

Breakout Session 1

October 11, 9:00-12:20

How can Parents/Caregivers and School Professionals Assist Children with Invisible Disabilities?

Core Competencies:9,10

In this workshop, participants will learn about conditions that are considered invisible (hidden) disabilities, legal mandates, and what negative stereotypes are associated with individuals who have invisible disabilities. Participants will experience a day in the life of a person with an invisible disability and how parents/caregivers and school professionals can assist and support children with invisible disabilities.

Presenter: Dr Tamiko Garrett

Room: TBD

MINDFULNESS-AWARENESS MEDITATION: AN INTRODUCTION

Core Competencies:4

We are living through challenging times with unique stresses and uncertainty about our future. We have heard that meditation is one tool which has the potential to help us embrace the challenges and make friends with our mind. What is mindfulness-awareness practice and how can meditation help us and the youth we serve? Learn to meditate while gaining a better understanding of why meditation is helpful for youth development professionals and for the youth we serve. This hands-on workshop will present a simple step-by-step process to jump start your mindfulness-awareness meditation practice.

Presenter: Kirk Lewis

Room: TBD

Social Emotionally Intelligent Leaders

Core Competencies: 10

Take a deep and personal dive into the world of social emotional intelligence. Social emotional intelligence is a priority for our youth, and we get that. In this interactive session evaluate your own SEL and learn ways to increase it on a personal level. Then explore revolutionary ways to translate your SEL to those you lead through development and modeling, ultimately transforming your organization to create greater youth impact!

Presenter: Beverlee Wenzel

Room: TBD

Student Focused S.M.A.R.T.E.R. Objectives in a Virtual World

Core Competencies: 2,5

Share techniques with educational partners / participants on developing and managing student focused S.M.A.R.T.E.R. Objectives in a virtual world while utilizing ZOOM and/ or Microsoft Teams as their educational platform.

Presenter: Gene Hall

Room: TBD

Diverse, Equity and Inclusion (DEI)

Core Competencies: 6

DEI is more important for education organizations today due to their work with learners of all backgrounds, students need to feel valued and affirmed, and educators and others whose work impacts them should espouse those values by exploring and honoring differences. This workshop will focus on why the education sector on equity and serving all student, especially those who are the furthest from opportunities.

Presenter: Mallory DePrekel

Room: TBD

Behavior and Restorative Justice

Core Competencies:3,7,8

Restorative Justice is an alternative approach for responding to misbehavior and Conflict. It can help to resolve behavior problems and repair relationships in a cooperative way through a variety of techniques, including mediation.

Presenter: Diane Kullis

Special Education Mediation Specialist

Strategies for Working with Children Who Experienced Trauma - Building Classroom Connections

Core Competencies:4,1

See strategies that can be used in our everyday work with children that have been affected through Trauma and Covid 19 and how to build classroom connections as we move forward.

Presenter: Gloria Sherman

Room: TBD