

DESCRIPTION:

BLUE BACKGROUND WITH WHITE WORDS “13TH BIENNIAL ASLTA NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE” AND “JUNE 28 – JULY 1, 2023” NEXT LINE IS THE CONFERENCE THEME WITH WHITE WORDS “EMBRACING OUR NEW FUTURE AND BEYOND”. NEXT LINE IS THE CONFERENCE LOGO, THE SHAPE OF OHIO IN AQUA AND TWO GREEN HANDS CRADLING A TREE IN THE MIDDLE WITH A BROWN TRUNK AND RAINBOW-COLORED LEAVES IN ARCS. WHITE WORDS “PRE-CONFERENCE”. THE OHIO ASLTA LOGO, BLACK PRINTED WORDS OHIO ASLTA, SUPERIMPOSED OVER THE SHAPE OF THE STATE OF OHIO, BACKGROUND COLORS: BLUE, YELLOW, AND GREEN. AT THE LEFT MIDDLE IS A PICTURE OF BEE GEHMAN, A WHITE QUEER-IDENTIFIED PERSON, WEARING A GREEN JUMPSUIT, IS LOOKING DIRECTLY AT THE CAMERA, SMILING. BEE HAS CURLY HAIR AND IS WEARING A RED PAIR OF GLASSES. UNDERNEATH OF THE PICTURE, IN A WHITE BUBBLE WITH BLACK LETTERS, IT READS “BEE GEHMAN.” NEXT TO THE PICTURE IS THE TITLE OF THE PRESENTATION IN WHITE WORDS “UNPACKING SEXUALITY: CREATING A SEXUAL TRAUMA-INFORMED LEARNING ENVIRONMENT” JUST BELOW WITH WHITE LETTERS, IT READS “WEDNESDAY JUNE 28, 2023, 8 AM TO 4:30 PM. BELOW IS ASLTA LOGO, LETTERS ASL IN NAVY BLUE AND RED PLACED ON THE TOP, LETTER ASLTA IN NAVY BLUE PLACED ON THE BOTTOM, BACKGROUND-COLOR: WHITE AND RID LOGO. NEXT LINE IS TRUE+WAY ASL LOGO, A HORIZONTAL IMAGE, INCLUDING A PURPLE STAR, WITH YELLOW “TAILS” SHOOTING OUT OF THE STAR IN A CIRCULAR FASHION AND THE WORDS, “TRUE+WAY ASL” CAPITALIZED ALONG WITH “AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE”, IN PURPLE FONT. AND DAWN SIGN PRESS, LOGO, A RISING SUN ON THE HORIZON WITH A LINE FOLLOWING THE HORIZON CHANGING INTO THE SHAPE OF THE SUN THEN CHANGING BACK TO THE HORIZON IN YELLOW FOLLOWED BY THE WORDS, “DAWNSIGNPRESS” AND “WWW.DAWNSIGN.COM.” FOLLOWED BY A WHITE BUBBLE WITH A BLACK WORDS “REGISTER NOW CONTACT BOB DONALDSON-PIRC REGISTRATION.NPDC@ASLTA.ORG. LAST LINE IS THE IMAGE OF A GLOBE, THEN BLACK LETTERS, [HTTPS://SITES.GOOGLE.COM/ASLTA.ORG/2023ASLTACONFERENCE/HOME](https://sites.google.com/aslta.org/2023asltaconference/home).

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UNPACKING SEXUALITY: CREATING A SEXUAL TRAUMA-INFORMED LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

ABSTRACT:

THIS WORKSHOP IS INTENDED TO PROVIDE AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE INSTRUCTORS WITH OPPORTUNITIES TO EXAMINE AND ANALYZE SEXUALITY

