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PROFESSIONAL AND CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM

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Rationale

The Lindenwood University's Professional and Continuing Education Office, in cooperation with select educational agencies and recognized experts in their field, will provide graduate credit opportunities. Up to six hours of credit can be applied toward requirements of the Master of Arts in Education degree at Lindenwood University. Graduate credit may not be counted toward degree certification.

The Professional and Continuing Education Department supports Lindenwood University's commitment to assisting educators by extending the learning environment beyond the classroom. We serve as the link between school districts as well as our community by offering lifelong learning opportunities.

We offer diverse content areas and work with multiple organizations throughout the world on a variety of topics.

Procedures

Students who desire to receive Lindenwood University graduate credit for approved workshops will utilize the following procedures:

1. **Register for and complete the course through ASCA first.** Registration for ASCA's Specialist Trainings is \$99 for members and \$249 for non-members. To complete the training, you will read/view the required training materials and take a short quiz online about each to indicate mastery of the subject matter. ASCA U Specialist Training is worth **3 graduate credits**. ASCA will submit grades to Lindenwood University's Coordinator by the end of each semester. The standard A, B, C, or F grading system will be utilized.

Current ASCA U Courses approved for graduate credit:

- [Anxiety and Stress Management Specialist](#)
 - [Career Development Specialist](#)
 - [Closing the Achievement Gap Specialist](#)
 - [Cultural Competency Specialist](#)
 - [Grief and Loss Specialist](#)
 - [Legal and Ethical Specialist](#)
 - [Mental Health Specialist](#)
 - [Students With Special Needs Specialist](#)
 - [Trauma and Crisis Specialist](#)
 - [Bullying Prevention Specialist](#)
2. You'll then need to register for the graduate credit through Lindenwood University. To do so, visit <https://applylu.lindenwood.edu/applicationws.asp>, complete the Enrollment Form and pay the special tuition fee of \$75 per credit hour (\$225) with your credit card. **(Tuition fees are non-refundable)**
 3. You can access an official grade report through the Lindenwood University student portal. Go to <https://sportal.lindenwood.edu/estudent/login.asp> . Enter your username and password. The password is your birth month, birth day and last four of your social security number, but you can change this at any time. Go to My Grades on the left column under Administrative Services. Grade Type – select Final Grades.
 4. If you wish to request an official transcript, you can visit Lindenwood University's website, <http://www.lindenwood.edu/academics/transcript.html>.
 5. Professional and Continuing Education hours are not eligible toward the total hours required in one term for student financial assistance. Students must take regular graduate level coursework for student financial assistance.
 6. Because of the substantially reduced tuition rate, the cost of the Cooperative Credit workshops must be paid online with a credit card.

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Dear ASCA U Participant,

You can earn **three** hours of graduate credit from Lindenwood University through your participation in this conference. In order to earn credit, you will complete the following steps:

Instructions on how to receive graduate credit:

1. Register and pay for the ASCA U Specialist course
2. Complete the course (**Must complete the course before registering for graduate credit**)
3. Register for the Graduate credit through Lindenwood University's application portal <https://applylu.lindenwood.edu/applicationws.asp>
4. Grades will be sent to Lindenwood at the end of each term: Fall 2019 - December 6th, Spring 2020 – May 1st, Summer 2020 – August 7th.
5. Once you receive your ASCA transcripts, please send them to me and I will get your grade recorded ASAP. Otherwise, ASCA will submit all at the end of each semester.
6. If you have any questions about the process, please feel free to contact Jennifer Edler at jedler@lindenwood.edu or 636-949-4612.

You can access an official grade report through the Lindenwood University student portal. Go to the <https://sportal.lindenwood.edu/estudent/login.asp>. Enter your username and password. The password will be provided from the university. Please allow 3-5 business days for the registration process to be completed. Go to My Grades on the left column under Administrative Services. Grade Type – select Final Grades. The document populated is printable. If it is not sufficient for your school district, a transcript will need to be requested through this link https://secure.studentclearinghouse.org/tsorder/faces/TranscriptOrder?_afLoop=124695261878666&_afWindowMode=0&_adf.ctrl-state=f3bmh37kn_4#normalload.

If you have questions regarding the process, your username/password, how to request an official transcript, or any other information, please feel free to contact me at jedler@lindenwood.edu or by phone at 636-949-4612.

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LINDENWOOD UNIVERSITY
ASCA U: Trauma and Crisis Management Specialist Course
SYLLABUS

Location: Online, Self-paced

Course Number: EW 51044

Credits: 3

Lindenwood University offers individuals the opportunity to earn **3** graduate credits through the participation in professional courses and the completion of assignments listed on a Course Syllabus. To earn any credit, all assignments indicated on this syllabus must be completed.

