



Brief Guide: Training in Childhood Trauma

Emotion guides a child's attention, motivation, and learning.

Relationships are central to learning and creating healthy relationships can buffer the damaging impact of childhood trauma and toxic stress. All school employees play a role in building a trauma-sensitive school, thus all school employees should be educated on the impact of trauma and updated on the steps the district is taking to support these students.

All school staff should be aware of and feel empowered to alert designated staff if they are concerned about a child.

Professional development is critical to improve a culture of understanding to help Latino and all children recover from trauma and have the opportunity to thrive.

Workforce development is key to alleviating the effects of childhood trauma and improving a child's success in education.



Here are some key trauma-informed trainings, certifications, and conferences.

- [Hope for the Wounded Student with Dr. Joe Hendershott](#)
- [Trauma-Sensitive Schools Learning Modules](#)
- Core Curriculum on Childhood Trauma: [The 12 Core Concepts for Understanding Traumatic Stress Responses in Children and Families](#) (National Child Traumatic Stress Network)
- [Psychological First Aid \(PFA\) Online](#) (National Child Traumatic Stress Network)

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- [Psychological First Aid for Schools Field Operations Guide](#) (National Child Traumatic Stress Network)
- [Cognitive Behavioral Intervention for Trauma in Schools](#) (National Child Traumatic Stress Network)
- Trauma and Loss in Children provides training courses, materials and conferences to therapists and professionals for trauma counseling: <https://www.starr.org/training/tlc>
- [Basics for all Staff: Online Trauma-Informed Course](#) from University at Buffalo Institute on Trauma and Trauma-Informed Care
- [Trauma Sensitive Schools Professional Development](#) from the Attachment & Trauma Network
- [Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support](#) (PBIS)
- [Responsive Classrooms](#) by Center for Responsive Schools
- [Safe Responsive Schools](#) (SRS)
- [Juvenile Detention Alternatives](#)
- [Reaching the Wounded Student Conference \(June 24-27\)](#)
- [Pathways to Hope Conference \(August 24-25\)](#)
- [National Youth-At-Risk Conference \(March 3-6\)](#)

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