

An Exclusive Opportunity for WNY Parents and Child Care Providers

October 3, 2022

6:30-7:30pm (Virtual)

We welcome parent and childcare providers of Western NY to join us in a conversation to learn from and dialogue with, a national expert on practical solutions to address childhood trauma. WNY Women's Foundation and Prevent Child Abuse NY have requested this special session particularly in light of the May 14th tragedy in our community.

Barbara Sorrels, EdD is a child development specialist, educator, and consultant with a heart for "children from hard places." As the founder of Connected Kids, she provides educators, parents, and advocates with compassionate, evidence-based strategies for guiding children through trauma and other challenges. Her approach is based on the belief that when children feel connected to themselves, their families, and the world around them, they can overcome even the darkest of circumstances and reach their fullest potential. Before founding Connected Kids, Dr. Sorrels spent more than 20 years in education as a classroom teacher, a founder/director of early childhood centers, and a professor of graduate and undergraduate students in the Early Childhood Education program at Oklahoma State University. In 2004, Dr. Sorrels founded The Institute for Childhood Education to provide consulting and professional development training for educators, professionals from state agencies, and other child advocacy organizations. After recognizing the extent of need, she expanded her work to provide educational workshops through Connected Kids. Dr. Barbara Sorrels' own experience as a parent, caregiver, university professor, consultant, and Children's Pastor brings a unique and relatable quality to her work.



Buffalo Zoom Invite

Topic: Buffalo/Dr. Sorrels

Time: Oct 3, 2022 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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