

# Related Resources

## Why is Trauma Important?



### Top 4 Resources

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#### **NYS-TEACHS: NY State Technical and Education Assistance Center for Homeless Students**

NYS-TEACHS provides information, referrals, and trainings to schools, school districts, social service providers, parents, and others about the educational rights of children and youth experiencing homelessness.

<https://nysteachs.org/>

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#### **NYS-TEACHS: Trauma Sensitive Conversations**

Get tips for how to have trauma-sensitive conversations with parents about their housing situation. Families have new rights under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Act.

[https://nysteachs.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/INF\\_TEACHS\\_NavigatingChallengingConversations\\_111016.pdf](https://nysteachs.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/INF_TEACHS_NavigatingChallengingConversations_111016.pdf)

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#### **Why We Need Trauma Sensitive Schools**

Learn about why we need trauma sensitive schools from Helping Traumatized Children Learn. All children need safe and supportive environments to learn.

<https://traumasensitiveschools.org/why/>

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#### **Child Mind Institute**

Trauma affects kids in school. Know the signs of trauma and learn tips for helping kids who have been traumatized from the Child Mind Institute.

<https://childmind.org/audience/for-educators/>

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### Additional Resources

Social and Emotional Learning Prepares Students for Success Infographic

<https://www.rwjf.org/en/library/infographics/infographic-social-and-emotional-learning-in-elementary-school-prepares-stud.html#/download>

Lesley University: Avoiding Compassion Fatigue

<http://www.lesley.edu/article/six-ways-for-educators-to-avoid-compassion-fatigue>

Child Welfare Information Gateway: Parenting a Child Who Has Experienced Trauma

<https://www.childwelfare.gov/pubPDFs/child-trauma.pdf>