Course Description: Forty-six million children witness violence, crime, physical and psychological abuse every year in the United States. A study from the National Child Traumatic Stress Network found that one out of every four children attending school has been exposed to a traumatic event that can affect learning and/or behavior. While the exact statistics vary for a variety of reasons, the commonality of all studies reveal trauma is something many children in the United States face. With such startling statistics, it's likely that there are students in your school who have been exposed to some sort of trauma in their lifetime. This trauma can be detrimental to your students' academic achievement, social/emotional development and postsecondary readiness.

Entire schools can also experience traumatic experiences, such as natural disasters, the loss of a student or facility member or a school shooting, and school counselors play an important role in developing and leading the crisis response team after a traumatic event unfolds. Learn how you can best support individual students living with and experiencing trauma and how you can be an instrumental leader in creating and/or maintaining a safe, supportive, trauma-sensitive school.

Learning objectives:

Upon completion of this course, participants should be able to:

- Explain in detail the prevalence and impact of trauma on students' academic achievement, college and career readiness and social/emotional development.
- Identify different types of trauma students may experience
- Explain the role of schools in the lives of traumatized children
- Define and list the core attributes of a trauma-sensitive school
- List key tasks to complete in the wake of a crisis
- Discuss scenarios to understand the depth of response and what schools need in the recovery phase of a traumatic event
- Identify different ways to advocate for a trauma-sensitive schools.
- Locate valuable resources to aid students coping with trauma

Assignments:	Hours:
Read: E-book: " Helping Traumatized Children Learn: A Report and Policy Agenda (Vol. 1) " and pass knowledge assessment with 100%	9
Read E-book: " Helping Traumatized Children Learn: Creating and Advocating for Trauma-Sensitive Schools (Vol. 2) " and pass knowledge assessment with 100%	9
Read and implement ASCA Resource: " ASCA School Counselor Resource Series: Fostering Resilience & Strength "	3
Review Website: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention/Adverse Childhood Experiences and pass knowledge assessment with 100%	.5
Review Website: National Child Traumatic Resource Network - Types of Traumatic Stress and pass knowledge assessment with 100%	1.5

Review Resource: Child Trauma Toolkit for Educators and pass knowledge assessment with 100%	1.5
Review Resource: Safe, Healthy and Ready to Learn (Futures Without Violence)	2.5
Read ASCA Position Statement: The School Counselor and Trauma-Informed Practice and pass knowledge assessment with 100%	1
Read ASCA Position Statement: The School Counselor and Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention and pass knowledge assessment with 100%	1
Read Journal Article: Factors Influencing School Counselors' Suspecting and Reporting of Childhood Physical Abuse: Investigating Child, Parent, School, and Abuse Characteristics and pass knowledge assessment with 100%	1.25
Read Magazine article: Common Crisis and pass knowledge assessment with 100%	1.25
Read Magazine article: School Counselor Questioned by Student's Parents After Child Abuse Report and pass knowledge assessment with 100%	1.25
Read Magazine article: Childhood Observers of Domestic Violence and pass knowledge assessment with 100%	1.25
Read Magazine article: Educate to Prevent Child Abuse and pass knowledge assessment with 100%	1.25
Read Magazine article: Virginia Tech—The Aftermath of a Tragedy	1.25
Read Magazine article: Transforming Schools With Trauma-Informed Care and pass knowledge assessment with 100%	1.25
Read Magazine article: A Districtwide Effort and pass knowledge assessment with 100%	1.25
Read Magazine article: Student Victims of Trauma and the Laws Protecting Them and pass knowledge assessment with 100%	1.25
Read Magazine article: Reenage At-Risk Girls	1.25
Read Magazine article: Immigrant Aid and pass knowledge assessment with 100%	1.5
View Webinar: Effective Crisis/Trauma Response and pass knowledge assessment with 100%	1.25
View Webinar: Trauma-Informed Care and pass knowledge assessment with 100%	1.25
View Webinar: Building Resiliency: A Nonthematic Small-Group Approach and pass knowledge assessment with 100%	1.25
Resource: Death and School Crisis —Review and pass knowledge assessment with 100%	.5
Listen to Podcast: This American Life - Episodes 487 & 488: Harper High School, Part 1 and Part 2 and pass knowledge assessment with 100%	2.5
View or listen to Podcast: TedTalk -- How childhood trauma affects health across a lifetime by Nadine Burke Harris	1
Total:	50

Course Information:

<https://www.schoolcounselor.org/school-counselors-members/professional-development/asca-u-specialist-trainings/trauma-and-crisis-management-specialist>

THE GRADE PLAN

To earn a grade of “A”: Fully participate in conference activities and submit all assignments required on the syllabus in a timely manner.

To earn a grade of “B”: Fully participate in conference activities and submit the minimum of one document required on the Syllabus in a timely manner.

To earn a grade of "C": Less than full participation in conference activities, and/or incomplete assignments that do not meet the standards of "A" or "B".

Failure to meet the requirement of an "A", "B", or "C" will result in failure of the class.