

Outline

**Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES):  
The Hidden Public Health Emergency  
Affecting Schools**  
The neurological and physiological impacts of  
toxic stress  
Trauma's impact on kids' development and futures  
Escalation cycle, toxic stress, and emotional  
dysregulation

**Spot the Warning Signs of Trauma in Students**  
How trauma impairs learning and impacts behavior  
How fight, flight, freeze looks in the classroom  
Physical symptoms to watch for  
Identify the "silent sufferer"

**Trauma-Informed Practices for Schools and  
Classrooms:**  
Establish Safety, Trust, Choice, Collaboration,  
and Empowerment

**5 Ways to Build a Psychologically Safe Classroom**  
Create calming areas in the classroom  
Build a classroom community  
Emotional check-ins, worksheets and activities  
How to offer choices so kids feel in control  
Schedules and routines that establish safety and  
normalcy

**Challenging Behaviors Intervention Toolbox:  
Better Outcomes for Overreactive, Aggressive,  
and Avoidant Students**  
What sets kids off? How to be a trigger detective  
Check in/check out for structure and  
accountability  
Better break interventions for avoidant students  
Executive functioning skills training for  
overreactive students  
Self-monitoring and self-regulation strategies  
that work  
Social stories to use when kids aren't grasping  
expectations

Objectives

1. Characterize the relationship between Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and childhood development.
2. Examine the role of Adverse Childhood Experiences and toxic stress on the escalation cycle and emotional dysregulation.
3. Establish how emotional check-ins and strategies that encourage choice can create a more psychologically safe classroom.
4. Communicate how trauma-sensitive practices can be employed to more effectively establish behavioral expectations and build structure and accountability.
5. Specify how culturally responsive strategies can increase engagement in both students and their families.
6. Articulate how a trauma-sensitive approach to discipline and corrective action can increase equity and replace reactive "push out" practices.

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**Culturally Responsive Practices and  
Techniques: Support Sensitivity and  
Strengthen the School-Family Alliance**  
Recognize our biases to better support cultural  
sensitivity  
Strategies for working with parents who've  
experienced trauma  
Strengthen the school-family alliance – support  
with families instead of to families

**Trauma-Sensitive Approaches to Discipline  
and Corrective Action**  
Building resilience – our kids can overcome!  
Leadership jobs that built competence and  
connectedness  
Discipline is a system: preventative, supportive,  
corrective  
Alternatives to suspension – keep kids in school  
and learning

**Supports for Educators and Staff Who  
Experience Secondary Traumatic Stress**  
Staff wellness - tap in/tap out  
Restorative circles for educators

**Live Seminar & Webcast Schedule**  
(Times Listed in Eastern)

**7:30** Registration/Morning Coffee & Tea  
**8:00** Program begins  
**11:50-1:00** Lunch (*on your own*)  
**4:00** Program ends

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- Boost academic achievement in reactive and avoidant students
- Make corrective actions more effective than ever before
- Better support students of all backgrounds

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# Trauma-Informed Schools and Adverse Childhood Experiences Training

Proven Behavior Strategies, Policies, and Learning Supports so Every Student Can Succeed

When you entered education, you thought it would be about lesson plans, curriculum, and seating charts.

You weren't expecting kids who curse, hit, kick, and scratch other students, and bang their heads on the table when they're frustrated. Kids who are constantly "in trouble" at school and have difficulty grasping the material being taught.

But sometimes the trauma of physical and sexual abuse, hunger, violence, and suicide lie behind these behaviors. **And when you hear the stories of your students pain you're left feeling blindsided, unprepared, and desperate for guidance on how you can help.**

Whether you're a teacher, administrator, counselor, social worker or anyone who works with students, **this program will provide you with the step-by-step direction, tools and techniques you need to work more capably and comfortably with kids who've experienced trauma.** The strategies and comprehensive learning supports shared at this event will enable you to create a better school climate, boost academic achievement, and improve school safety while building critical skills in students like self-awareness, self-regulation, empathy, and an openness to teamwork and cooperation.

**Sign up today**, and get the trauma-sensitive skills and strategies you need to ensure every student can succeed!

## Speaker

**Christy W. Bryce Ed.D.**, the director of intervention for Warren County Public Schools in Bowling Green, KY has spent her career collaborating with educators, administrators and school staff to determine how best to intervene and support students who are demonstrating challenging behaviors.

Dr. Bryce has over 20 years of experience in education as a school psychologist and special education teacher and is highly experienced in consulting on trauma-informed practices, differentiated instruction, and academic and behavioral interventions for at-risk students and students with special needs.

A highly requested trainer, Dr. Bryce is experienced in establishing, coordinating, and sustaining large scale initiatives in the context of a linguistically and culturally diverse public school system. She earned her Ed.S. degree in school psychology from Western Kentucky University and her Ed.D. degree in education, leadership and policy from Vanderbilt University's Peabody College.

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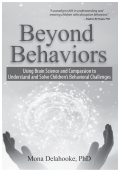
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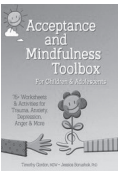


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*Using Brain Science and Compassion to Understand and Solve Children's Behavioral Challenges*

By Mona M Delahooke, Ph.D.

In *Beyond Behaviors*, internationally known pediatric psychologist, Dr. Mona Delahooke describes behaviors as the tip of the iceberg, important signals that we should address by seeking to understand a child's individual differences in the context of relational safety. Featuring impactful worksheets and charts, this accessible book offers professionals, educators and parents tools and techniques to reduce behavioral challenges and promote psychological resilience and satisfying, secure relationships.



#### Acceptance and Mindfulness Toolbox for Children and Adolescents 75+ Worksheets & Activities for Trauma, Anxiety, Depression, Anger & More

By Timothy Gordon, MSW, RSW & Jessica Borushok, Ph.D.

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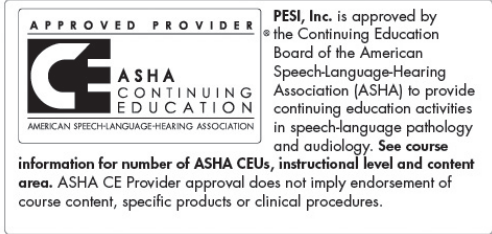
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