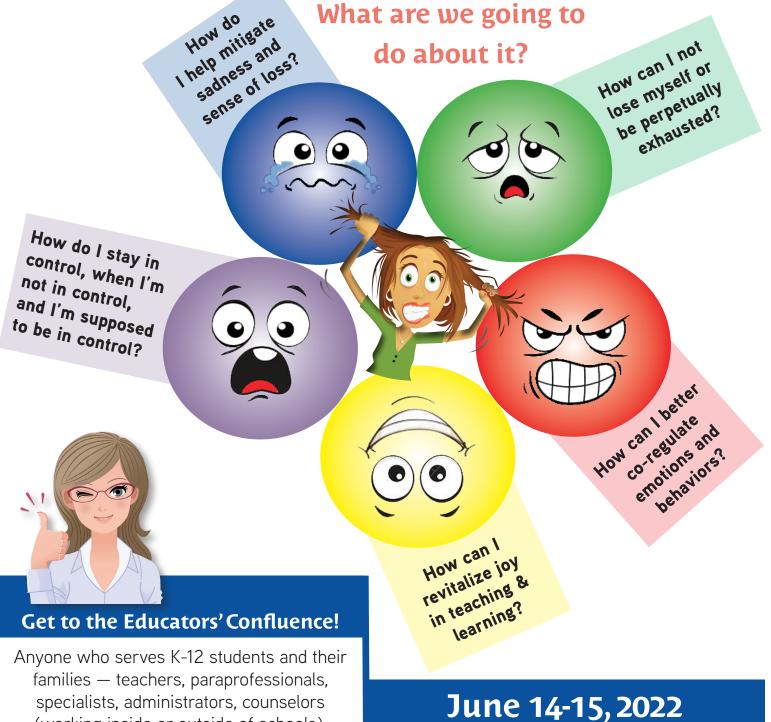
# Are you a K-12 Educator

feeling a little

Since early 2020, schools and communities have had to constantly juggle ever-shifting expectations, conditions, and capacities.



specialists, administrators, counselors (working inside or outside of schools), or supporting stakeholders — won't want to miss this highly engaging and valuable professional development event!

## Missoula, Montana DoubleTree by Hilton Missoula - Edgewater

**LET'S JUST SAY IT:** The pandemic has driven us on a perpetual roller coaster. Human systems — internal and external — are feeling frayed and disconnected. Some just want to bottle up emotions that are perceived as negative and put them on a shelf labeled, **Leave Me Alone.** As adults often tell kids, bottling up these emotions doesn't make them go away. It merely prevents us from connecting.

**INSTEAD, JOIN BRIGHTWAYS** at the 2022 Educators' Confluence, where we'll blend purpose with play. You'll get to actively reflect on and strengthen the connection with your emotional and neural systems that support healthy relationships. Gain insights from our facilitators and each other into how you can apply neuroscience and healthy, supportive relationship strategies in life. **Regulation plus a strong support system adds up to wellbeing!** 

### YOU WILL LEAVE:

- Feeling refreshed and more resilient
- Having built new and grown existing connections
- Better equipped to manage emotions in a healthy way
- With a fresh perspective on neuroscience and how it connects to relationships
- Understanding how to grow healthy support systems

#### ... And have fun doing it!

### What is the Educators' Confluence?

Together, we play, learn, and grow! This annual experiential



event hosted in Missoula, Montana, is all about connection. Connection is about self, students, colleagues, and families within our communities. We come together from a variety of backgrounds, experiences, and roles. The knowledge in the room, our

engaging activities, and the Confluence content inspire us to reflect on how all these backgrounds, experiences, and roles ignite connection and foster wellbeing. We craft year's event to best serve what educators crave and need as they put the school year behind them and get excited for next year!



"There's always a pull to regulate, to seek comfort, to fill that reward bucket. But it turns out that the most powerful form of reward is relational. Positive interactions with people are rewarding and regulating. Without connection to the people who care for you, spend time with you, and support you, it is impossible to step away from any form of unhealthy reward and regulation." — Dr. Bruce Perry

**Cost:** \$275 — Teams of 3-5 from same district get 20% discount; 6+ get 25% discount & admin attends for free!

#### **Earn Credits:**

15 Montana OPI Renewal Units

**Register:** <u>bit.ly/inside-out-2022</u>

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