Know, then Grow: Becoming an Anti-Racist, Anti-Biased, Trauma-Informed Educator

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Welcome! And a few housekeeping notes.



About Teachstone

- We are an educational company located in Charlottesville, Virginia
- Focused on ensuring that all students have access to life changing teachers
- We work with educators in all 50 states and around the globe
- Publishers of CLASS





Let's Take a Poll



How familiar are you with CLASS?

- I don't know a whole lot about CLASS
- I'm familiar with CLASS but don't use it
- We use CLASS to collect assessment data
- We use CLASS for assessment and professional development



What is CLASS?

- Classroom Assessment Scoring System (CLASS) is the leading system for measuring and improving teaching quality
- Views and measures effective teacher-child interactions
- Aligns measurement with professional development to produce effective teaching and learning gains
- Highly researched Proven effective in over 200 research studies





Quick Check-In

- 1. Type into the Questions panel where you are from.
- 2. On a scale of 1-5, how are you doing today?
- 3. What are you most concerned about as children come back to school?





Who Is Here?





Thank You For Being Here!



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Discussion Topics

- The reality of racism and implicit bias in learning settings and the link to trauma
- White privilege, institutional racism & the need for system and in-classroom change
- Preparing for discussions of race and anti-racism with children and families this fall



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White privilege & institutional racism



The need for system and in-classroom change



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Questions?





AT THE HEART OF HEALING



Free Trauma-Informed Webinar Series

July 23, 2PM

Cultivating Connections After Trauma: Relationship Equity in Your Classroom

• Amanda Wiliford, P.h.D. of the University of Virginia



July 29, 2PM

Promoting Resilience and Hope in Times of Trauma

• Rachel Wagner, MSW - Devereux Center for Resilient Children





Trauma-Informed Solutions

- Trauma-Informed CLASS professional development
- Online course:
 - How to See Behavior as Communication
 - How to Promote Resilience
 - Building Relationship Equity in Your Classroom
 - How to be an Anti-bias, Trauma-informed Educator
- Transfer to practice webinar
- Emotional support kit

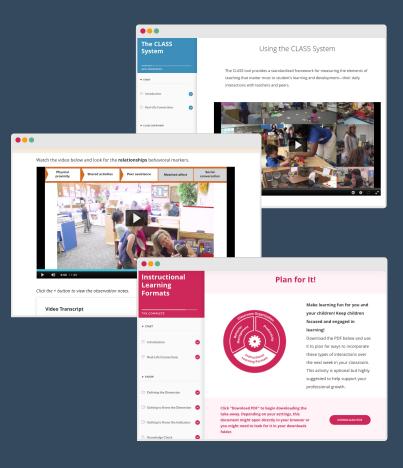






CLASS Foundations for Teachers Online Course

- Affordable way for teachers to learn core CLASS skills
- 4 online courses: a primer course and a course on each CLASS domain
- Provides a structure for learning
- Videos of real classrooms
- Reflecting and planning for the future





Thank You!