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WSD Replacement for NVCI Training

Dear Members,

To further support Winnipeg School Division's efforts of embedding trauma informed practices into our school communities, which includes fostering safe and caring learning environments, we will be transitioning to a divisionally created one-day training called **"RELATE"** (Regulate, Empathy, Learn, Adapt, Team, and Experience) facilitated by Inclusion Support Services Behaviour Support Teachers.

RELATE will completely replace our current division wide NVCI (Non-violent Crisis Intervention) training. NVCI will no longer be offered in WSD.

The RELATE training will be offered in a virtual format for 2020-2021. Training of Educational Assistants whose NVCI certificate has expired will take priority. To check your NVCI expiry date in Employee Connect go to the PD tab and select skills/certificates. Priority will also be given for those EAs and teachers who require RELATE for their assignment. A RELATE Certificate will be provided upon completion of the training. Please consult with your supervisor/Principal prior to registering for RELATE on Employee Connect.

The training will take place on "Microsoft Teams" from 9:00am-3:30pm (9-10:15, Break, 10:30-12:00 / Lunch / 1:00-2:15, Break, 2:30-3:30). The three training dates, as indicated below, will have 4 concurrent sessions running allowing for 400 staff members to be trained on each date:

Friday, October 23, 2020

Wednesday, December 9, 2020

Wednesday, February 10, 2021

Additional staff who wish to take the **RELATE** training will be accepted once the staff members who have been prioritized for the training have completed it.

When entering your absence in Absence Management, use Absence Reason 21 PD Inside Division. Please contact Valerie Storjord at Inclusion Support Services if you have any questions about registering for the training: (204) 774-4525.

Regards,

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W.A.N.T.E. President



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