



The impact of trauma goes far beyond a group of “troubled” children. It shapes our families, our schools & our communities.

THERE IS HOPE.

# Do You Know This Child?



**Dr. Barbara Sorrels**

Dr. Barbara Sorrels is an early childhood specialist, educator, and consultant with a heart for “children from hard places.” She is the founder of Connected Kids, a nonprofit which provides parents and guardians with compassionate, evidence-based strategies for guiding children through trauma and other challenges. Her approach is based on the belief that when children feel connected to themselves, their families and the world around them, they can overcome even the darkest of circumstances to reach their fullest potential.

Prior to founding Connected Kids, Dr. Sorrels spent more than 20 years in education as a classroom teacher, a founder/director of early childhood centers in Washington, D.C. and Fort Worth, Texas, and a professor of graduate and undergraduate studies in the Early Childhood Education program at Oklahoma State University.

In 2007, Dr. Sorrels founded The Institute for Childhood Education to provide consulting and professional development training for educators and professionals from state agencies, school districts, child care centers and other child advocacy organizations.

Dr. Sorrels holds a doctorate in Early Childhood Education from Oklahoma State University, a master’s degree in Christian Education from Southwestern Seminary, and a bachelor’s degree from the University of Maryland. She lives in the Tulsa area with her husband, Bob, and is a proud mother and grandmother.



**Bullies**      **Aggressive**      **Steals**

**Struggles to stay focused & on task**

**Profoundly withdrawn**      **Uses profanity**

**Bites**      **Disrupts**

**No body awareness**      **Wants to be invisible**

**Lies**      **Struggles with transitions**

**Never accepts comfort from anyone**      **Blurts out answers to every question**

**Can't keep up with belongings**      **Runs out of the classroom**

**Avoids eye contact or touch**

**Manipulates**      **Perfectionism**

For more information and registration:  
[www.connectedkids.org](http://www.connectedkids.org)  
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LUNCH & LEARN FOR SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS  
 EARLY CHILDHOOD THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL

# YOU'RE INVITED

Join us for an introduction to:

## REACHING & TEACHING CHILDREN EXPOSED TO TRAUMA

### OUR PROGRAM:

Connected Kids, Inc. is providing a series of professional development seminars for principals, school counselors and administrators. The purpose is to provide tools and knowledge that will help administrators and counselors support teachers in creating a trauma-responsive classroom. Practical strategies for addressing behavioral challenges will be shared.

### WHO IS IT FOR:

For administrators, principals & counselors of public and private elementary and secondary schools

### WHAT IS THE COST:

The program is FREE, but space is limited. Reservations are REQUIRED.



**CONNECTEDKIDS**  
DR. BARBARA SORRELS

Connected Kids Inc. is a Tulsa nonprofit founded by Dr. Barbara Sorrels. It is dedicated to helping parents, guardians, and advocates understand and nurture children in crisis. Through community training and private consulting, Connected Kids provides education on child development, trauma, and connected parenting.

Register for one, two or all three sessions.

### SESSION ONE:

**Rhythm: The Integral Component for Restoring Regulation & Calm**

Tuesday, October 1st

12:00pm-1:30pm

Zarrow Regional Library: 2224 W. 51st Street, Tulsa 74107

### SESSION TWO:

**The Power of Belonging: The Critical Ingredient for Engagement**

Wednesday, November 13th

12:00pm-1:30pm

Zarrow Regional Library: 2224 W. 51st Street, Tulsa 74107

### SESSION THREE:

**The Power of Accountability: The Key to Transforming Behavior**

Tuesday, December 10th

12:00pm-1:30pm

Zarrow Regional Library: 2224 W. 51st Street, Tulsa 74107

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## TO REGISTER:

Space is limited, so  
you must register to  
attend. Bring your  
lunch or brown bag-it!  
Desserts & drinks will  
be provided.

VISIT  
[www.connectedkids.org](http://www.connectedkids.org)  
& fill out the registration form

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