Research shows that students learn best in a calm, supportive environment. A highly engaged student is attentive, curious, and optimistic. In this session, you will learn evidence-based methods to promote student engagement, guided by Social and Emotional Learning (SEL), brain science, and the book, *The Power of Our Words*. Remember to bring your laptop to this session!

**Adamson HS & Townview HS**  
**Tuesdays & Wednesdays | 8:00AM – 11:30AM | 1PM – 4:30PM**

Establishing a positive, safe, and welcoming learning environment is critical to academic success. In this session, we will learn to create Social and Emotional Learning systems that foster opportunities for student voice, engagement, ownership, and connectivity to the classroom community. Participants will learn how to organize their classroom, build positive relationships with students, and model and teach expectations. We will also explore Tier II and III interventions for increased student engagement and support. Remember to bring your laptop to this session!

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We will explore the increasing cultural diversity of American schools and the need for educators to create culturally responsive classrooms. Participants will learn to recognize, affirm, and respond to these differences and associated needs as well as develop strategies to increase the educational success and experiences of culturally diverse students. Remember to bring your laptop to this session!

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**Tuesdays & Wednesdays | 8:00AM – 11:30AM | 1PM – 4:30PM**

In this session, we will highlight best practices and tools for using technology to streamline various tasks and enhance the counseling program. Participants will learn how to use Google Suite, maximize Outlook tools, and access online counseling resources. Counselors will need to bring laptops and be ready to soak up tips that will take their counseling program to the next level.

**Townview HS**  
**Thursdays | 8:00AM – 11:30AM | 1PM – 4:30PM**

One out of every four children attending school has been exposed to a traumatic event that can negatively affect learning, behavior, and/or school performance. Students experiencing trauma have lower GPA’s, more suspensions and expulsions, and a higher likelihood of dropping out of school. This interactive session will provide counselors with hands on tools and resources to support students who have experienced trauma. Counselors will also gain insights to support other campus staff in working with these students more effectively. Remember to bring your laptop to this session!

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**Tuesdays & Wednesdays | 8:00AM – 4:30PM**

Additional questions? Check-in with your campus’s Student Engagement Coordinator, Counselor, or contact Jane Santa Cruz, SEL Project Manager in Student Engagement & Counseling Services at santacruz@dallasid.org or (972) 925-8984.
Summer 2018
Professional Development Options
Category: Future of Learning

Educator Well-Being: Brain Breaks & Mindfulness (K-5 & 6-12) 3.5 hours

Facilitated by Pure Edge, participants will learn simple and effective strategies to alleviate stress and to calm over-stimulated minds as well as understand the neuroscience of the brain. We will discuss the 'happy, ready to learn brain' and the study of ACES. Participants will also engage in Pure Edge Brain Breaks that offer a set of tools designed to promote student focus. The exercises, each 1-5 minutes in length, are designed for easy classroom implementation (and applied for students who are seated, standing, at desks, etc.). During this interactive session, participants will learn how to present Brain Breaks strategies to students, and practice a variety of techniques adapted to K-5 and 6-12 settings. Note: All attendees must come in suitable clothing for light exercise.

Townview HS
Only two training dates available: Wed., June 20th & Thurs., June 21st
8:00AM – 11:30AM | 1PM – 4:30PM

Askable Adults 3.5 hours

Askable Adults, led by the North Texas Alliance to Reduce Unintended Pregnancies in Teens (Ntarupt), is a training session for campus-based counselors and nurses focused on developing the knowledge and skills related to being approachable and knowledgeable around sharing answers and community resources for youth sexual and reproductive health questions. Topics will include: community-based resources, LGBTQ inclusivity, and creating safe spaces. Please note that the target audience is counselors and nurses.

Townview HS
Only three training dates available: June 14th, 21st, & 28th (Thursdays)
8:00AM – 11:30AM | 1PM – 4:30PM

Dallas ISD Summer PD Schedule

Week #1: June 11 – June 14
Week #2: June 18 – June 21
Week #3: June 25 – June 28
Week #4: July 23 – July 26

Search by session title or keywords (SEL, Social and Emotional Learning, Student Engagement, Counseling, etc.) in Dallas ISD’s Cornerstone platform to find session details and register.

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