ISSUES AND EXPLORE VALUES/ATTITUDES/BELIEFS ABOUT SEXUALITY. IN THIS WORKSHOP, PARTICIPANTS WILL EXPLORE AND UNDERSTAND SEXUAL IDENTITY AND THE IMPACT OF SEXUAL AND GENDER DIVERSITY ON STUDENTS' LEARNING EXPERIENCES. THIS ALL-DAY TRAINING WILL ALSO FOCUS ON UNDERSTANDING HOW A STUDENT WHO HAS EXPERIENCED COMPLEX TRAUMA CAN BE TRIGGERED, PROCESSES, INTAKES, AND DECIPHERS INFORMATION. SEXUAL IDENTITY-RELATED TRAUMA CAN NEGATIVELY AFFECT STUDENT LEARNING BY DECREASING STUDENTS' ABILITY TO PAY ATTENTION, TO REGULATE EMOTION AND BEHAVIOR, OR TO DEVELOP POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH INSTRUCTORS AND PEERS. UNDERSTANDING HOW TO SUPPORT STUDENTS TO FORM SECURE RELATIONSHIPS IS VITALLY IMPORTANT IN ESTABLISHING HEALTHY CONNECTIONS TO PEERS AND TEACHERS AND FACILITATING CLASSROOM ENGAGEMENT. WITH THIS TRAINING, INSTRUCTORS WILL LEARN HOW TO MINIMIZE THE POSSIBILITY OF CAUSING HARM IN THEIR CLASSROOMS. PARTICIPANTS WILL ALSO LEARN APPROPRIATE AND EFFICIENT TOOLS AIMED AT MAKING THEM MORE COMFORTABLE WITH TEACHING SEXUALITY-RELATED CONTENT.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- PROVIDE EXAMPLES OF CLASSROOM LEARNING EXPERIENCE THAT MAY OCCUR IN EACH CIRCLE OF SEXUALITY.
 - DEMONSTRATE EFFECTIVE WAYS TO SIGN SEXUAL/REPRODUCTIVE ANATOMY PARTS AND ITS FUNCTIONS BY UTILIZING ACCURATE SIGNS DURING THE SCENARIOS PROVIDED BY THE INSTRUCTOR.
 - EXAMINE THREE CLASSROOM STRUCTURES THAT SUPPORT TRAUMA-SENSITIVE PRACTICES WHILE ALSO RECOGNIZING ONES THAT MAY CONTRIBUTE TO TRAUMA.
 - EXPLAIN THE IMPORTANCE OF A CONSENSUAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN INSTRUCTORS AND STUDENTS BY PROVIDING STRATEGIES TO ENSURE CLEAR COMMUNICATION IN LEARNING SETTINGS.
- IDENTIFY AT LEAST TWO TRAUMA-INFORMED APPROACHES TO YOUR TEACHING, BOTH IN-PERSON AND ONLINE.

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BEE GEHMAN

POSITION: CEO & FOUND OF JOOUX CENTERLLC (NOTE: JOOUX CENTER PREFERRED TO BE PRINTED IN LOWERCASE)

PRONOUNS: THEY/THEM

BEE GEHMAN (THEY/THEM) M.ED., CSE, CDI, FOUNDER AND OWNER OF JOOUX (DEAF SEXUAL WELLNESS CENTER) IS AN AASECT CERTIFIED SEXUALITY EDUCATOR, WITH MORE THAN A DECADE OF EXPERIENCE IN PROVIDING CARING, CONTENTIOUS, THOUGHTFUL SEXUAL HEALTH AND EDUCATION SERVICES, AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING FOR EDUCATORS AND INTERPRETERS. EXPERIENCING THEIR OWN BARRIERS TO SEXUAL EDUCATION AND

HEALTHCARE MOTIVATED THEM TO GET THEIR MASTERS IN HUMAN SEXUALITY EDUCATION. BEE STRIVES TO LISTEN, RESPOND, AND COLLABORATE WITH COMMUNITIES, SEEKING TO ELIMINATE THE HEALTH DISPARITIES WITHIN THE DEAF, DEAFBLIND, DEAFDISABLED, HARD OF HEARING, AND LATE-DEAFENED COMMUNITIES. BEE IS PASSIONATE ABOUT EDUCATION AND ACCESS TO SEXUAL HEALTHCARE EDUCATION. BY PROVIDING SEXUAL HEALTH EDUCATION FOR PEOPLE OF ALL AGES, PROFESSIONAL TRAINING, AND PROMOTING AFFIRMING AND COMPREHENSIVE SEXUALITY EDUCATION IN DEAF K-12 ACADEMIC PROGRAMS. THEY ARE A FIRM BELIEVER THAT ADVOCACY AND EDUCATION CANNOT HAPPEN WITHOUT GENUINE CONNECTIONS AND DISMANTLING SYSTEMS OF OPPRESSION.

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REFUND POLICY: NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN UNLESS THE PRESENTER AND/OR ASLTA CANCELS THE CONFERENCE.

OCRID LOGO, BACKGROUND – WHITE, WORDS IN BLACK READS “OCRID” WITH THE SHAPE OF STATE OF OHIO AND INTERPRETING HANDS. OHIO CHAPTER REGISTRY OF THE DEAF IS AN APPROVED SPONSOR FOR RID CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS. THIS ACTIVITY IS OFFERED FOR TBA. PARTICIPANTS MUST COMPLETE ALL REQUIRED ACTIVITIES TO EARN CEUS. NO PARTIAL CEUS WILL BE AWARDED.

THIS EVENT IS INTENDED TO BE SUPPORTIVE, NONTHREATENING, AND A SAFE ENVIRONMENT OF MUTUAL RESPECT AND FREE FROM BIAS.