Synopsis

Traumatic or adverse experiences are pervasive among school-aged children and youth. Trauma undermines students' ability to learn, form relationships, and manage their feelings and behavior. School-based professionals working with traumatized students are often unaware of their complex needs or how to meet them within the hours of the typical school day. Combining knowledge of the cognitive and behavioral effects of trauma, evidence-based interventions, educational best practices, and the experiences of veteran educators, Supporting and Educating Traumatized Students: A Guide for School-Based Professionals presents a new framework for assisting students with a history of trauma. Designed specifically for busy educators who work with traumatized students daily, this volume brings together practitioners, researchers, and other experts with backgrounds in education, school psychology, school nursing, school social work, school counseling, school administration, clinical psychology, resilience, and trauma studies to examine the impacts of numerous traumatic experiences on school-aged children and youth. The book provides practical, effective, and implementable strategies and resources for adapting and differentiating instruction, modifying the classroom and school environments, and building competency for students affected by trauma. Chapters offer techniques and strategies designed for all types of educational environments and in the context of multiple potential sources of trauma. Supporting and Educating Traumatized Students is an essential resource for classroom teachers and for practicing school-based professionals. It is also useful for courses that address crisis, trauma, and education across a broad spectrum of specializations, including school social work, education, psychology, counseling, and school administration.

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This book is phenomenal! I am an early childhood educator for a public school system. This book totally changed the way I work with my students for the better. I am more aware and knowledgeable about the impact of various types of trauma students can and do experience in their lives. Children today are dealing with a host of problems that the average person has no idea how to begin to address and/or handle. As an educator, it is crucial to inform yourself about the impact of trauma to students who may enter your classroom. This book is well-written and very organized. Your level of understanding about the subject matter will greatly increase. It also provides additional references at the end of the chapters which I thought was extremely helpful. There is no doubt in my mind that these authors work first-hand with students who have experienced unimaginable events in their lives. After you read this book, you will definitely walk away feeling more empowered to better teach and help your students not only learn, but better handle difficulties that may arise in their young lives. It is definitely money well spent.

A great all round, informative book. Well presented for easy reference.

The best textbook I have ever bought for a class

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