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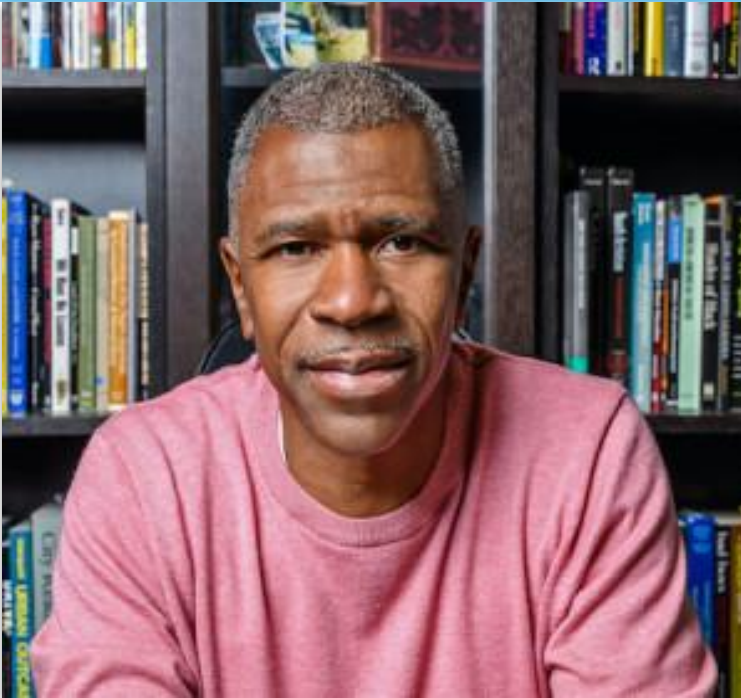
Center for Childhood Resilience and Flourish Agenda Healing Centered Engagement Panel

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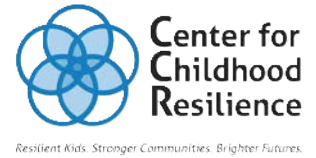
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State of Healing Centered Engagement in Illinois

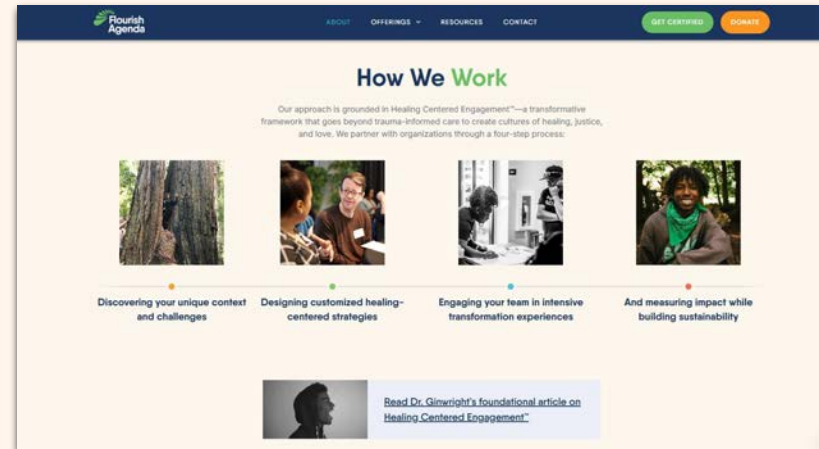


- Healing Centered Task Force
- Mental Health in Illinois
- Center for Childhood Resilience and Flourish Agenda Collaboration



Shawn Ginwright, PhD

- How the HCE Framework Emerged
- Role of Flourish Agenda in Advancing HCE
- Why HCE Matters Now



The screenshot shows the 'How We Work' page on the Flourish Agenda website. The page features a navigation bar with 'ABOUT', 'OFFERINGS', 'RESOURCES', and 'CONTACT' links, along with 'GET CERTIFIED' and 'DONATE' buttons. The main heading is 'How We Work'. Below the heading is a paragraph explaining the approach: 'Our approach is grounded in Healing Centered Engagement™—a transformative framework that goes beyond trauma-informed care to create cultures of healing, justice, and love. We partner with organizations through a four-step process:'. This is followed by four columns, each with an image and a caption: 1. 'Discovering your unique context and challenges' (image of a tree trunk), 2. 'Designing customized healing-centered strategies' (image of two people talking), 3. 'Engaging your team in intensive transformation experiences' (image of a group of people in a meeting), and 4. 'And measuring impact while building sustainability' (image of a person smiling). At the bottom, there is a link to 'Read Dr. Ginwright's foundational article on Healing Centered Engagement™'.



