

A Trauma Responsive School Transition

Acknowledge

Sense-making decreases stress.

Share the grief, fear, excitement and hope.







Nurture Relationships

Among staff, students, and families.



Create Comfort

With calming activities, a special object from home, and a cool down space.

WIGGLE

MOVE

LAUGH



Give Grace

Practice compassion for yourself and others.



Ask Students for Help

They have great ideas and want to contribute in meaningful ways.



IDENTIFY & NAME FEELINGS

Try these ideas!



Practice Routines

Predictability is regulating.



Connect Creatively

Build community from 6 feet apart with songs, rhythms and games.

Simplify

Let go of expectations of what it "should" be like.

