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129 ATTENDEES ACROSS FOUR TRAININGS

In addition to mental health providers, there were over 60 administrators that attended the training.

OVER 90% RATED EVERY CATEGORY POSITIVELY

In the follow-up survey, a large majority of attendees agreed that the training was relevant and taught critical material.

NEARLY 75% GAVE THE TRAINING THE HIGHEST RATING

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Many participants expressed that they were provided relevant strategies, useful interventions, and common language to use as they prepare for the new year.

“The trainers were so thoughtful and I loved the examples that they provided. I left the training with specific tools to use (ex: digital sand tray).”

Preparing for our New Normal
As changes to the way we teach and support our kids continue to evolve, so do our methods.

“The topic is timely and we are beginning to turn our attention to ending the school year and preparing for the next and want to understand the issues. This training provided a framework for this process.”

Additional Creative Interventions
One of the most popular aspects of the training was the interventions. Expanding on how to apply these learnings is crucial.

“How to use mindfulness in grief therapy, and how to engage a child who is resistant to addressing grief/loss.”

Strengthen School-Wide Support
Expanding access to other school staff in addition to administrators would be helpful in strengthening school-wide support.

“I would like support to do "direct follow up for LEA teams."”

Group Therapy Intervention
Additional trainings on how to conduct group therapy sessions as a way to cope with grief & loss is desired.

“I am interested in learning more about group work, and learning ways to manage group dynamics when individuals are sharing regarding their grief, loss, and trauma experiences.”

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