



## •Developmental Trauma and Trauma-informed Schools: Transforming Knowledge into Action •

**Presenter: David Melnick, LICSW**

“This class has been the most transformative experience of my career. My co-teacher and I will move forward with this at our school!” High School Alternative Education Teacher

**Who Should Attend:** This workshop/course is appropriate for PK-12 educators.

**September 26:** This workshop will provide an introduction to Developmental Trauma, including Theory Base, Neurobiology of Stress and Core Practice Competencies. It will focus on the essential knowledge necessary for those who work with youth exposed to trauma, with a focus on the challenges and opportunities of the school setting.

**October 23:** This workshop will provide continued work on Trauma-informed Practice and the 7 Components of a Trauma-informed School. It will focus on more in-depth skills that professionals need to master to work successfully with youth exposed to chronic trauma.

**Course Option:** In addition to the workshop dates, the 3-credit course option will support learners in meeting these objectives:

- Develop a sound understanding and capacity to apply basic concepts related to psychological trauma.
- Increase his/her knowledge of the impacts of traumatic stress across the child’s lifespan.
- Learn and apply the “Seven Domains of Impairment” to their work setting.
- Increase his/her understanding of systems theory and how this applies to the students and school in which they work.

Dave Melnick, LICSW, has been a clinical social worker for 30 years, working with children, teens, families and adults. Dave has also provided consultation and training to over 50 schools in Vermont over the past decade. He is a highly respected trainer and consultant, and is known for providing sound clinical information and practical strategies to professionals and caregivers. Dave is the Director of Outpatient Services at Northeast Family Institute (NFI Vermont). In 2015, the Child Trauma Academy (CTA) acknowledged that Dave had completed NMT Training Certification through the Phase II level, and in April 2017 he was selected as a Fellow at the CTA

**Workshop: 9/26/17 & 10/23/17**  
**Rutland Holiday Inn**

**Course: 9/26, 10/23, 11/30, 12/15, 1/25**

**Cost: Workshop \$380**  
**Workshop + Course ~ \$1590**

**Time: 8:30-3:30**



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