

Join us for a very important workshop!

A Day in the Life of a Trauma-Impacted Student

Hear an hour-by-hour explanation of how students who have experienced trauma view a typical day at school—and how you can help them.

WEDNESDAY 2017
June 21

8:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.
— with lunch on your own —

COST: \$60

CREDIT: Counts for two blocks in the Building Bridges Series

PRESENTER: Vanessa Wagner

Trauma impacts nearly 26 percent of children in the United States. Traumatic events can have a significant impact on a child's ability to learn and adapt to social norms in a classroom. As educators, it is important that we recognize the different types of trauma and find practical ways to address the challenges that children impacted by trauma bring to school.

In this workshop, you will learn concrete strategies to help students in your classroom cope with their trauma and continue to learn and have meaningful relationships with others at school. We will focus on identifying different types of trauma and how each impacts a children's ability to learn. Together, we will walk through a day in the life of a student who has experienced trauma so that we can better understand these sometimes challenging behaviors and find better ways to help meet the needs of those who are suffering in our classrooms.



About the presenter:

Vanessa Wagner serves as Principal of the FIRST School, an alternative school serving young men and women at the Foundations for Living Private Residential Treatment Facility in Mansfield.

She has been a member of the FIRST team since 2008, taught language arts and served as Lead Teacher. Previously, Vanessa taught in the Akron Public Schools. She holds bachelor's and master's degrees from Ashland University.



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