## Trauma Sensitive Teaching

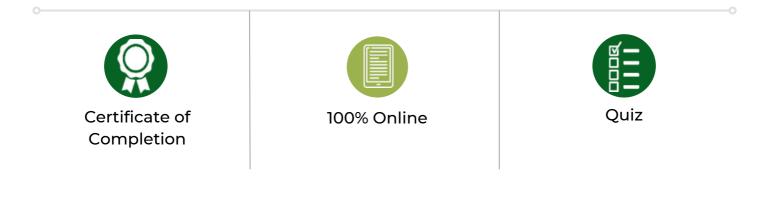


### Standards:

This course aligns to all of the INTASC Standards including Learner Development, Learning Differences, Learning Environments, Content Knowledge, Application of Content, Assessment, Planning for Instruction and Instructional Strategies.

It also aligns to the McRel Teacher Evaluation Standards including Teacher Leadership, Teachers Know Content, Teachers Facilitate Learning and Teachers Analyze and Reflect. This course enables educators to become more attuned to the signs of trauma that impede student learning. Integrating trauma sensitive teaching methodologies create a learning environment that is conducive to the academic development of all students.

Through this course, educators will learn about the ways in which trauma impacts learning behaviors, and the strategies they can adopt to help students regulate their emotions, build resilience, and thrive both within and beyond the classroom. Packed with innumerable tips, strategies, and real-life examples for teachers who wish to master the art of trauma sensitive teaching, this course is an incredible resource for teachers everywhere.



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### Course Outline

#### LESSON 1: Understanding Trauma

- What is trauma?
- Signs and executive functioning of trauma
- Teaching methodologies
- Trauma and resilience

#### **LESSON 2: Building Resilience**

- What is resilience?
- Identify and label emotions
- Nurturing competence and tone of voice
- Promoting self-advocacy and problem-solving

#### LESSON 3: Trauma-induced Anxiety

- Types of anxiety
- Relationship building
- Resolving conflicts
- Fostering self-efficacy

#### LESSON 4: Creating Trauma-supportive Classrooms

- Physical organization and psychological culture
- Consistency and predictability
- Behavior strategies
- Homework, test and social anxiety

