

Becoming a Trauma Informed Education Sector



The Education Sector in NI

Total Population of NI = 1.8m

Number of school age children is 335,000

Number of schools – 1130





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Developing Trauma Informed Schools – Collaborative Response





Assumptions Underpinning Trauma Informed Practice – the 4 Rs

Realisation – all people at all levels have a basic knowledge about trauma

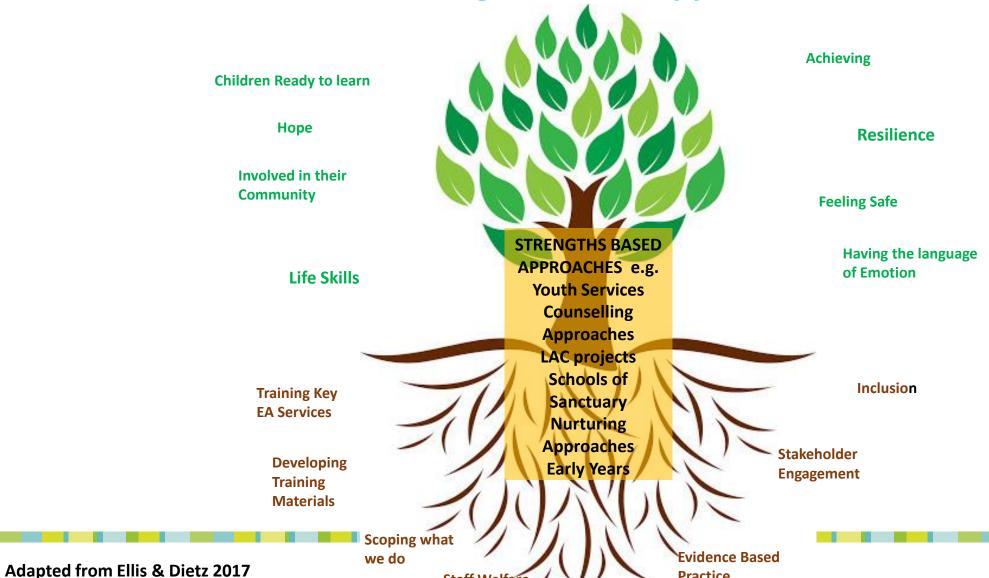
Recognise – practitioners can recognise the symptoms

Respond – the whole system is aware and responds with that knowledge, its policies, procedure reflect trauma awareness and care

Resist – the re-traumatisation of service users and providers



Trauma Informed Practice as a Precursor to **Strengths Based Approaches**



Staff Welfare

Practice



'One test of the correctness of the educational procedure is the happiness of the child.' Maria Montessori

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