

Live Webinar—Regulate & Relate: The Impact of Early Childhood Trauma on Executive Functioning

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The impact of early childhood trauma on a child's developing brain is profound, especially the prefrontal cortex, which includes neural pathways responsible for thinking, behavioral, and emotional regulation. When children experience trauma, their brains frequently remain in a state of heightened alert, prioritizing survival over the complex processing required for learning, socializing, and daily tasks.

This webinar will

- Explore the intersection of trauma and executive functioning, providing a look at how trauma alters brain architecture
- Identify what is underneath trauma-informed behaviors that are often mislabeled as defiance, laziness, or lack of motivation
- Share practical support strategies

By shifting our lens from *"what is wrong with this child"* to *"what has happened to and is right with this child,"* we can move toward more compassionate, effective, and sustainable strategies that help children feel supported, capable, and empowered.

About the Presenter

Dr. Angela Marx is a licensed clinical psychologist with 20 years of experience supporting children, families, and neurodivergent individuals through direct support, case management, behavioral support, and crisis response. She is the founder of Place of Mind LLC, specializing in psychological assessment and mental health support for neurodivergent individuals.



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