



SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING & WELLNESS 4 WOUNDED STUDENTS™ CERTIFICATE COURSE (Available as 16/30/45-Hour Certificate Course or 1/2/3-Hour Graduate Credit Option)

Overview: The Social-Emotional Learning & Wellness 4 Wounded Students™ Certificate Course is designed to give the latest research, tools, assessments, references, and practical ideas to understand the effects of trauma on learning and behavior as well as work with wounded youth in your organizational setting (schools, teams, youth organizations/clubs, churches, foster care system, etc). Participants are guided through an original model for understanding, reaching, and positioning wounded children to experience transformation in their lives developed by Dr. Joe Hendershott. This course is based on Dr. Hendershott's book *7 Ways to Transform the Lives of Wounded Students*. The cost of registration for the certificate course is \$79/\$109/\$149 respectively (book is sold separately). The graduate credit option is offered through Ashland University for \$259/\$419/\$594 respectively.

Instructor Credentials: Dr. Hendershott is establishing a national reputation in his field. Dr. Hendershott possesses a doctorate in Educational Leadership and his master's degree in Education Administration. He draws on his practical experiences as a teacher and administrator in various educational settings as well as his research to give him a diverse and credible vantage point on this topic. Dr. Hendershott has been a teacher in a juvenile corrections facility and a principal at a residential treatment facility, alternative schools, and inner-city high schools. His experiences and research also led to the release of three books to date: *Reaching the Wounded Student* and *7 Ways to Transform the Lives of Wounded Students*. His third book co-authored with his wife, Dardi, entitled *Supporting the Wounded Educator: A Trauma-Sensitive Approach to Self-Care*, was released in early 2020. Additionally, he has contributed articles to educational journals and online forums. His work has been recognized through several awards including the National Crystal Star Award, which recognizes outstanding work in the area of dropout prevention and intervention, and the Raymond W. Bixler Award for excellence in education.

Personally, Dr. Hendershott has been a licensed foster parent and is an adoptive father, which has given him increased motivation and passion for understanding wounded children. All these experiences combined give participants in this program a unique lens to view wounded children through and a philosophy for developing doable strategies for reaching the wounded children in their midst.

Course Content: Participants that successfully complete all five modules within the course will be awarded a certificate reflecting their hours of training on the topic of working with wounded youth through trauma-informed practices and social-emotional learning strategies. In addition, participants will gain insights into the following content and strategies:

- Understanding the Difference between “At-Risk” and “Wounded”
- Developing a Common Team Goal/Mission Statement
- Understanding the Effects of Trauma on Learning and Behaviors
- Relationship Building with Wounded Students
- Alternative Discipline for Lowering Suspensions/Expulsions
- Building Social-Emotional Skills for Academic Success
- The Role of Empathy in Education
- Explore 9 Personal & Professional Strategies
- Hendershott Model for Reaching Wounded Students™

Participants who successfully complete this course offering from Hope 4 The Wounded, LLC, are eligible for CEU credits from most states and school districts. However, since all states and districts can have differing requirements, it is recommended that you check with your district and/or state licensing agency to determine eligibility before enrolling in the Social Emotional Learning & Wellness 4 Wounded Students Certificate course.

Please visit www.hope4thewounded.org to register. This training is becoming popular as a district-wide initiative. It allows for congruent professional development done with the convenience of online access at a pace and time that work best for the participant. *Please call or email for group pricing and registration (567-203-7472 or joe@hope4thewounded.org).* Group projects are encouraged to move the course into action!