#### **Outline**

## THE BRAIN SCIENCE OF TRAUMA AND RESILIENCE

Trauma & the mind-body connection Brain development Polyvagal theory

The science of resilience

#### BEHAVIOR - SEPARATING THE DEED FROM THE DOER

Reflection: the social discipline window & your approach to restoration

History, tradition and the four basic needs Recognize if a student's needs are distorted or absent

## LET'S GET TO WORK: STRATEGIES, STRATEGIES & MORE STRATEGIES

# Targeted strategies to reduce your most challenging classroom misbehaviors:

Talking/blurting out

Refusal

Anger/rage

Panic/anxiety reactions

Lack of follow through

Disrespect

Student/student conflict Disengagement

Practical tools to meet students' basic needs and promote resilience

Create emotional safety
Build a relationship in difficult times
Teach your students to accept feedback
Address shame responses from students

# Classroom wide interventions to improve self-regulation, promote compassion & create a supportive classroom climate

Proactive strategies to build relationships Build a community and discuss expectations with circles

Go slow to move fast: teach the skills that you want them to use

Two ways to teach about the brain to develop a common vocabulary

Zones of regulation for classroom management and self-regulation

Brain breaks and sensory tools
Mindfulness to help with transitions

Proven strategies to empower

#### Proven strategies to empower individual students

Affective statements for informal conferences

Whole classroom instruction on reset space, brain gym, and sensory tools

Setting up your reset/calm space and how to use it

### When to involve the student support team and next steps

Universal Needs Assessment

Private Logic

Finding the appropriate interventions to meet specific needs

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#### **Objectives**

#### Upon completion of this seminar participants will be able to:

- Communicate the importance of emotional safety and relationships as it relates to students and the classroom.
- 2. Explore the predictors of resilience using the brain science of trauma.
- 3. Determine the zones of regulation and recommend strategies to empower individual students to use these on their own.
- 4. Establish the difference between the in-class reset vs. the out-of-class reset and how consequences work in trauma-informed classrooms.
- 5. Implement Mindfulness in the classroom in a quick, efficient, and effective way.
- 6. Practice techniques to self-regulate & co-regulate.
- 7. Explore the connection between the educator's well-being and the student's well-being and introduce strategies that work for both.

#### **Live Seminar Schedule**

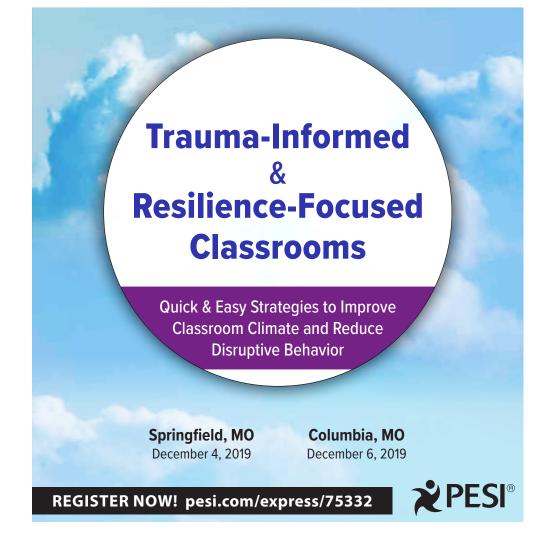
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**11:50**AM - **1:00**PM Lunch (on your own) **4:00**PM Program ends

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# Trauma-Informed & Resilience-Focused Classrooms

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#### **Trauma-Informed & Resilience-Focused Classrooms**

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Imagine adding strategies that take only a few minutes from your lesson plan and can benefit not only your entire class, but individual challenging students and, just as importantly, you as an educator? What if you could focus on teaching your curriculum while providing emotional safety and growth for ALL of your students instead of only one at a time? Imagine having a toolbox of strategies that you can use the next day without having to use your own money and time to find these activities

Join Theresa Fry and learn how a trauma-informed, resilience-focused approach will provide emotional safety & growth for all your students. By addressing their basic needs, you will increase their ability to self-regulate, decrease challenging behaviors and simultaneously make your job notably easier. This positive approach will enable your students to learn to help themselves, leaving everyone feeling empowered, calm and ready to learn.

#### Speaker

Theresa Fry, MA, LPC, NCC. CTP-CE, began her career in education after receiving a teaching degree from Eastern Michigan University in 1997. After teaching several years at the middle school and high school levels, she received her Master's of Arts in counseling. Theresa worked with at-risk students providing guidance lessons in the classroom and counseling services both with groups and individuals. In 2006 she became a Licensed Professional Counselor.

Theresa found her true passion when pursuing her trauma practitioner certification. Soon after receiving her certification to practice trauma-informed strategies in schools, she also received her clinical certification for the same. Theresa then became a trainer licensed through the National Institute for Trauma and Loss in Children and has since sought out opportunities to train other educators and clinicians to use strategies that are beneficial for kids, that promote resilience and healing from the effects of childhood trauma.

With healing in mind, Theresa sought out training in Restorative Practices to be used in schools and as a lifestyle. She became passionate about this as well and became certified as a licensed trainer through the International Institute for Restorative Practices. Theresa works in a traumainformed "reset" room in a high school where she utilizes mind/body skills, brain gym, and other strategies to empower students to self-regulate. She still provides individual and group counseling and acts as a Restorative Coach for her high school.

We encourage you to ask her about her vision for her "reset" room if you can't tell how passionate she is from her presentation at the workshop.

Financial: Theresa Fry has an employment relationship with Lincoln Park Public Schools. She receives a speaking honorarium from PESI, Inc. Non-financial: Theresa Fry has no relevant non-financial relationship to disclose.

#### Intended Audience

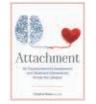
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