

Healing Classrooms (Short Course)



The International Rescue Committee runs a 3-part training programme: the Healing Classrooms Approach. This course is suitable for any school that works to support students who are refugees or seeking asylum. The course provides a trauma-informed lens to working with forcibly displaced students and can be adapted to fit the specific needs of your context. The Healing Classrooms model focuses on preparing safe spaces, building a community and fostering academic success to support young people as they rebuilt their lives in the UK.

WHAT WILL THE PROGRAMME INVOLVE?

- WORKSHOP 1:** An introduction to trauma-informed approaches, review of the trauma-informed framework with case studies to implement it in real life situations, techniques and strategies to support people dealing with potential trauma. The first step of the Healing Classrooms Approach: Preparing a Safe Place to Land.
- WORKSHOP 2:** An overview of cultural competency and inclusive practices including toolkits to help improve current school practices and policies. The second step of the Healing Classrooms Approach: Building a Community for Learning plus key strategies to take away.
- WORKSHOP 3:** An overview of culturally responsive pedagogy and tools to reflect on current teaching and learning approaches. The final step of the Healing Classrooms Approach: Fostering Academic Success plus key strategies to take away.

All workshops include discussions, case study activities and opportunities to share good practice.

WHY SHOULD I TAKE PART?

- Become trauma-informed in your work, helping you to navigate difficult situations in a safe and supportive way.
- Gain a better understanding of how to develop new strategies to meet the needs of forcibly displaced students.
- Receive our free 100-page handbook full of key guidance to support the initial training course and your future work with forcibly displaced students.



The course can be adapted to meet the specific needs and availability of your school. To book a session for your school or local area, email HealingClassrooms.UK@rescue.org

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