



**DUCKS & LIONS: TRAUMA SENSITIVE RESOURCES
PRESENTS**

**20 THINGS KIDS WITH TRAUMA
WISH THEIR TEACHERS KNEW**

**FEATURING
DR. MELISSA SADIN**

WITH CO-AUTHOR NATHAN LEVY

JUNE 27-28, 2018

Two Full Days of training on creating Trauma-informed classrooms and schools with **Dr. Sadin**.

PLUS

Break-out sessions with **Nathan Levy**, co-author and author of 60 other books, on improving writing and thinking with kids at all levels.

Registration Fee –

\$200 for Day 1

\$200 for Day 2

\$275 for TWO full Days

(Breakfast Included BOTH Days.

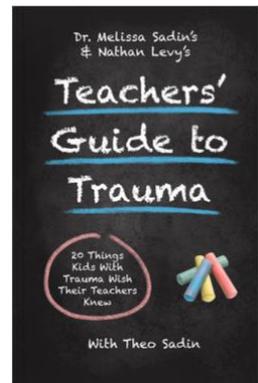
*Lunch is on your own. There are many
Convenient places to eat nearby.)*

[Click HERE for more
information and to
Register](#)

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www.traumasensitive.com

Location: Somerset County Educational Services Commission
7 Finderne Ave.
Bridgewater, NJ 08807

Questions? Please contact Melissa at Melissa.sadin@gmail.com





Program Description

For Teachers –

Day 1 will feature an introduction to the prevalence of developmental trauma and the impact of trauma on neurobiological development. Participants will recognize the impact of trauma on learning and behavior. The afternoon will feature examples of successful strategies for working with children with trauma in the classroom.

OR

Participants may choose to attend the second half of creating a trauma-informed classroom

Day 2 will provide a deeper dive into the structures and strategies in place in a trauma-informed classroom and school. Proven and **successful strategies for the classroom** will be presented. Bring a team and develop a plan for next year!

OR

A morning session with Nathan Levy on improving writing and thinking with kids at all levels.

Program

Day 1

8:30am - Registration and breakfast
9:00am – Introductions
9:15am – Session 1
10:00am – Break
12:00pm – Lunch on your own
1:15pm – Session 2A with Dr. Sadin
 Session 2B with Nathan Levy (Critical Thinking
2:15pm – Break
3:30 – Conclusion

Day 2

8:30am - Registration and breakfast
9:00am – Session 1A with Dr. Sadin
 Session 1B with Nathan Levy (Creativity and Improving the thinking and writing for all
 students)
10:00am – Break
12:00pm – Lunch on your own
1:15pm – Session 2 with Dr. Sadin
2:15pm – Break
3:30 – Conclusion



Presenters



Dr. Melissa Sadin, EdD, MAT, MEd

Ducks & Lions: Creating Trauma Sensitive Schools

Program Director for Creating Trauma Sensitive Schools with the Attachment & Trauma Network

Director of Special Education: Unity Charter School

Melissa Sadin is a lifelong educator and adoptive parent of a traumatized child. She has served in public school education for many years as a special education teacher, an elementary school building administrator, as the Vice President of her local School Board, and currently, as a director of special education. She is on the Board of Directors of the Attachment & Trauma Network (ATN), and program director of ATN's Trauma-Informed Schools Initiative. Her research has been published and focuses on the needs of teachers regarding trauma-informed classrooms. She is a published author and has produced numerous webinars on the topic of children with attachment trauma in the public schools. She was recently recognized as a PIONEER in creating trauma-informed schools. She also works as an education consultant and provides professional development to schools and municipal service providers.



Nathan Levy is the author of more than 60 books which have sold almost 250,000 copies to teachers and parents in the United States, Europe, Asia, South America, Australia and Africa. His unique Stories with Holes series continues to be proclaimed the most popular activity used in gifted, special education and regular classrooms by hundreds of educators. An extremely popular, dynamic speaker on thinking, writing and differentiation, Nathan is in high demand as a workshop leader in school and business settings. He has worked as a school principal, district supervisor, gifted coordinator, is a company president, parent of four daughters and management trainer. Nathan's ability to transfer knowledge and strategies to audiences through humorous, thought provoking stories assures that participants leave with a plethora of new ways to approach their future endeavors. Nathan Levy Books, LLC is pleased to be the publisher of Teachers' Guide to Trauma_ Ten Things Kids With Trauma Wish Their Teachers Knew.