The first card, titled 'Refining Outcomes for Flourish Agenda's Healing Centered Engagement Training and Aki Camp', features an image of people at a camp and the text: 'Laying the Foundation for Future Learning'. The second card, titled 'Representation Matters', features an image of a diverse group of people and the text: 'We are proud to be a POC-led organization that centers the voices, experiences, and wisdom of communities of color. Our team and advisory board reflect the diversity of the communities we serve, ensuring authentic and culturally grounded approaches to our work.'



The infographic is titled 'Our Impact In Numbers' and includes the text: 'For over 30 years, we've been measuring what matters: the transformation of lives, relationships, and communities. Here's the evidence that healing-centered engagement works.' It is divided into three sections: 'Our Reach:' with three bullet points: '30+ years of experience in in healing centered consulting, adult learning, and youth development', '300+ organizations transformed through our training and consulting offerings', and '7500+ practitioners enrolled in our healing-centered engagement certification course'; 'Our Results:' with three bullet points: 'At the end of programming, 90% of our 2024 Aki Camp youth participants felt good about their racial/ethnic identity and gender identity', '80% of participants from the 2024-2025 school year agree or strongly agree they learned to apply our principles in their lives', and '80% of Boston Public School participants agree or strongly agree that working with Flourish Agenda will improve youth experiences in their classes and schools'; and a final image of people at a camp.

What is Healing Centered Engagement?

Healing Centered Engagement (HCE) is a holistic approach to addressing trauma that emphasizes strengths, community connections and personal agency, moving beyond traditional trauma-informed care.



Trauma Informed Care to Healing Centered Engagement



Trauma Informed Care (TIC)

- TIC Asks: “What harm happened to you?”
- Focuses on episodic harm and injury to the individual
- Uses a clinical and individualized approach
- Focuses on treatments for clients



Healing Centered Engagement (HCE)

- HCE Asks: “What’s right with you, your culture and community?”
- Focuses on ongoing, holistic healing of individuals, relationships and institutions
- Considers the built and social environmental contexts of trauma
- Supports providers with sustaining their own healing and wellbeing, alongside their youth

Resilience-Supportive Schools Illinois

School-level support critical in supporting youth healing, trauma-resilience and overall wellness.

RSSI provides all Illinois educators and schools access to **FREE resources and trainings** based on each school's individual areas of need.

How? Principals complete quick survey through IWAS, then RSSI team shares school-specific data snapshot & tailored resources.



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Free Course Available



- Healing Centered Engagement Course is on CCR's Learning and Resource Hub for all users
 - i. Register or login on the home page
 - ii. Find the course under 'Resources' tab
- www.learningwithccr.org



Course QR Code

Completion of Course



- Healing Centered Engagement certification
- 1 hour of IL CE certificate for social workers, counselors and psychologists with option for ISBE professional development
- Special discounted rate for full access of the course through Flourish Agenda

Q & A

Healing Centered Engagement Course

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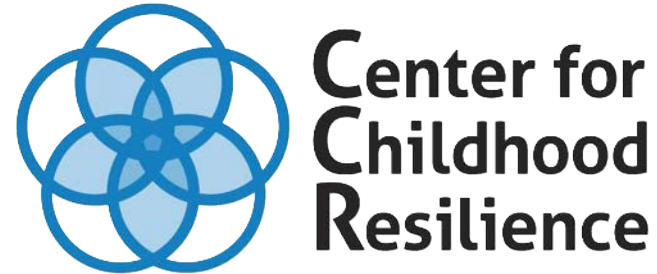
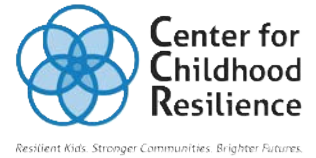
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