i>3 Inservice</i>
<i>Grade Level:</i>	<i>K-12</i>
<i>Course #:</i>	<i>S10-018</i>