



DUCKS & LIONS: TRAUMA SENSITIVE RESOURCES  
PRESENTS

## 20 THINGS KIDS WITH TRAUMA WISH THEIR TEACHERS KNEW

FEATURING  
DR. MELISSA SADIN

WITH CO-AUTHOR NATHAN LEVY

**JUNE 27-28, 2018**

**Two Full Days** of training on creating Trauma-informed classrooms and schools with **Dr. Sadin**.

**PLUS**

Break-out sessions with **Nathan Levy**, co-author and author of 60 other books, on improving writing and thinking with kids at all levels.

Registration Fee –

\$200 for Day 1

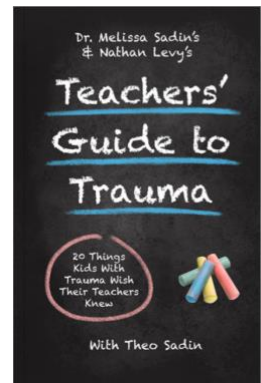
\$200 for Day 2

\$275 for TWO full Days

*(Breakfast Included BOTH Days.*

*Lunch is on your own. There are many  
Convenient places to eat nearby.)*

[Click HERE to Register](#)



Location: Somerset County Educational Services Commission  
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Bridgewater, NJ 08807

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Detailed Program Information



[www.traumasensitive.com](http://www.traumasensitive.com)



## Program Description

### For Teachers –

**Day 1** will feature an introduction to the prevalence of developmental trauma and the impact of trauma on neurobiological development. Participants will recognize the impact of trauma on learning and behavior. The afternoon will feature examples of successful strategies for working with children with trauma in the classroom.

OR

Participants may choose to attend the second half of creating a trauma-informed classroom

**Day 2** will provide a deeper dive into the structures and strategies in place in a trauma-informed classroom and school. Proven and **successful strategies for the classroom** will be presented. Bring a team and develop a plan for next year!

OR

A morning session with Nathan Levy on improving writing and thinking with kids at all levels.

### Program

#### Day 1

8:30am - Registration and breakfast  
9:00am – Introductions  
9:15am – Session 1  
10:00am – Break  
12:00pm – Lunch on your own  
1:15pm – Session 2A with Dr. Sadin  
                  Session 2B with Nathan Levy (Critical Thinking  
2:15pm – Break  
3:30 – Conclusion

#### Day 2

8:30am - Registration and breakfast  
9:00am – Session 1A with Dr. Sadin  
                  Session 1B with Nathan Levy (Creativity and Improving the thinking and writing for all  
                  students)  
10:00am – Break  
12:00pm – Lunch on your own  
1:15pm – Session 2 with Dr. Sadin  
2:15pm – Break  
3:30 – Conclusion



## Presenters



**Dr. Melissa Sadin, EdD, MAT, MEd**

*Ducks & Lions: Creating Trauma Sensitive Schools*

*Program Director for Creating Trauma Sensitive Schools with the Attachment & Trauma Network*

*Director of Special Education: Unity Charter School*

Melissa Sadin is a lifelong educator and adoptive parent of a traumatized child. She has served in public school education for many years as a special education teacher, an elementary school building administrator, as the Vice President of her local School Board, and currently, as a director of special education. She is on the Board of Directors of the Attachment & Trauma Network (ATN), and program director of ATN's Trauma-Informed Schools Initiative. Her research has been published and focuses on the needs of teachers regarding trauma-informed classrooms. She is a published author and has produced numerous webinars on the topic of children with attachment trauma in the public schools. She was recently recognized as a PIONEER in creating trauma-informed schools. She also works as an education consultant and provides professional development to schools and municipal service providers.



Nathan Levy is the author of more than 60 books which have sold almost 250,000 copies to teachers and parents in the United States, Europe, Asia, South America, Australia and Africa. His unique Stories with Holes series continues to be proclaimed the most popular activity used in gifted, special education and regular classrooms by hundreds of educators. An extremely popular, dynamic speaker on thinking, writing and differentiation, Nathan is in high demand as a workshop leader in school and business settings. He has worked as a school principal, district supervisor, gifted coordinator, is a company president, parent of four daughters and management trainer. Nathan's ability to transfer knowledge and strategies to audiences through humorous, thought provoking stories assures that participants leave with a plethora of new ways to approach their future endeavors. Nathan Levy Books, LLC is pleased to be the publisher of Teachers' Guide to Trauma\_ Ten Things Kids With Trauma Wish Their Teachers Knew.