

Strategies to Support Students Who Experience the Toxic Stress of Poverty

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Location: Morris-Union Jointure Commission
Professional Development Center
340 Central Avenue, New Providence

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Registration	MUJC Members:	\$ 85.00
Fees:	Nonmembers with Subscription:	\$ 85.00
	Nonmembers:	\$100.00

Millions of children in the United States grow up in poverty, which can have long-lasting and far reaching effects on a child's development, particularly when poverty is experienced during early childhood. While we may not be able to change a family's socioeconomic situation, schools and educators play an important role in providing children with a safe, supportive environment where they can form stable, responsive, and nurturing relationships. This in person inservice explores the impact of poverty on child development and how these differences may be revealed in the classroom. Participants will learn research based practices for creating a safe, supportive learning environment; forming positive relationships; and teaching coping skills; helping all students to thrive.

Participants will gain knowledge and skills in:

1. understanding the impact of trauma and toxic stress on child development,
2. learning protective factors that can help mitigate the effects of trauma and toxic stress,
3. exploring evidenced-based practices that help to create a safe learning environment.

This inservice is in person from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.