NEW YORK STATE TRAUMA-INFORMED NETWORK

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BRINGING YOU THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE NYS TRAUMA INFORMED NETWORK

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2022 NYS TI Network Quarterly Meetings Calendar!

WELCOME

TO THE NEW YORK STATE TRAUMA-INFORMED NETWORK

We're here to connect you with other organizations around NYS, **bringing you resources and events on a variety of topics that promote trauma-responsive practices.**

Our goal is to support champions of trauma responsive practices across the state with improved connection and access to quality resources. Together we can increase the collective understanding of trauma, improve practice, and support resilience throughout New York State.

FOCUS ON:
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Focus: Choose Love

I sat down today to write this blog post about resilience and healing and how we can all begin to move on as a community of helpers when everyone is so depleted. When I suggested the topic, I was feeling optimistic, thinking the warm, sunny weather may bring a wave of relief and energy as the school year wraps up, summer comes, and we can push the reset button. And then Buffalo happened. And I am reminded that there is not going to be an "end" to where we are. Yes, we will move on from the acuteness of the pandemic at some point and we will begin to see its impacts wane. But I'm not sure we'll ever, at least not in my lifetime, see an end to racial trauma and this divisiveness and hatred that has wracked our country for…well forever.

READ THIS MONTH'S BLOG POST

Additional Resources

Here are some important resources:

- Three Signature Practices to Support Adult Social Emotional Learning
- Teacher Stress and Health
- Overcoming Compassion Fatigue

Search Resources at the NYS Trauma-Informed Network for more

Champion's Corner

Elizabeth Devaney
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Elizabeth Devaney is the Director of the Whole Child Connection at Children's Institute in Rochester, NY which is committed to facilitating a transformation in settings where children and youth grow, learn, and play, so that all adults intentionally foster the social, emotional, physical, and cognitive skills young people need to be successful. Devaney has over 20 years of experience facilitating change at the adult and systems levels with an emphasis on translating research into practical tools for the field.

She has held positions at American Institutes for Research, the Providence After School Alliance, and the Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning.

TIPS

Here are some suggestions to help you get the most out of the NYS Trauma-Informed Network. Add a resource, share an event, help us spread the word and drive change in NYS.

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