As practitioners or helping professionals, we find ourselves faced with challenging college students who struggle to move forward while other students improve from our interventions. These students might be self-destructive, passive-aggressive, unmotivated and difficult to work with and help succeed.

Being familiar with trauma symptoms, attachment disorders and dissociative reactions will help the professional shift their thinking and take a different approach. This workshop will provide participants with trauma information, a chance to learn and practice in the workshop, a motivational technique called Future Movies, and 10 soothing and grounding techniques to manage dissociative symptoms.

You will also utilize a trauma case consultation formation for one of your most challenging clients. This workshop will also include information on trauma resolution methods: Progressive Counting and Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EDMR) and how these interventions can resolve problematic behaviors.
Objectives

- Understand how traumatic events contribute to client's reactivity, symptoms, and problematic behaviors.

- Explain how disrupted attached leads to dissociation and choose appropriate interventions.

- Increase motivation by learning an intervention called Future Movies.

- Apply 10 effective grounding and soothing tools to manage dissociation and hyperarousal in and out of session so as to enhance the client's sense of safety.

- Apply a model for trauma-informed case consultation to one of your most challenging cases.

- Increasing your knowledge about trauma resolution, including learning about Progressive Counting, EMDR, and Intensive Retreats.

- Learn how to conduct a Trauma History.

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