IFAPA TRAINING for foster, adoptive and kinship parents and workers

Calming the Trauma Storm

The trauma storm is one that is fierce at times, trying to destroy. Most people don't understand the velocity, the frequency and the damage it can cause. During this class we will cover some basic trauma and attachment information and discuss the ACES study. This course then shifts into where the trauma storms can be and what can be done: a storm with the child, with the spouse or caregivers, with relatives, with neighbors, with DHS, with other siblings, with the school, with therapies and medication, with the community or with respite. We will cover information and strategies that will help with the intensity, the frequency, and the duration of the trauma storm.

Approved for 3 Hours of Foster Parent Credit

About the Trainer:

Marty Wallace is a child, adolescent, and young adult therapist and attachment, trauma, bonding specialist from the Creative Living Center in Rock Valley, Iowa. Marty



has trained with some of the most prestigious attachment experts in the United States. Marty is a well-known speaker and trainer for IFAPA and trains throughout the Midwest on attachment and trauma. He also works extensively with families who adopt domestically or internationally. Marty is a registered play therapist supervisor and licensed mental health counselor. He has been an adjunct professor at the University of South Dakota. Working with insecurely attached clients is one of Marty's passions.

HOW TO REGISTER FOR THIS CLASS

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