



Re-Envisioning Educational Systems As We Move Through And Beyond COVID-19 A 4-part webinar series

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***Target Audience:** Educators, administrators, special educators, mental health professionals, nurses, school counselors and psychologists, parents and anyone interested in re-envisioning educational systems.*

Join Dr. Joelle van Lent and Dr. Gillian Boudreau for a live webinar series on navigating the uncharted waters of a COVID-19 educational reality. Joelle and Gillian will examine how to find the courage, capacity, and tools to build modern, sustainable, collaborative systems that can work better than business as usual. Each webinar will be informed by the needs of the moment. Topics will include: the impact of stress on executive functioning, centering educator expertise, developing and maintaining healthy school communities, and finding opportunities for sustainable positive systems change. Throughout the series, they will explore creative noncompliance - a process of following the principles governing best practices in education, while leaving room for educator and student voices in determining the implementation of these principles.

***Joelle van Lent, Psy.D.** is a licensed psychologist with over 20 years of experience working with children, families, and child-serving agencies. Dr. van Lent has expertise as a therapist, clinician, evaluator, consultant, and trainer. Her work focuses on child and adolescent mental health, family therapy, trauma, and Autism Spectrum Disorder. The Child Trauma Academy acknowledges that Dr. van Lent has completed NMT Training Certification through the Phase II level.*

***Gillian Boudreau, Ph.D** is a licensed clinical psychologist and licensed school psychologist. She has spent years as a clinician in therapeutic and hospital-based schools in New York City and developed and directed a school-based initiative in Vermont providing intensive behavioral programming in public elementary schools. She provides extensive consultation and training to schools and agencies in Vermont and NYC.*

** See page 2 for more details. **

Dates: 9/25, 10/23, 11/13, 12/11/20
Time: 1:00 - 2:00 1 professional learning hour for each webinar
Type: Live webinar series
Cost: \$40/ webinar; \$140 for series of four webinars

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Webinar #1: [How to Re-Envision Student Motivation and Engagement](#)

September 25, 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Joelle and Gillian discuss updated research on how to help students find the interest and capacity for new learning, as well as navigate the unique demands of and transitions between in-person and distance learning. Particular attention will be given to the impact of stress on executive functioning as we navigate an uncertain start to the school year.

Webinar #2: [How to Re-Envision Teacher Wellbeing](#)

October 23, 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Joelle and Gillian discuss compassion satisfaction, resiliency, and health among educators. Particular focus will be given to how educators can use what they have learned during COVID-19 to advocate for systemic decision-making that prioritizes student and teacher wellbeing.

Webinar #3: [How to Re-Envision Parent Collaboration with Schools](#)

November 13, 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Joelle and Gillian discuss the potential for parental engagement emerging with the advent of more virtual connections, as well as ideas for increasing authentic, thoughtful, and collaborations between families and schools. Particular focus will be paid to new possibilities that center and maximize family expertise and capacity in supporting student development.

Webinar #4: [How to Re-Envision Leadership](#)

December 11, 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Joelle and Gillian discuss the use of reflective and collaborative practices in school leadership, as well as the balance between transparency and accountability that can characterize effective relationships between leaders and staff during stressful and uncertain times.

This webinar series is best attended live, so that learning can occur in real-time with other participants. If the dates and times do not work for you, a recorded version of this event will be made available for a fee on our website.

