Fostering Resilient Learners





Keynote Descriptions

Fostering Resilience in the Midst of Unpredictability - "the Pandemic Keynote" (47:29)

Let's face it, things have been challenging for us all! Our country is under immense stress, and the lack of certainty in terms of education and what our educational future will look like can really impact our sense of safety and trust. This keynote was designed to address this in a manner that we hope will be helpful.

If you're looking for an opportunity to motivate your team, celebrate successes, emphasize self-care, practice effective brain-health, view student behaviors through a trauma-invested lens, and reinforce the importance of relationships in a virtual environment...well, this keynote may be just what you need!

Inspired by the challenges we face, Kristin Souers and Pete Hall have put together a presentation to bring your team together, to offer words of encouragement, to tell stories of success, and to share strategies and tips for being at our strongest when we're facing tough times.

In this "course," you'll have an opportunity to view Kristin & Pete's 47-minute keynote and engage in a handful of reflective questions designed to prompt dialogue with your team. This work is too important to leave to chance, so bring the experts to your building/department/district/team to help you guide the work and strengthen your team.

Trauma is a Word, Not a Sentence (41:25)

Childhood trauma has become sort of a buzzword in educational spheres of late, and in this keynote address, Kristin Souers and Pete Hall clear up the confusion. What is childhood trauma? What are trauma-informed and trauma-invested practices? How does stress impact our brains? What can we do, as educators, parents, and caregivers, to build resilience in ourselves and our kids? What, exactly, is a Culture of Safety?

If you're looking for an opportunity to build your team's background knowledge, enhance your team's use of common language, understand the impact of trauma, embrace a slew of strategies designed to support your children, build resilience, and foster a safe space for all to thrive, this keynote should help!

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