

Healing for All Through Trauma-Informed Practices: An Evidence -Based Approach for the Community and The School

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12:30p-1:45pm

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Session Description:

Participants will learn about the trauma-informed practices of the Grants Pass School District through the CLEAR (Collaborative Learning for Educational Achievement and Resilience) program with Dr. Christopher Blodgett as well as the larger work being done through the Self-Healing Community project with Ace Interface. At the core of all of this work is an understanding of the results of the Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs). In these evidence-based practices, the school district is working toward all staff becoming trauma-informed which has been shown to help students self-regulate, reduce discipline referrals, increase teaching time, and improve student academic performance.