

Evidence based practice for students impacted by trauma

Presented by Dr Simone Collier

Session	Topic	Date	Time	Cost*
1	Harmful sexualised behaviours in schools & EC settings	Tuesday 16 May	All sessions will be held via Zoom webconference 7:30 – 9:00 pm (Qld time)	AASE member: free
2	Working with kinship & foster carers	Tuesday 8 August		Non-member: \$20 per session
3	Crossover kids and the school to prison pipeline	Tuesday 17 October		*There is a booking fee for all ticket types

Session 1: Harmful sexual behaviour (HSB) is behaviour undertaken by children and young people that is developmentally inappropriate and may involve the use of coercion or abuse. There is minimal attention given to this problem that supports frontline workers such as teachers and their role in identifying and responding to HSB. This workshop will explore current information and how schools can access support when faced with this concerning issue.

Session 2: Foster and kinship carers are volunteer members of our community who are caring for other people's children who have experienced harm. Carers are bounded by legislative requirements that are often not conducive to family life or caring for a child with complex mental, emotional, and physical health needs. Engaging with schools can be confronting, there are many things' teachers and administrative staff can do to support these children and their carers.

Session 3: The over-representation of children from child protection backgrounds in the youth justice system is a significant and long-standing concern. This presents significant challenges to schools as these young people are nine times more likely to offend. How does this impact schools? What can schools do to support these vulnerable young children as a preventative measure?

About the Presenter: Simone is deeply passionate about supporting children with complex trauma and has completed her doctorate research investigating the barriers and enablers for mainstream classroom teachers to engage with professional development and trauma informed classroom pedagogy. She has had a varied career working with children and young people in school, residential facilities, complex care settings and out-of-home care with foster and kinship carers. Simone has worked as a team leader, program coordinator, and program manager in child protection and currently runs her own consultancy business supporting children with complex trauma, their families, and communities.

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