

Fostering a Trauma-Sensitive Learning Environment

CA BOCES Instructional Support Services Presents Kristin Souers, lead author of
Fostering Resilient Learners: Strategies for Creating a Trauma-Sensitive Classroom Environment (ASCD, 2016)

Childhood trauma is real, it is prevalent, and it impacts students, their learning, and the adults in their lives quite significantly. In these engaging, relevant, and practical sessions, learn from childhood trauma expert Kristin Souers (lead author of best-selling *Fostering Resilient Learners: Strategies for creating a trauma-sensitive classroom* – ASCD, 2016) about the importance of #TraumaInvested practices in the school setting.

We invite you to attend a 3-day institute to learn about the prevalence and impact of childhood trauma and how schools can work to foster a culture of safety, predictability, and consistency for all students. Participants will be given opportunities to collaborate and problem solve scenarios associated with fostering a trauma sensitive environment. In addition, teams will identify and develop key plans and strategies to support this work in their school settings.

We ask all participating schools to register as a school team that includes the building administrator, 2-3 teachers, 1 special area teacher, and 1 counselor or social worker. The aim of this workshop is to develop a working plan that can be taken back to the school for implementation. The role of this team is to work with others in the school to bring your plan to life.

August 20 – 22, 2018

8:30 – 3:30

Registration and morning refreshments at 8:00

Olean Area location to be announced.

Team members must attend all three days.

This is a COSER 529: Professional Development learning opportunity. Please have your district representative sign you up at <http://register.caboces.org>

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