

Preparing Future Teachers in Trauma-Informed Practices

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Did you know?

Schools that emphasize recognizing and responding to trauma in their student body have seen gains in student achievement, including test scores, on-time graduation rates, and post-secondary enrollment and completion.

Updates:

We completed our Fall 2019 Trauma-Informed Practices (TIP) student workshop series led by Resilient Futures. We had 69 attendees total at these workshops, and plan to increase this number in Spring 2020.

Our TIP initiative was accepted for presentation at the 2nd Annual Social Work Mental & Behavioral Health Conference in Denver, CO on January 31, 2020

TIP content was successfully integrated into seven School of Education (SOE) courses in Fall 2019. We look forward to expanding this number in the 2020-2021 school year.

Upcoming Events:

TIP faculty and staff workshop: Friday, January 24 from 11:30am-2:00pm we will host a TIP workshop specifically for SOE faculty and staff.

TIP community event: Thursday, March 12 from 6:00-8:00pm we will be hosting a screening of the film [Resilience](#) with a panel discussion to follow to raise awareness about the importance of TIP in teaching.

TIP student workshops: We will be offering several dates and times for TIP student workshops in the Spring 2020. Please email ajosep10@msudenver.edu if you would like more information.

TIP strategies for the classroom:

Many teachers find that framing conversations with students around safety or well-being to be helpful when setting limits. Instead of, for example, telling a student “Get down from that desk”, it can be more effective to also let the student know “I am worried you will fall and get hurt”. This message reminds students that school is a place where there are adults looking out for their safety.

Want to learn more?

Check out the [Trauma and Learning Policy Initiative study](#) to learn more about how schools implement TIP, and the results of this implementation.

Questions, comments or ideas? Want to get involved?

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