



The SRI&ETTC at Stockton University Presents A Paths to Potential Workshop

**“Stressed Brains Do Not Learn”
The Heart and Brain of the Matter:
Applied Educational Neuroscience, the Brain and Adversity
January 26, 2018**

Connect with the latest research brain on how the brain reacts to stress, and how stress affects our student’s behavior and their ability to focus and learn.

This workshop will focus on:

- An understanding of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE’s) and the implication for education
- Toxic Stress, Adversity & Trauma Informed Care
- Creating Resilient Environments in our Classrooms and Schools
- Classroom Strategies to dampen the stress response
- Implementing focused attention practices and brain aligned strategies
- The Skill of Learning the Conflict Cycle- Co-regulation Skills for educators
- Addressing Teacher and staff well-being

Educators will come away with brain-aligned strategies for emotional and cognitive well-being and a clear understanding of the emerging research that suggests that to feel positive is to learn deeply.

The workshop will be presented by Dr. Lori Desautels and Mr. Michael McKnight

Dr. Lori Desautels, is an assistant professor at both the undergraduate and graduate levels at Butler University in Indianapolis. Before coming to Butler University, Lori was an Assistant Professor at Marian University in Indianapolis and earlier on taught children and adolescents with emotional challenges in the upper elementary grades, worked as a school counselor in Indianapolis, was a private practice counselor and co-owner of the Indianapolis Counseling Center, and was a behavioral consultant for Methodist Hospital, in Indianapolis on the adolescent psychiatric unit.

Michael McKnight is currently an educational specialist for the New Jersey Department of Education working in the Cape May and Atlantic County Office of Education. Michael works closely with school districts and is involved with a wide range of school issues. Prior to joining the Department of Education Michael was a special education teacher working and learning with emotionally and behaviorally troubled adolescents and an administrator at Atlantic County Special Services School District where he was responsible for the programming for troubled students, ages 5 thru 21 years, removed from the local school district.

Date & Time: Friday, January 26, 2018, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Cost: \$178.00 or 7 ETTC Hours

Audience: K-12 Educators, Mental Health Professionals

Location: SRI&ETTC, 10 West Jimmie Leeds Rd., Galloway, NJ 08205

**For more information or to register for this workshop please visit www.ettc.net.
If you need additional information regarding this workshop please call 609-626-3850.**
