

## **Trauma Sensitive Schools Training**

Trauma Sensitive Schools (TSS) Training prepares future teachers to work with the wide diversity of students and colleagues in schools who have faced trauma in their lives.

### **How do I do the training?**

There are five modules of TSS training. The modules **must** be completed in order.

Module 1 – for first-year students and transfer students

Module 2 – for sophomores and transfer students

Module 3 – for juniors and transfer students

Module 4 – for juniors and transfer students

Module 5 – held during the Student Teaching Seminar with Student Teaching

### **What is the deadline for completing the training?**

We highly recommend that you have all training done before your semester before student teaching. We use Assessment Day before student teaching for a session with ESPB.

### **When is the training held?**

TSS will be held every semester on the day before classes start and Assessment Day. This is the general pattern but we have also offered some in the evenings.

Module 1 - 9-11 am

Module 2 - 1-3 pm

Module 3 - 9-11 am

Module 4 - 1-3 pm

Module 5 – during your student teaching seminar

### **Do I need to sign up?**

Yes, we require people to sign up on the spreadsheet with your name and email so we know how many copies to make, so we can keep the sessions to a reasonable size, and so we can send the Zoom link. Sign-up sheets are on the website: <https://www.minotstateu.edu/teu/advising.shtml>

### **How do I prove that I attended?**

Each time you attend a session you will get an email confirmation, but only if you have signed up on the website mentioned above. Upload this into the Trauma Sensitive Schools artifact in TK20. There are instructions on how to upload the forms on the website <https://www.minotstateu.edu/teu/advising.shtml>

### **I'm a senior and now there isn't time to attend all the modules. What do I do?**

There is a book that you can read, *Fostering Resilient Learners: Strategies for the Trauma-Sensitive Classroom*. There is a copy in the MSU library or you can order it for yourself. Please select one of the questions at the end of each chapter to answer and type out your answers. Then email your responses to Teresa Witteman (teresa.witteman@minotstateu.edu) and she will give you a verification form to upload to TK20.

### **I'm a SPED major. Do I need to do these?**

No, SPED pre-service teachers get the training through their coursework at MSU.

### **How do I tell ESPB that I have completed the training?**

When you complete your application for licensure, please check that you have completed training for trauma.