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Professional Development Offerings Diversity, Equity, Inclusion (DEI)

Becoming a Healing Centered Engagement Classroom/Institution: Part 1 (Duration 60-90 mins.)

An interactive discussion on effective strategies to help teachers and administrators transform the classroom from trauma-informed to a healing-centered place of learning. Based on Healing Centered Engagement principles developed by Dr. Shawn Ginwright, this virtual or in-person professional development will include a reflective dialogue around the key elements of this groundbreaking approach that goes beyond SEL and Trauma informed Care to highlight practical healing centered methods that can be used with success by educators in the classroom today.

Becoming a Healing Center Engagement Classroom/Institution: Part II (Duration: 90-120 mins.)

An intensive deep dive discussion on the classroom implementation of Healing Centered Engagement. A continuation of the introductory Part I session, Part II delves deeper into the understanding and application of C.A.R.M.A. principles. Youth Workers and Educators will self-reflect, discuss, and create a plan with actionable steps to transform their facility into a Healing Centered engaged space where young people and adult workers who have experienced trauma can heal and thrive.

Healing Centered Engagement: Intensive Duration: 90-120 mins or custom (multi-day)

This interactive virtual session provides the attendee with extensive understanding of the principles of Healing Centered Engagement. The session may be given virtually or in-person as an overview in one session or as an intensive multi-day offering with activities, exercises, break-out groups, and discussions.

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Professional Development Offerings Music & Arts

Action Through The Arts - Creative Strategies to implement Civics in the Classroom (Duration 90 mins.)

An interactive virtual or in-person session on creative strategies to help educators and administrators infuse the arts within Civics instruction. This 90-minute virtual professional development will include a reflective dialogue around the NJDOE Standards for Middle School Civics instruction, fun activities and exercises, and ideas on how to transform the classroom into a dynamic Civics learning space through the arts.

A Journey To L.O.V.E. - A Singer/Songwriter's Journey to discovering the Power That Lies Within
(Duration: 90-120 mins.)

An engaging musical conversation blending the demonstration of vocal performance & songwriting techniques with Carl Brister's life's journey as a singer/songwriter who comes to understand the power to make an impact on the community and the world through his art. This session will provide an opportunity for students & educators of voice and growing songwriters to gain additional vocal performance and songwriting insight while being presented with examples of how they can use their musical talents to have a positive impact on the world around them.

Songs In The Key of Love+Unity - An Interactive Exploration of Diversity in Choral & Vocal Music
Duration: 2hrs - 3hrs (also available in Part I & II format)

Historically choral and vocal music education in the United States has been influenced most by Western and European cultural traditions and art. This in person two-part workshop will be a dynamic experience designed to help teachers, administrators, and choral instructors enhance vocal music instruction from a student centered diverse, and culturally responsive lens.

Workshop Rates Available Upon Request

Additional Services:

- ◆ Music Performances (special events/presentations)
- ◆ Math Coaching - Grades k-8
- ◆ Math Interventionist: Grades K-8
- ◆ Music & Performing Arts Programming Consultant