



AAIE's "Thriving Youth and Healthy Community Project" An AAIE SUMMER WORKSHOP

The Missed Essential of Student Achievement:

"Building a Healthy Community to Champion Student Safety, Agency, and Engagement"

June 19-21, 2019

Princeton, New Jersey- Chauncey Hotel and Conference Center

Summer Session OBJECTIVES

The Essential Question:

How do we shift the way we work with young people to support their social, emotional and physical wellbeing?

Workshop Objectives:

- **Strengthen Community Engagement:** Strengthen your school's foundation to be a *culture of dignity* where school leaders, educators, youth, and parents are partners with shared values to prioritize safety and engagement for young people across the community.
- **Increase Student Agency:** Help your students develop pro-social SEL capacities such as do no harm orientations, bystander and refusal skills and therefore increase their cognitive growth and success in identifying and mitigating risks.
- **Define Peer-to-Peer Conflict, Bullying and Abuse:** Learn a common language for anti-social behavior like bullying, abuse, and social conflict to share with your school community.
- **Understand Young People's Culture:** Gain insight into youth culture to more effectively integrate SEL work with social media platforms like Instagram, Snapchat, and WhatsApp.
- **Empower Student Voice:** Learn effective programmatic approaches that respect children's lived experiences and build a school culture of dignity that young people will invest in.
- **Create an Ethos of Abuse Prevention:** Learn how to work with adults in your school to effectively prevent and intervene in young people's social conflict and abuse. Understand the dynamics of peer abuse, how school climate and situational factors influence it, and identify risky online behavior and signs of online sexual abuse and exploitation.
- **Respond Effectively and Ethically When Abuse Happens:** Increase essential knowledge and protocols to prevent child abuse or exploitation online and in person. Understand common mistakes when responding to abuse with a focus on self-produced sexual images (sexting), harmful sexual behavior, and online sexual exploitation.
- **Appreciate International School Community Complexity:** Plan for the messy but essential work of building adult and student-to-student support mechanisms and agreements across an international and culturally complex school community.