



Coordinator's Corner

Leaders, Directors and Friends,

Happy Summer! For many Educators, their work is ending, yet for us it is beginning again! Let the doors of reflection unlock. We have time to search around in our hearts, sighting deep-rooted beliefs about students, centers and schools. We can contemplate central questions like: Why am I in this business? How can I focus my time and energy on that which is truly significant to the interests of students and teachers? Then make adjustments that influence your families, centers, local community, state and later this nation. Our first meeting for the Community Supply Building and Access Expansion Grant was held last week. There were 7 attendees and much accomplished around access for our infants, toddlers, three's and four's. We look forward to great impact and sustainable change for our littlest ones. Directors, please be sure to check School Mint each week for students who are applying to your center. Applications are completed daily.

"Never give up. There is no such thing as an ending, just a new beginning".

- Anonymous

Another Morning Heartbroken

Again we face a morning heartbroken. The killing of young children and educators in Uvalde, Texas adds to the long list of senseless acts of murder that we have experienced, as individuals, as a community and as a nation. We send our love and compassion to the families of those lost and injured and the Robb Elementary School and Uvalde communities. There are no simple answers. I offer these words in recognition of the things I know we can do, while also knowing that each of us has our own response, call to action, and needs in this moment. If you're teaching children today, they may have seen scary images or heard conversations that they need to talk about. Linked you'll find a resource:

[Going Back to School After a Tragedy](#)

- Child Mind Institute

I will harness my sadness and rage to refuel my commitment to the personal actions that are most important to me as I work to play a role—even a small one—in the collective action needed to create a future in which every one of our children and every educator can walk into classrooms not only cared for, supported and inspired—but with a feeling of basic safety and security. And I will learn from and be inspired by the much greater, wiser and braver actions of so many people I know, at Teachstone, among our partners, and beyond.

Excerpt Blog by: Teachstone's Bridget Hamre, PhD.

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Latest EC Newsletter
https://www.louisianabelieves.com/docs/default-source/newsroom/2022-early-childhood-connection-newsletter-4.14.22.pdf?sfvrsn=212a6518_9

News & Dates

July 22-24 EC Power Up Conference

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July Coalition TBA



PD & Webinars



Take a look around the CLASS Community

(Live Link):

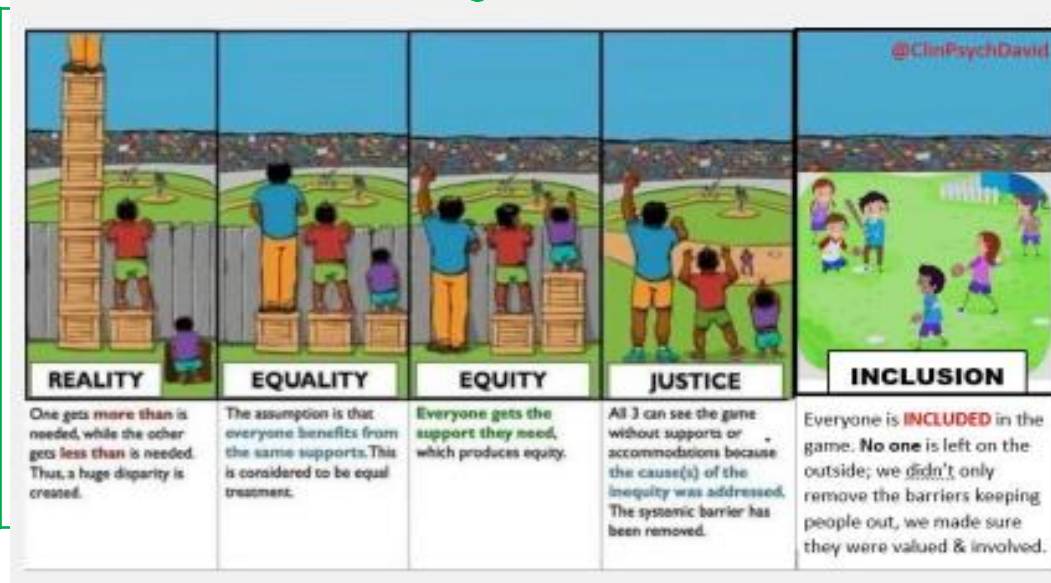
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Teacher Leader Summit

Info To Remember!

Equity Defined



Trauma defined

What is Trauma?



Early life trauma

The **adaptive feelings, behaviors, ways of thinking, and beliefs** that can result from intense threat to one's life or safety.

Some experiences that may cause trauma:

- Abuse
- Neglect
- Witnessing violence
- Natural disasters
- Homelessness
- Loss of a loved one
- Transgenerational trauma
- Refugee experiences
- Intrusive medical treatments
- Substance abuse in the home
- Bullying



www.PartnersForFamilyHealth.org/ACEs

Parent Information: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:

<https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/actearly/freematerials.html>