"My classroom is a productive and happy place. Thanks to Dr. Sadin, I no longer struggle with behavior challenges."

TEACHER, SOUTH BRUNSWICK, NJ

"Our reslilience team has an indepth understanding of trauma on children. We now have a clear direction and hope for the future!"

PRINCIPAL, WILMINGTON, NC

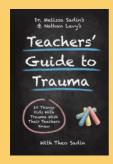
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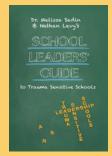
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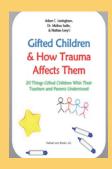
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About Dr. Melissa Sadin

Dr. Sadin has served as a special education teacher, a gifted education teacher, and a building administrator. Most recently she served as a director of special education. Dr.

Sadin has been vice-president of her local School Board and is recognized as a Master School Board Member. She has conducted research on the perceptions of teachers working to create trauma-informed classrooms. Dr. Sadin is a published author and has produced numerous webinars on children with attachment trauma in schools. Currently, Dr. Sadin works as an education consultant and developmental trauma expert providing professional development to school districts, municipal service providers and parents. Nationally, Dr. Sadin is a highly sought after keynote speaker and conference presenter.

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Foundational knowledge of the developmental impact of trauma, a framework for creating trauma informed classrooms along with a full day of strategic planning. Participants leave the workshop ready to facilitate a multi-year plan.

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Training for special educators and evaluators for creating trauma informed special education programs and writing trauma informed IEPs.

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Staff support and assistance with strategies, plan implementation, and recommendations regarding specific students.

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