

Professional Development

From the Student Engagement and Supports Division at OSPI: NEW FREE TRAINING FOR CLOCK HOURS

We're pleased to launch an asynchronous version of the two-day training with Dr. Ross Greene on the Collaborative and Proactive Solutions model! Register online through pdEnroller. Upon completion, folks can claim nine free clock hours (five Equity, four Special Education). Visit the pdEnroller [registration page](#) to register.

Graduation Equity Webinar: Substance Use Prevention & Intervention Practices

December 11, 2024 | 10 am–11:30 am | Virtual

Are you concerned about youth substance misuse in schools?

Adolescence is a time of growth and opportunity for students. Brain development is being fine-tuned, and our adolescents are finding their way. As adults setting the tone for their immediate environments in our schools, our care and actions can turn down the heat in substance use numbers and keep this issue from boiling over past our ability to support. According to Healthy Youth Survey results, the students smoking and vaping are some of the most likely students to have experiences Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and to need additional supports. In this webinar we'll walk you through how to use data-informed decision making to set up prevention strategies and examples of timely interventions. You'll learn about culturally respectful practices to address substance use and specific ways to support Native American youth. We'll have resources to help you get started. Free Equity Clock Hours are available for participants.

Objectives

- Learn strategies for what schools can do to prevent youth substance use on a school-wide level.
- Understand why the youth substance use prevention approach is different from the adult approach/services.
- Recognize the importance of data-informed decision-making to enhance substance use prevention strategies.
- Explore culturally respectful practices to address substance use and provide supportive, effective interventions within the school setting.
- Get perspective from our Office of Native Education about ways to support Native American communities.
- Identify resources to help you get started.



Presenters

- [Joe Neigel](#), Director of Prevention Services, Monroe School District
- [Rebecca Purser](#), Native Educator Cultivation Program Supervisor, Office of Native Education
- [Armando Davila](#), Student Assistant Professional, Lake Chelan School District
- [Brittany Spencer](#), Clinical Supervisor, ESD113
- [Brisa Sanchez Cornejo](#), Substance Use/Misuse Prevention & Intervention Program Supervisor

To register, visit the [Graduation Equity Webinar Series Zoom registration page](#). For questions and more information, contact [Kefi Andersen](#).