Learning, connecting and looking ahead!

The Miss Kendra Programs team has had a busy spring with school visits, continuing education and planning for growth and connection to come. See what we’ve been up to below, follow along on Facebook and Twitter, and check out recent and upcoming webinars to enrich your mind and feed your soul.

Miss Kendra Programs on the Ground

Miss Kendra Programs Co-Director Erinn Webb travelled to New Hampshire in March to lead a Trauma-Informed Practices and De-Escalation Strategies workshop! She returned inspired and refreshed by the tenderness and curiosity of the educators she met. They talked about bullying, discrimination, being hungry for a long time, and worries about people arguing at home, and handled these important topics with playfulness, care, and love. Making space for these kinds of conversations is what it is all about!

"When a student is under a desk, it shouldn't be, 'Get out from under there.' It should be, 'I see you're upset, and you're probably under there for a good reason.'"

- Sandra Wilson
  Student Services Coordinator, Bluff Elementary School

Register for our May webinar
Join Miss Kendra Programs co-directors Erinn Webb and Alicia Stephen for **A Time to Pause: A Stress-Relief and Self-Care Workshop for Educators**. This second installment of the Miss Kendra Programs experiential webinar series is designed to offer teachers time and space to pause. With music, movement, drawing, and poetic reflection, this will be a time for much needed self and collective care.

**Register today!**

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**Did you miss our April webinar?**

Menlo Park Academy Director **Eyenga Bokamba** joined Miss Kendra Programs' own **David Read Johnson** and **Hadar Lubin** for our April webinar. Their discussion on expanding the concept of trauma-informed to include the students challenged preconceived notions and gave teachers tools to take straight into the classroom.

**Watch the webinar here**

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**Support mental health in schools next week!**

The Community Foundation of Greater New Haven hosts the **Great Give** May 4 - 5. This fundraising event is a great opportunity to support Miss Kendra Programs' work, with opportunities for matching funds from generous sponsors and community members. **Plan your gift today!**
Miss Kendra Counselor Certification Training

In-person training, August 1 - 5, for school counselors, specialists, and educators to learn more about bringing trauma-informed, impactful practices to the classroom.

Learn more

Don't forget!

It's almost teacher appreciation week! Mark your calendars for May 2 - 6, and remember to thank the educators in your life!
You can update your preferences or unsubscribe from this list.