

Fostering Resilient Learners
Solutions for Creating a Trauma Sensitive Classroom
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RELATIONSHIP
RESPONSIBILITY
AND
REGULATION
TEACHING INSTEAD OF
PUNISHING
THE SCIENCE OF
THE BRAIN & HEART

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Wendy Turner is an educator, author, advocate, and teacher leader. She changed careers at age 40 to become a teacher and after six years in the classroom, was honored as the Delaware Teacher of the Year in 2017. Wendy is an experienced elementary educator in Wilmington, Delaware. With passion, she embraces social emotional learning personally, as well as professionally, while delivering dynamic learning experiences for her students, working to foster a safe and supportive learning environment for her students that is trauma informed and infused with SEL. She also works to build capacity in others to do the same. Her first book, *Embracing Adult SEL: An Educator's Guide to Personal Social Emotional Learning Success*, was published in 2023. Throughout her career, she has been honored with awards and recognition including a Presidential Award for Excellence Teaching Science, a Delaware Compassion Champion Award, an outstanding STEM Educator Award, and NEA Educator Excellence Award as well as an NEA Foundation Global Learning Fellowship with field work in South Africa. Wendy served as the teacher leader on the Delaware State Board of Education for 2 years. She continues to facilitate professional learning on trauma and social emotional learning both locally and nationally and regularly contributes to education blogs, articles and podcasts on these topics as well. Wendy loves to spend time with her husband, two teenagers, and their German Shepherd. Her hobbies include travel, reading, spending time in nature, running, movies, the beach, lifelong learning, and rooting for the Green Bay Packers.



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