



ACSI Early Education Workshop Designed to Flourish: Building Belonging January 27, 2024 · Bulverde, TX

8:00 AM Registration Opens

8:30 AM Welcome, Introductions, Instructions
Session 1: The Framework of Belonging

This session will unpack an interactive, scripturally-based framework for belonging that provides the scaffolding needed to build school cultures where all students feel truly known, safe, seen, and heard and where healthy relationships can thrive.

10:00 AM Refreshment Break

10:15 AM Session 2: Strength-Based Leadership

Community is key to living a full and faith-filled life. This session is focused on building connection and community in leadership that is foundational for building a strong and healthy climate and culture in our schools. We will utilize the core value index (CVI) as a tool for identifying, understanding, and leveraging individual and team strengths in a school setting.

12:00 PM Lunch

12:45 PM Session 3: Everyday Tools to Create Belonging and Foster Resilience in Our Classrooms (Part 1)

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2:15 PM Refreshment Break

2:30 PM Session 4: Everyday Tools to Create Belonging and Foster Resilience in Our Classrooms (Part 2)

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3:30 PM Closing Comments