

Lemont-Bromberek Combined School District 113A

**Crisis Prevention Institute (CPI):
Initial Certification for K-8 Staff**

**River Valley School
Monday, November 14, 2011
7:45 A.M. – 3:15 P.M.
Multipurpose Room**

Please dress comfortably for hands-on application and small group work.

**7:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
(breaks per facilitators)**

**Crisis Prevention Institute: Modules 1-6 (IPTS 5G, 11C)
Facilitators: Maggi Burkhardt and Sonya Raymond,
Certified CPI Trainers**

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Lunch on your own

**12:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.
(breaks per facilitators)**

**Crisis Prevention Institute: Modules 7-10 (IPTS 5G, 11C)
Facilitators: Maggi Burkhardt and Sonya Raymond,
Certified CPI Trainers**

On the 2010 Professional Development Needs Assessment, staff in all schools identified the following topic as an area of high interest: Effective interventions for children with challenging behaviors. The Crisis Prevention Institute (CPI) teaches educators how to safely prevent and manage disruptive behavior. Participants learn proven methods for defusing explosive behavior and will gain skills to handle many types of threatening or challenging situations with minimum anxiety and increased confidence. Educators who practice these skills will be better able to provide a safe learning environment for all students.

To ensure that all staff members have the necessary skills to support a safe school environment, all District 113A certified staff, paraprofessionals and assistants will be certified in CPI by the end of the 2012-2013 school year. Refresher training will occur on a rotating schedule among the schools so that staff members always have current information about best practices for preventing and managing disruptive behavior.