

The Impact of Trauma on Behavior: Seeing Children's Actions As Communication

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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

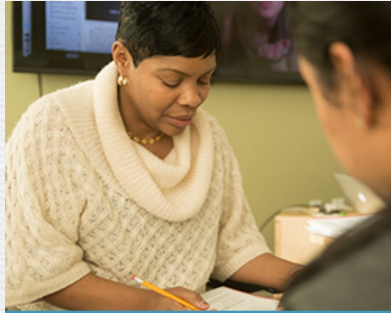


Quick Check-In

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?



Coach/Mentor



Observer



Administrator



Teacher

Thank You For Being Here!



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Discussion Topics

- The disruptive impact of trauma on thinking, behavior, and communication
- Behavior is a child's way of sharing experiences with you
- The importance of curiosity when observing and interacting with children
- Team Care as an essential component of teacher resiliency

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Questions?



Interactions

AT THE HEART OF HEALING

Free Trauma-Informed Webinar Series

July 15, 1PM

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

- *Dr. Iheoma U. Iruka, the Chief Research Innovation Officer and Director of the Center for Early Education Research and Evaluation (CEERE) at HighScope Educational Research Foundation*



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



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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

The CLASS System

Using the CLASS System

The CLASS tool provides a standardized framework for measuring the elements of teaching that matter most to students' learning and development—their daily interactions with teachers and peers.

Watch the video below and look for the **relationships** behavioral markers.

Physical proximity Shared activities Peer assistance Matched affect Social conversation

Click the + button to view the observation notes.

Video Transcript

Instructional Learning Formats

Plan for It!

Make learning fun for you and your children! Keep children focused and engaged in learning!

Download the PDF below and use it to plan for ways to incorporate these types of interactions over the next week in your classroom. This activity is optional but highly suggested to help support your professional growth.

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