

Parents as Partners

Webinar Series

2024-25

This webinar series provides families, caregivers and staff in participating districts access to all 10 live zoom webinars. Each session is recorded and will be available for the remainder of the school year. Each live webinar will take place at 6:30 pm EST

10-17-24 Strategies for Addressing School Avoidance or Refusal

Presenter: Dr. Jennifer Bashant, Founder of Building Better Futures

10-29-24 Strengthening Early Literacy Skills at Home

Presenter: Renee Beaulieu, Educational Consultant

11-13-24 Vaping: Why Should I Be Concerned?

Presenter: Patty Kilgore, Prevention Council of Saratoga County

11-25-24 Social Media: When is Too Soon and How Much is Too Much

Presenter: Jennifer Bashant

12-10-24 Navigating Loss: A Guide to Bereavement for Families

Presenter: Kim Perone, Certified Life Coach and Grief Educator

1-16-25 Modeling a Growth Mindset and Building Resilience

Presenter: Jennifer Bashant

1-28-25 Ways to Encourage Open Communication with Your Teen

Presenter: Bob Mackey, Educational Consultant

2-11-25 Is Finding a Work-Life Balance Really Possible?

Presenter: Jennifer Bashant

2-25-25 Increase Your Child's Confidence, Curiosity, and Creativity by Encouraging the Development of Hobbies

Presenter: Bennett Beaulieu, Biomedical Engineering Student, Union College

3-11-25 Move from Helicopter Parenting to Lighthouse Parenting

Presenter: Jennifer Bashant



JENNIFER BASHANT

Jennifer L. Bashant, Ph.D., LMSW, MA, founder of Building Better Futures LLC, is an Educational Consultant and Trainer, with the mission to provide educators with evidence-based strategies to reduce challenging behavior in the classroom, and therefore, have a positive impact on learning. She is extremely passionate about her work, which is evident in her high-energy, engaging trainings and in her ability to connect with educators in a compassionate and authentic way.

Jennifer provides training and embedded coaching to educators regarding the most behaviorally challenging students. Her approach is trauma-sensitive and strengths-based, and she seeks to foster collaborative relationships between educators and students as they work together as partners in learning. Jennifer has been trained in Collaborative Problem Solving and the Mindful Schools curriculum for students ages kindergarten through grade 12.

As a certified DiSC Trainer and a certified EQ-i 2.0 Trainer, Jennifer also works with administrative teams, building leadership teams and teachers about emotional intelligence and how to communicate more effectively.