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Responsive Practices Learning Modules

Modular Professional Development Options Based on the Responsive Practices Learning Pathway (2026 Edition)

Core Training Modules

Module	Audience	Focus	Format
Foundations of Responsive Practice	Educators or leadership teams beginning the work	IDI, Touchstones®, Circle of Trust®, reflective journaling, identity & cultural lens	1-day in-person seminar with optional virtual follow-up
Being Culturally Responsive Video Series	Small groups, PLCs	Real classroom video stories, student voice, cultural identity, dialogic practice	4-part series (60–90 min each); facilitated or self-led
IDI & Intercultural Growth Series	Equity-focused teams or interculturally engaged staff	Intercultural Development Inventory®, goal setting, Touchstones®	Blended: 1-day launch + 2 virtual sessions + optional closing circle
Coaching & Implementation Lab	Pilot teams, teacher leaders, admin	On-site support, modeling, co-planning, reflection practices	Monthly visits or virtual check-ins, customized support



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Blended Mini-Pathway	Schools wanting a condensed experience	Core components of IDI, video/book study, reflective seminars	2–3 months: Launch seminar, virtual learning, closing circle
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Book Study Options

Title	Audience	Focus	Format
<u>CircleBridge</u> by Simpson & Steever	Educators exploring story, IDI, and trust	IDI integration, storytelling, Touchstones®, cultural humility	6-session study; in-person or virtual
<u>Human-Shaped Learning</u> by Simpson & Steever	Educators or teams exploring presence and trust	Belonging, emotional presence, relationship-centered practice	6–8 week series; optional retreat
<u>My Grandmother's Hands</u> by Resmaa Menakem	Staff seeking trauma-informed insight	Racialized trauma, healing practices, somatic awareness	6–8 sessions; optional facilitation support
<u>Let Your Life Speak</u> by Parker Palmer	Reflective educators exploring purpose	Vocation, calling, and identity in education	4–6 session series; ideal for retreats



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Each module and book study can stand alone or serve as an entry point into a full Responsive Practices Pathway.