



HOW DOES HANDLE WITH CARE HELP CHILDREN?



Supportive responses

Supportive responses from caring adults buffer the harmful effects of trauma or potentially traumatic events.



Safe Spaces

A sense of emotional and physical safety is essential for students to be ready to learn. When all school personnel understand the impact of trauma and are equipped with trauma-sensitive approaches, they can help students feel safe.



Be Proactive

HWC sets schools up to be proactive, rather than reactive. When school personnel are informed, they will be ready to share calm, supportive practices, and likely minimize the outcomes of traumatic situations. This may reduce disciplinary action and absenteeism, while building resilience, self-respect, and confidence.



Judgement Free

Because children respond to trauma differently, the Handle With Care program ensures all children with notifications are treated with care and without judgment.

