

Getting To Paper Tigers: Steps To Building A Trauma-Informed School



Presentation by Jim Sporleder

Retired Principal - Lincoln High School
(featured in the documentary, *Paper Tigers*)

& Teri Barila, Executive Director
Walla Walla Children's Resilience Initiative

Thursday, November 10, 2016
12:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Garden Street Methodist Church
1326 N Garden St, Bellingham
Downstairs Dining Room
(Light refreshments provided)

Jim Sporleder was the Principal of Lincoln High School and provided leadership in its transformation to a *trauma-informed* school. Jim's presentation will focus on describing how school staff identified and defined what *trauma informed* meant and then he will describe: A Step-by-Step Implementation Guide for Administrators and Building Leadership Teams.

Teri Barila, the founder of the WW Children's Resilience Initiative, will describe the community development and awareness raising part of the story that led up to and supported Jim's work at Lincoln High School.

After the presentation, participants will have a chance to ask questions of Jim and Teri about what they learned in their school and community process. Participants will then discuss where their district, school, or agency may be and their next steps to building a more trauma-informed environment for children and families.

There is no cost for this presentation and discussion, but space is limited to 135 participants, so registration is required to assure a seat.

Register by Survey Monkey at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GettingToPaperTigers>

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