

Online Course Objectives

Overall Course Goal / Learning Outcome

Upon completion of this course, the educator will be equipped with strategies that can be used to promote student well-being and support students experiencing adversity, distress, and mental health challenges in the classroom.

Introduction Video

- Welcome and what to expect
- How to navigate the course modules
- Module quizzes

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• Accessing resources

Promoting mental health and well-being of students

- Creating safe and supportive classrooms (Module 1)
 - Upon completion of this module, the educator will be able to
 - describe the three components necessary for creating safe and supportive classrooms
 - help students feel engaged in the classroom community
 - help students feel both physically and emotionally safe in the classroom
 - design a safe and supportive physical classroom environment
- Teaching mental health literacy and reducing stigma (Module 2)
 - Upon completion of this module, the educator will be able to
 - describe complete mental health
 - integrate mental health literacy into instruction
 - address mental health stigma in the classroom
- Fostering social emotional competencies and well-being (Module 3)
 - Upon completion of this module, the educator will be able to
 - define social emotional learning (SEL)
 - describe the five SEL competencies
 - integrate SEL competencies into instruction

Understanding and supporting students experiencing adversity and distress

- Understanding and supporting students experiencing adversity (Module 4)
 - Upon completion of this module, the educator will be able to
 - understand and promote healthy child and adolescent development
 - recognize signs of student distress and who may need additional mental health supports
 - link students with potential mental health concerns to support
- Impact of trauma and adversity on learning and behavior (Module 5)
 - Upon completion of this module, the educator will be able to
 - define childhood trauma and adverse childhood experiences (ACES)
 - describe the impact of trauma and ACES on learning and overall functioning
 - demonstrate trauma-sensitive teaching practices
- Classroom strategies to support students (Module 6)
 - Upon completion of this module, the educator will be able to
 - understand factors that contribute to student behaviors
 - practice co-regulation and self-regulation
 - identify classroom strategies to support students experiencing distress