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**MAKING CONNECTIONS,
ONE CHILD AT A TIME**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

SESSION 1: 10-11:30 A.M.

SESSION 2: 12:15-1:45 P.M.

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There will be an adjustment period for staff and students when school reopens. It will require careful thinking and planning to reconnect and have a smooth and healthy transition for school staff, parents and children. Before any significant learning can take place, schools will need to consider carefully how to establish the foundation for a supportive and caring environment. These webinars will provide tips and resilience-building strategies to help in making connections, creating safe environments and building community for all during school re-entry.

These webinars are being presented with financial assistance from a RPE Block Grant from the WV Department of Health and Humans Resources. The opinions expressed in this webinar do not reflect the views of the WV Department of Health and Human Resources.

SERIES INFORMATION:

SESSION 1: 10-11:30 A.M.: Strategies, Tips and Activities for the Classroom - Building Connections and Developing Empathy - Alison Feigh, Zero Abuse Project

This session will provide empathy-building strategies appropriate for K-12 educators to use to help build the social and emotional health of children.

SESSION 2: 12:15-1:45 P.M.: A Guide to Welcoming Students Back to School: Mitigating the Impact of COVID-19 - Jane Straub, Zero Abuse Project

This session will explore trauma-informed self-care and resilience-building strategies to help in making connections, creating safe environments and building community during school re-entry.

CEU's Pending: LPC, SW, DV, Nursing, Addiction, EMT, Psychologists, Law Enforcement and Attorneys

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ABOUT THE PRESENTER: Alison Feigh, MS

Alison Feigh, MS, is the Director of Jacob Wetterling Resource Center, a program of Zero Abuse Project. In this role, she works with students, parents, youth workers, faith leaders, law enforcement and the media to help prevent abuse and abductions. Alison's work also includes writing curriculum for youth-serving organizations, training professionals about the online challenges kids face and advocating for families of the missing. Alison has been working in the sexual abuse prevention field for more than 19 years. As a subject matter expert on child and teen safety, Alison trains professionals, parents, and youth in Minnesota and nationally. She has offered proactive prevention messages through extensive media interviews, including CNN, Fox News and local news stations. Her safety messages are highlighted in her children's books, "On Those Runaway Days" and "I Can Play It Safe." Alison received her self-designed major in "Responding to Missing Children in the U.S." along with a major in Communication from St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota and earned a Master of Science in Criminal Justice degree from St. Cloud State University.

ABOUT THE PRESENTER: Jane Straub

Jane Straub is the Victim Assistance Specialist for the Jacob Wetterling Resource Center (JWRC), a program of Zero Abuse Project. In this role, she trains and educates on topics related to violence and prevention, supports families who have a missing loved one and advocates for victims and families struggling with the effects of abuse or neglect. Jane has been working in the violence prevention and intervention field for over 20 years and has worked with youth and families for more than 25 years. Jane is a national trainer on topics such as missing persons, domestic abuse, sexual violence, stalking, trafficking, bullying/cyberbullying, reproductive coercion, healthy relationships, consent and impact of trauma (Ace Study). She was instrumental in creating the curriculum and is the principal trainer for "From Trauma to Resilience: Fostering Hope through Trauma Informed Care". Her training audience ranges from pre-school to college-age students, victim/survivors to offenders, parents, teachers, community leaders and all professionals working with youth. One of Jane's goals is to work collaboratively with fields such as law enforcement, all components of health, education, social services and business to collectively connect the dots of risk and prevention, to provide coordinated services and create hope and health for all of our children and families.

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