



Unlock Your School's Potential

Transforming Schools with Trauma-Informed Professional Development Training for Leaders & Staff

Students are currently dealing with unprecedented levels of stress, often stemming from traumatic life experiences that impact behavior and academic engagement while compromising their development.

BRIDGE Trauma-Informed Culturally-Responsive (TICR) Program from iOpening Enterprises (ioE) is designed for teachers and school staff to develop classroom strategies that promote students' socioemotional health and academic achievement while supporting staff wellness. Structured for staff in elementary and secondary schools and available through on-site and virtual models, these programs allow schools to scale learning and build internal capacity for using a whole-child approach to education. The program comprises four focus areas:

- 1. The Story Behind Our Kids** - Defines healthy student-teacher connectedness and identifies aspects of this relationship that foster academic achievement and social-emotional health through an understanding of trauma and its impact on school climate and classroom engagement.
- 2. Sharing Our Stories** - Challenges educators to explore cultural, gender, and socioemotional class identities and examine how they facilitate or impede connectedness with students while learning best practices for creating inclusive and equitable classrooms.
- 3. Putting Together a Plan** - Integrates the trauma-informed and culturally responsive approach to engage participants in hands-on activities to help them design classroom rules and lesson planning using best practices for engaging students.
- 4. Caring for Self** - Shifts the focus onto educators' professional and personal wellbeing with strategies for managing stressors that impact educators universally and explores specific reasons for burnout and secondary traumatic stress in urban, suburban, and rural communities.

With BRIDGE TICR, educators gain the confidence and knowledge needed to navigate discipline and behavior issues with students overshadowed by trauma. Students benefit from being in classroom settings that offer the policies, procedures, and practices to help them manage overwhelming responses to stress.

Our combination of evidence-based science combined with our unique delivery, maximizes your staff's ability to:

Enlighten educators with the most up-to-date scientific findings related to best practices for the classroom.

Engage with others virtually and in-person to practice skills that will enhance the school climate.

Elevate the school with tools to implement practices learned during professional development.



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BRIDGE Trauma-Informed Culturally-Responsive (TICR) Solutions

Webinars

Content from the BRIDGE TICR Program provides an introduction to practical trauma-informed and culturally responsive practices that educators can integrate into the classroom immediately. iOE can also develop a more customized webinar program that fits your schools unique needs.

In-Person Trainings

Designed for teachers, administrators, and staff, in-person training provides an in-depth and interactive professional learning experience that builds the foundation for school-wide implementation of trauma-informed and culturally responsive practices. Our approach ensures strategies can be implemented immediately following training and tailored to school needs.

System-Improvement Consultation

Building on foundational trauma-informed and culturally responsive work already completed by your school through in-person professional development, focused implementation support is provided to ensure organizational assessment, development of an implementation team, coaching staff, or leadership insight for superintendents and principals is provided to sustain a trauma-informed and culturally-responsive school climate.

Contact us at customercare@iopeningenterprises.com or 310-694-6008 to find out how professional development training from iOpening Enterprises gives educators the skills they need to help students.

About iOpening Enterprises

iOpening Enterprises is a professional development and media company that unlocks individual potential and ignites organization-wide improvement with a unique set of professional development programs. Our programs translate psychological science into tailored wellness strategies for organizations, schools, and justice professionals to solve their most pressing challenges.

