



Trauma-Informed Training for Children's Ministry

Kids come into children's ministry from all types of backgrounds, not just foster care or adoption, e.g., financially stressed parents, those who have experienced divorce, grief and loss, domestic violence, or children with developmental delays. With these situations in our society, the church and/or children's ministries can learn new ways of dealing with hurting children. Ministry volunteers may think, 'There is no need to change; we've been doing this for a long time, and we use traditional consequences'. While traditional consequences might temporarily make a child comply, they don't build healthy habits for kids who need to learn to trust adults, especially kids from hard places.

Project 1.27 provides two hours of training to church staff and volunteers on meeting the needs of children and youth in a classroom setting. Our staff are available to come to your church and cover:

- God's mandate to care for the orphan
- The impacts of trauma on a developing brain
- How trauma impacts potential responses for children in various settings
- How adults and classroom helpers can modify care to meet all kids' needs
- Practical classroom management strategies that are centered on connection
- How physical environment can play a role in a child's classroom experience
- How we support the entire family when we welcome a child with big behaviors into our classrooms and programs
- How practical classroom changes reflect the Gospel to kids and parents
- And so much more!



This specialized and different approach works with kids with unknown stories or backgrounds and children from hard places. Upon participating in training, you will begin to understand the differences in working with children from hard places; we will provide practical strategies for you to respond in healthy ways to all kids, and you'll also be able to shape your approach in working with kids who have a hurting story. Project 1.27 wants to equip you to help, heal, and connect with the hearts of the children God has positioned you to serve and make a lasting impact in their lives.

Contact info@project127.org for more information on trauma-informed training for your ministry volunteers.