



# Collaborative Problem Solving BIPOC Fellowship Frequently Asked Questions

Thanks to generous funding from the Kraft Family Foundation, 26 people of color in New England will have the opportunity to become Collaborative Problem Solving (CPS) Certified Trainers **at no cost!**Upon completing the Fellowship, these individuals will be certified to provide professional CPS training, consultation, and Parent Classes in their communities and will be a valued part of the broader Think:Kids CPS Certified Community.

### 1. What is Collaborative Problem Solving?

An evidence-based approach for helping youth with behavioral challenges succeed. The approach can be used at home, in schools, in clinical settings, and beyond. Learn more <u>here</u>.



#### 2. What prior education or experience do I need for the Fellowship?

None! As long as you work with or parent youth (ages 3-23), identify as a person of color, and live/work in New England, you are eligible!

#### 3. What do I get in this Fellowship?

- Free intensive training and support in an approach that will help you transform the lives of youth with challenging behavior.
- To be a part of a community of people committed to helping youth of color succeed.
- To become a leader in your community.



### 4. What support will I receive through this Fellowship?

You will receive ongoing mentorship and have opportunities to connect with Think:Kids staff and other fellows.

### 5. Why is this fellowship New England-specific?

Think:Kids and the Kraft Family Foundation are both New England based organizations invested in increasing access to resources and improving outcomes for youth of color, starting in our local communities.





## 6a. How long will it take to complete the Fellowship?

• With no prior CPS Training: approximately 1.5-2 years; with prior CPS Training: approximately 1 year.

## 6b. When is the application deadline?

• While we are accepting applications on a rolling basis, to join our session beginning in August, please apply by **Friday, May 21, 2021**.

