

MISSION

To create a more peaceful world by teaching Adlerian social-emotional life skills for respectful relationships.

VISION

A world where everyone feels a sense of belonging and significance with dignity and respect for all.

Our vision is mutually respectful relationships in homes, schools, organizations, and communities around the world. We strive for a world where parents, educators, and team leaders are equipped to use family, class, and workplace meetings routinely to help children and staff develop the social-emotional skills needed to contribute to our common life in socially useful ways.





PURPOSE

1. To support its members by
 - providing membership to build community and support for those doing Positive Discipline work.
 - certifying community members to facilitate classes for parents, teachers, couples, and businesses.
 - supporting Certified Educators and Certified Trainers with mentor groups, Think Tanks, and other professional growth opportunities.
2. To promote Positive Discipline by
 - serving the public through conferences, website resources, online outreach, and newsletters.
 - overseeing standards and best practices for Positive Discipline training and certification.
 - networking with other groups, associations, and schools with aligned values in the fields of psychology and education.
3. To inspire others to follow Positive Discipline and its Core Values, and to be a source of encouragement across cultures.
4. To disseminate knowledge of Positive Discipline throughout the world through events, publications, and resources.



CORE VALUES

General core values which underly expectations and behaviors of the activities conducted by members of the Positive Discipline Association are:

- Supporting the Human Community
- Honoring Diversity
- Willingness to accept feedback for ongoing improvement

Individual core values derived from the general core values of the PDA can be furthered by members who strive to:

- Have social interest or community feeling (Gemeinschaftsgefühl) which includes altruism, contributing to society, and collaborating for the common good.
- Advocate for equality by supporting equal rights for everyone and treating all people with dignity and respect without exercising judgment.
- Improve interpersonal relationships through honest and sincere interactions with others, cooperation, contribution, and through taking personal responsibility for one's actions.
- Have the courage to be imperfect, learn from mistakes, and embrace feedback in activities related to these core values.