

Compassion and Self-Compassion in Schools

Suffering is a part of every student's life, whether it comes from big life events like the loss of a loved one or the smaller daily moments of stress and pain. Compassion is a vital response to easing suffering - our own and others - yet it is not often the first response provided. Evidence from the field of positive psychology shows that giving and receiving compassion leads to a host of psychological health and relationship benefits.

The fallout from COVID-19 is likely to see an increase in teachers and students experiencing suffering, at least in the short to mid-term, creating an important need for professional development on how to increase compassion in schools.

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- The three-step process to fostering compassion
- What happens when we experience compassion fatigue?
- How we can increase moments of compassion at school.
- Your own self-compassion score
- How to ease your own suffering



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FORMAT

Workshop: 3 hour interactive workshop (live or webinar).

IDEAL AUDIENCE

Teachers, Principals, School Administrators, Teaching Assistants, School Counsellors, Psychologists, Schools Nurses, Mental Health Staff.

WHAT MAKES THIS PRESENTATION UNIQUE

Designed by world-renowned psychologist, Professor Lea Waters AM, PhD, this workshop helps teachers translate psychology and neuroscience research into actionable steps to help their students and create a resilient and harmonious classroom.