

Continuing Education with Connection Therapy

Course Title: Assessing How Trauma Delays Developmental Milestones

Duration: 2 hours

Cost: \$80

Overview:

Supporting children who have experienced trauma is difficult work. Added to the complexity of treatment is the assessment of progress, especially in young children or when the trauma is challenging to articulate.

Join us for an accessible approach to assessing treatment progress in children who have experienced trauma. The discussion will include typical delays from trauma, at various ages.

Program Details:

This course will enhance the knowledge of attendees by providing additional assessment skills in the treatment of children who have experienced trauma, and by providing a supportive environment to collaborate with other professionals to enhance their practice.

Course Agenda:

- Introductions
- Developmental Theories Overview
- Impacts of Trauma
 - How Trauma Affects Brain Development
 - How Trauma Manifests as Behaviors
- Assessment Skills by Age Range
- Group discussion/Q&A

Learning Objectives:

- Attendees will be able to explain two ways that trauma delays development in children
- Attendees will be able to list one major developmental milestone for specific age groups
- Attendees will better understand how trauma affects behaviors displayed by children, and be able to describe two ways this can be observed

Participants:

This program is designed for mental health professionals and is intended to be a collaborative environment for all levels of education and licensure. There are no pre-requisites.

Instructor:

Dr. Murrow is a licensed psychologist who leads Connection Therapy, a private practice focused on serving rural communities in Kansas. Prior to practicing in Kansas, Dr. Murrow completed a Postdoctoral Fellowship at the Reiss-Davis Child Study Center in Los Angeles. She also is a core faculty member and Research Coordinator at Pacifica Graduate Institute where she teaches courses in psychological assessment, theory, and research. She shares psychological concepts in an accessible way through her podcast, Connection Therapy.

Course Evaluation and Completion:

Participants will be requested to complete a program evaluation, and will also be able to provide their feedback during and after the course. Participants will receive a certificate of completion for 2 hours of continuing education upon completion of a program evaluation.

Additional Notes:

- Course will be conducted via Zoom. Links and access details will be provided upon registration
- A reliable internet connection, and a device with video and audio capabilities are required
- While not required, this course builds on the course, “Straight-Forward Assessment of Children’s Progress in Therapy,” contact us if you would like information about that course

Schedule:

Courses are offered regularly as live, virtual events. Please see connection-therapy.com for schedule and details. In-person events can be arranged. Please contact: admin@connection-therapy.com for more information.