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Supporting Families with Challenges Related to School Refusal

Free Live Webinar and Q&A
Thursday, April 15th, 2021 from 7:00pm to 8:30pm

Description:

Attending school has looked very different this past year with schedules ranging from fully remote, to hybrid, to fully in-person. These changing schedules have been a challenge to keep up with for both parents and their children. The purpose of this presentation is to provide parents with strategies that support their child or adolescent who may be struggling to integrate back into school. The presenter will review implications and causes of school refusal and speak to approaches families can take that provide structure and communication at home, which promote school attendance. The presenter will also cover the importance of parents partnering with school personnel for support. The presentation will be approximately an hour and will be followed by a thirty minute question and answer session.

Objectives:

- Participants will learn the definition of school refusal.
- Participants will learn the causes and impacts of school refusal.
- Participants will learn strategies for promoting school attendance.

Presenter: *Kathleen Kelly, M.A.*

Kathleen is currently a third year graduate student in the APA-Accredited Ph.D. School Psychology program at Northern Illinois University (NIU). Recently in December of 2020, Kathleen earned her master's degree in psychology from NIU. Throughout her graduate career, Kathleen has presented at regional and national conferences and co-authored publications in professional psychology journals on topics related to internalizing behaviors, bullying, academic success, and social support. Kathleen's practical experience includes working with K-12 students in the school setting and providing services to children as a clinician at LivingRite, The Center for Behavioral Health.

Target Audience:

Parents of K- 12 Students

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