# **OUTLINE**

#### **Self-Compassion**

Cultivating mindful awareness, self-kindness, and shared humanity Developmental considerations of training teens in self-compassion Activity: Loving kindness practice Activity: Just like me practice

#### **Interpersonal Neurobiology of Self-Compassion and Teens**

The developing teen brain Self-healing properties Activity: How is my amygdala today?

#### **Self-Compassion Strategies for...**

#### **Depression and Anxiety**

Increasing resilience, happiness and coping Reduce sadness, worry, doubt and fear Negative thinking, self-criticism, and lack of motivation Activity: Move in and out of the default network Activity: Powerful pranayamas

#### ADHI

Minimize ADHD symptoms, and improve executive functioning The role of the body in hyperactivity and thinking problems Non-medical approaches

Activity: Nutrition/activity/concentration log
Activity: Watching thoughts

#### Trauma

Minimize risks of decompensation and dissociation Self-kindness and honoring vulnerability Role of shame in treating trauma

#### LGBTQ

Intersectionality and self-compassion for teens
The spectrum of genders
The spectrum of sexualities
Self-compassion for collective traumatization

#### **School Challenges**

accessing "flow"

Stress, academic failure, college competition, parental demands, and not performing according to one's potential Executive functioning difficulties

The role of creativity

Activity: Creativity and self-compassion - a guided practice for

"Self-compassion has the power to radically transform lives"

<u>– Kristin Neff,</u> PhD

# LIVE SEMINAR SCHEDULE

**7:30** Registration/Morning Coffee & Tea

**8:00** Program begins

**11:50-1:00** Lunch (on your own)

**4:00** Program ends

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## **OBJECTIVES**

- Differentiate between self-compassion, selfempathy, self-esteem and self-criticism.
- Summarize the interpersonal neurobiology of self-compassion for teens, and its effects on the developing brain.
- Formulate treatment plans, parenting approaches, and behavior plans that heal with self-compassion for teen.

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- Employ assessment tools, activities, and selfreflective practices to promote healthy sexual and gender identity development in LGBTQ teens.
- Contrast existing medical and non-medical approaches to depression, anxiety, ADHD, and school problems with self-compassion practices for teens.
- Design self-compassion strategies to reduce decompensation, dissociation, and increase recovery in traumatized teens.



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sheets to guide teens in

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- Trauma
- Failure and procrastination
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#### **SPEAKER**

**Lee-Anne Gray, Psy.D.,** is a clinical and forensic psychologist and P21 educator. She is certified in EMDR, a trauma treatment, as well as being a national speaker and expert in special education, mindful awareness, assessment, and gifted individuals. As the president and CEO of The Connect Group, she serves the global educational community with innovative professional development seminars in empathy, compassion cultivation, Design Thinking, and transformational coaching. Prior to this, Dr. Gray was supervising psychologist at the largest special education nonprofit organization in the nation. She also enjoyed a thriving private practice where she used EMDR to promote peak performance in students, families, professional athletes and high-performing executives. Dr. Gray is formerly an instructor of Psychology of Gender in the Departments of Psychology/Women's Studies at UCLA. Furthermore, Dr. Gray is a contributing author to Pedagogies of Kindness and Respect, where she discussed Educational Trauma and Empathic Education for a Compassionate Nation (EECN). She is also the author of Self-Compassion for Teens, recently released from PESI Publishing. Along with young people as equal participants, Dr. Gray cofounded and codesigned EECN (a democratic educational model, shaped by Design Thinking), piloted as The Connect Group School. The Connect Group School is an example of students practicing self-compassion as one way of mitigating and healing educational trauma.

Speaker Disclosures

Financial: Lee-Anne Gray is the President and CEO of The Connect Group and co-founder of The Connect Group School. She is an author for PESI Publishing & Media and receives royalties. Dr. Gray receives a speaking honorarium from PESI, Inc. Non-financial: Lee-Anne Gray writes a blog on Educational Trauma for the Huffington Post.

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