

Breakout Session 1

October 13, 9:00-12:20

Focus on youth resiliency

Mapping Resilience: simple tools to build critical skills

What are the common threads between resilience work, trauma-informed practices, social-emotional learning, and positive youth development? This presentation will explore the simple but game-changing ways to intentionally link these concepts using evidence-based strategies and new staff practices — all leading to dramatic results, consistently high program quality, staff engagement, and youth success.

Presenter: Kirk Lowis

Room: TBD

Bridges Out of Poverty with Implicit Bias

Participants will review poverty research, examine a theory of change, and analyze poverty through the prism of the hidden rules of class, resources, family structure and language. Throughout the training, participants will receive specific strategies for improving outcomes for people living in poverty. This workshop is extremely important during this time of uncertainty as we work with our families.

Presenter: Michelle McGregor

Room: TBD

Social Emotionally Intelligent Leaders

Core Competencies: 10

Take a deep and personal dive into the world of Social Emotional Intelligence. SEL 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: Bev Wenzel

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 meditation.

Presenter: Diane Kullis

Special education Mediation Specialist

How to Help Families and Staff Build Resilience During the Covid -19 Outbreak

Core Competencies: 4,7,8

Resilience can help us get through and overcome hardship. But resilience is not something that were born with, its built over time as the experiences we have interact with our unique, individual genetic makeup. That is why we all response to stress and adversity-like that form the Covid 9 differently. Join us as we deep dive into how we can support our families and staff in helping to build resilience during Covid 19.

Presenter: Sharon Clark

Room: TBD

Building Family, School and Community Relationships During Covid 19

Core Competencies: 4,7,8

This workshop will reflect on how to reach out and work with families and the community during Covid 19 and to see how we can better serve. You will learn some of the best techniques to use to support the families, students, and community and the importance of staying well and safe as we move forward.

Presenter: Maxine Withers

Room: TBD