

the emotionally naked® speaker

Training, Professional Development, or Preconference Workshop, 3.5 hours:

Suicide Prevention, Intervention, and Postvention

Participants will have the opportunity to hear firsthand from Anne Moss Rogers, and work through scenarios and discussions to strengthen their ability to gain insight, tools, and resources to work through one of the most difficult topics those working with student's face. This 3.5-hour training will focus in three parts on:

Part I – Prevention

- Signs to look for in young people ages 6-25. What to look for in artwork, on social media sites, and papers kids write.
- A review of case studies of how teachers have integrated coping and critical thinking into their curriculum and how that helps kids build resilience and coping skills.
- Creating a suicide safe environment

Part II – Intervention

- What to say, what to do, scripts and role play on how to respond.
- Examples of protocols in school settings.
- Scripts for effectively and supportively addressing conversations and situations with students in an age appropriate and sensitive way.
 - One for LGBTQ child
 - One for grieving child at risk
 - One for 6-year-old. How do we figure out their level of understanding of death, how do you ask a child who doesn't know the word "suicide?"
- What to say to parents, laying the groundwork to normalize these conversations, and actual scripted responses to difficult questions.

Part III- Postvention

- The top errors most administrators make after a school suicide that can put other vulnerable students at risk.
- How to support staff and students in their grief after a suicide of a teacher or student.
- What to do and say to the parent of a deceased child.

- What educators can say to students who accuse teachers of holding back or lying when the parent has asked that the cause of death not be disclosed.
- How to prevent contagion and cohort suicide.
- Memorial guidelines and creating a commemoration policy.