



HOPE 4 THE WOUNDED

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TRAUMA-INFORMED WELLNESS 4
STUDENTS, EDUCATORS, & COMMUNITIES

Reaching the Wounded Student

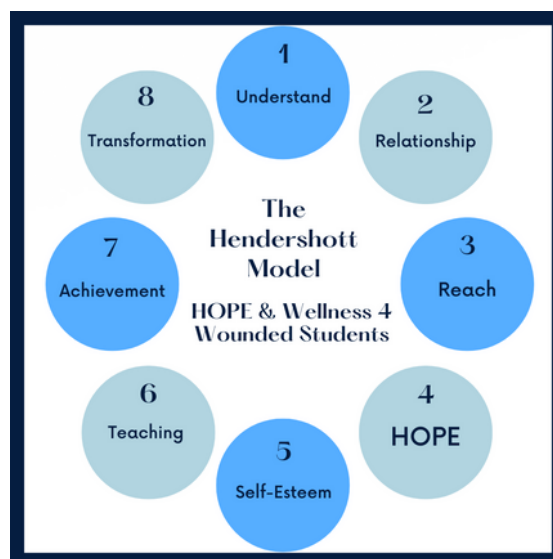
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Session Description:

Emotional poverty has become a deterrent to academic and life success. Research shows over half the nation's children have experienced trauma, which has a profound impact on behaviors, relationships, mental health, and/or learning. Professionals are looking for resources that will help them gain a better understanding of the social and emotional needs of children in order to position them for academic success. In times of collective stress and trauma, strategies for helping wounded youth fully engage in their educational settings and communities are more important than ever. Join Dr. Joe to explore powerful, transformative information and strategies found in his books to ensure the emotional and physical safety of our youth and create connected, HOPE-centered communities.

Goals/Objectives:

- Attendees will understand the difference between “at-risk” and “wounded” and examine the typologies and cycle of wounds/trauma.
- Attendees will examine the effect of trauma on learning, behaviors, relationships, mental health, and esteem and how this understanding can create more emotionally and physically safe environments for students and adults, alike.
- Attendees will discuss strategies to cultivate a culture that positions wounded children for connection and success.
- Attendees will discuss the effectiveness of alternative discipline strategies that keep children engaged in learning and community.
- Attendees will utilize our doable, practitioner-developed model:



Book references: 7 Ways to Transform the Lives of Wounded Students (2016) & Reaching The Wounded Student (Hendershott, 2008)