

# BETTER MENTAL WELLBEING FOR THE REFUGEES IN THEIR NEW FUTURE 2023-I-DE02-KA220-VET-000157237



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# TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE AND TEACHING TECHNIQUES

Approaches for VET professionals working with refugees.

# MODULE OBJECTIVES

- Implement trauma-informed teaching practices.
- Create a trauma-sensitive learning environment.
- Learn cognitive-behavioral techniques.
- Support refugees in achieving their goals.

## UNDERSTANDING TRAUMA AND ITS IMPORTANCE

- Trauma: a 'wound' or 'injury' (physical/emotional).
- Aim: Understand refugees' experiences and context.
- Improve engagement and learning outcomes.

## CORE PRINCIPLES OF TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE

- Understanding trauma.
- Ensuring safety.
- Building trust.
- Respecting personal choices.
- Considering cultural contexts.

# USING TRAUMA KNOWLEDGE IN TEACHING

- Impact on cognitive functions.
- Understanding neurobiological effects.
- Recognizing symptoms and adapting.

## CREATING A SUPPORTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

- Safe physical and emotional spaces.
- Consistent rules and routines.
- Respect for choices and inclusivity.

## ART THERAPY AS A TEACHING METHOD

- Methods for expression and integration.
- Techniques: drawing, collages, sculpture, photography.
- Benefits: social skills, confidence, stress management.

## TRAUMA-SENSITIVE TRAINING ROOM DESIGN

- Ensuring safety and visibility.
- Calming colors and soft lighting.
- Flexible furniture arrangements.
- Minimizing noise and stress factors.

# CONCLUSION

- Importance of trauma-informed approaches.
- Role of VET professionals in supporting learning and integration.