

# Connection Before Curriculum™

## *Professional Development for Schools & Districts*

**Deepen Connection. Strengthen Presence. Transform Learning Environments.**

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### **About This Professional Development**

Connection Before Curriculum™ is a relationship-centered, emotionally intelligent professional development experience designed to help educators create calm, connected, culturally grounded learning environments where students and teachers thrive.

Our training goes beyond strategies — we help educators shift their emotional posture, strengthen their presence, and build the relational foundation that makes meaningful learning possible.

This PD is ideal for schools and districts committed to whole-child development, teacher well-being, and sustainable school culture transformation.

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### **Our Framework: The CPR Method™**

#### **Connection**

Build emotionally safe classrooms where students feel seen, valued, and ready to learn.

#### **Presence**

Support educators in showing up grounded, regulated, and intentional — even in challenging moments.

#### **Resuscitation (Creative Genius)**

Create learning environments that spark curiosity, engagement, and innovative thinking.

Every PD session is built on this framework, giving educators practical tools they can use immediately.

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## PD Session Options

### 1. The Reset Practice

Help educators create calm, predictable learning environments that reduce behavior challenges and increase student readiness. Staff learn how to reset the room, reset themselves, and reset student energy in minutes.

### 2. The Connection Practice

Teach educators how to build micro-moments of connection that strengthen relationships, improve classroom culture, and increase student motivation.

### 3. The Engagement Classroom Blueprint

Equip teachers with strategies to design lessons that spark curiosity, increase participation, and support diverse learners through active engagement.

### 4. The Whole-Child Learning Environment

A deep dive into emotional safety, cultural identity, and the conditions students need to thrive academically and socially.

### 5. The Whole-Educator Approach

Support teacher well-being, emotional regulation, and sustainable teaching practices that reduce burnout and increase clarity.

### 6. Custom PD for Your School or District

We tailor sessions to your goals, challenges, and student population.

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## What Educators Gain

- Practical strategies they can use immediately
- A deeper understanding of student behavior and emotional needs
- Tools for emotional regulation and grounded presence
- Stronger relationships with students and colleagues
- Increased confidence in managing classroom climate
- A framework that supports culturally responsive teaching
- Renewed energy, clarity, and purpose

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## Why Schools Choose Us

- Training that is experiential, not lecture-based
- Tools that reduce overwhelm and increase clarity
- A whole-child, whole-educator, whole-environment approach
- Culturally grounded, relationship-centered practices
- Support for administrators and instructional leaders
- PD that strengthens school culture and climate
- Strategies that work across grade levels and settings

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## Who We Serve

- Public, charter, and private schools
- District leadership teams
- Instructional coaches
- Early childhood programs
- Teacher preparation programs

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## PD Formats Available

- Full-day sessions
  - Half-day sessions
  - Multi-session series
  - Schoolwide or districtwide training
  - Virtual or in-person options
  - Leadership coaching add-ons
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## Next Steps

### Schedule a PD Discovery Call

We'll discuss your goals, your challenges, and the outcomes you want for your educators and students.

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### Our Commitment

We help schools create learning environments where:

- \* Students feel safe
- \* Educators feel supported
- \* Classrooms feel calm
- \* Learning feels meaningful

Connection Before Curriculum™ is more than PD — it's a pathway to sustainable transformation.

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