

New CPD Opportunity!

Join us for an interactive online seminar led by
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(University of Chester)

Supporting Children & Young People
Experiencing Challenges Related to

Trauma, Attachment, Mental Health & Adverse Childhood Experiences

Thursday 11th November

2.30 - 4.30pm
(Online Webinar)

"In a trauma and attachment-aware classroom, the adults act as behaviour detectives, always looking at what drives the unwanted behaviour so that strategies can address the causes of challenging behaviour and not only the results". (Rebecca Brooks, 2020)

As part of the Learners First Children's Champion Network in 2021, our work with schools and leading national figures highlighted some of the key challenges around understanding, supporting and responding to the increasingly varied and complex social and emotional needs of children and young people. The impact of Covid-19 on children's mental health and wellbeing is well documented in relation to both educational recovery and the wider impact of the pandemic. In order to better equip schools, teachers and other professionals working with children to support these often complex areas, high quality professional development, advice and guidance is imperative.

To that end, Learners First is delighted to be working in partnership with the University of Chester to offer a range of new and highly pertinent CPD opportunities. The first of these is an online webinar which is in direct response to schools raising concerns over the increasing number of pupils for whom Trauma, Attachment, Adverse Childhood Experiences and Poor Mental Health act as a barrier to their learning. Jane Bradley Senior Lecturer SEND will facilitate this seminar in conjunction with other experienced, senior colleagues from the University of Chester. With their extensive knowledge of the theory, practice and practical solutions related to supporting the needs of all children and young people, they will cover:

- ◇ The theory behind trauma, attachment and mental health issues
- ◇ The effect they can have on the developing brain
- ◇ How trauma informed practice can minimise the impact
- ◇ Practical solutions to help teachers, leaders and other professionals to better support children experiencing trauma, attachment and mental health related difficulties.

- **Audience** This seminar is aimed at school leaders, teachers, pastoral leads and other professionals who are working relentlessly to address and support positive mental health in their children and young people. The content is applicable to colleagues working with children from all phases and school contexts.
- **To Book** To reserve a place on this online webinar please complete the following booking form: [Click here to book](#).
- **Cost** For delegates attending from schools/academies subscribing to Learners First this event is fully funded. For all other delegates the cost is £50 per person.