

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!](#)



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](#)

Support mental health in schools next week!

Save the Dates!
May 4 - 5
www.TheGreatGive.org

Join us in 36 hours of giving
 to support children's mental
 health

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!



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