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Trauma Informed Practice: Fostering Resilient Learners LEVEL 1

"TRAUMA IS A WORD, NOT A SENTENCE"

with Presenter Kristin Souers, MA LMHC

Thursday, October 25, 2018

Target Audience/s:
Administrators,
Counselors, Teachers,
Health & Community
Leaders Supporting our
Schools

Yolo Co. Office of Education 1280 Santa Anita Court Woodland, CA 95776

8:30 a.m.— 3:00 p.m. Registration Includes Lunch

Institute Description: Trauma is real, and it is more prevalent than we might believe. In this engaging, relevant, and practical session, learn from childhood trauma expert Kristin Souers (lead author of "Fostering Resilient Learners: Strategies for creating a trauma-sensitive classroom") about the importance of trauma informed practices in the school setting. Participants will be introduced to and provided with opportunities to reflect on information centered around the role that trauma plays in the school environment; the importance of self-awareness and regulation and strategies to support these in the school setting; the power of relationships and the role they play in the establishment and maintenance of school safety; and the importance of self-care and the need for the professionals to have tools and strategies to support their own health. This professional development experience will emphasize strength-based approaches to use with students, families, fellow faculty, school personnel, and community members.

Intended Professional Learning Outcomes:

- Participants will deepen their understanding of the prevalence of childhood trauma and the impact of trauma and toxic stress on learning and development.
- Participants will explore multiple strategies for education staff and community members to utilize
 with children with (known and unknown) trauma histories—helping to sustain learning-ready
 states
- Participants will collaborate to identify best practices associated with trauma-informed care that
 they can implement into their workplace settings.
- Participants will reflect on how this information impacts their role and their overall health, collecting several suggestions for self-care and self-awareness

"All too often, we reduce students to their experiences and make decisions about their capabilities based on those experiences. Changing our focus enables us to concentrate on nurturing the whole child and creating trauma-sensitive learning environments for all students". - Fostering Resilient Learners by Kristin Souers and Pete Hall, Page 16.

Comments from previous workshops:

- Lots of good research/data—lots to think about and take back to staff
- Most helpful was the validation of the importance of creating safe learning environments while meeting the needs of our students with trauma
- Practical advice for the classroom
- The most helpful were the strategies to help students self-regulate

Level 1/Day 1

This day (October 25th) is for first time participants.

Level 2/Day 2

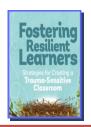
Sign up for Day 2 (October 26th) for additional, in-depth content.

ristin Souers:
For over two



decades, she has dedicated herself to the improvement of people's lives. As a licensed mental health counselor, she has provided counseling services to individuals, couples, and families. With a history of working in the fields of early learning, law enforcement, education, and mental health, she has been able to develop an extensive knowledge base. This, partnered with her expertise in complex trauma, the impact of violence, crisis management, counseling, and trauma-informed practices in a multitude of settings. As an independent consultant and adjunct faculty member at the Gonzaga University School of Education in the Counseling Dept., Kristin now provides critical professional development, consultation, education and training services to schools, school districts, and organizations throughout the country.

The award-winning Publication, "Fostering Resilient Learners: Strategies for Creating A Trauma -Sensitive Classroom" (ASCD 2016) and many articles published in education journals, her most recent "Responding with Care to Students Facing Trauma", (December 2017/January 2018) have strengthened Kristin's impact in education.



- Kristin Souers -

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