



The Missouri Juvenile Justice Association announces a

FREE Girl Matters® Training

Aligning Theories with Life Experiences of Girls and Young Women

The bulk of the Girl Matters® Training will focus on creating a gender responsive culture by aligning gender responsive theories with the life experiences of girls. The fundamentals of a gender responsive culture will be explored in the context of what matters to girls. The focus areas are based on findings in current research, gender responsive theory and practical experience with girls and young women. These building blocks are not meant to be all inclusive, instead, they are designed to introduce staff to the fundamentals of a gender responsive environment that is designed to value and improve outcomes for girls and women.

The Core Building Blocks include: Safety Matters, Communication Matters, Relationship Matters, Emotion Matters, Trauma and Drama Matters and Identity Matters

Programming Building Blocks include: Brain Matters, Body Matters, Sex Matters, Spiritual Matters, Living Environment Matters, Social Support Matters, Career and Vocational Matters and Motherhood/Parenting Matters

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Girl Matters® training contact:

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Training Objectives

1. To introduce professionals to the core concepts, theories and practical interventions that promote a gender responsive culture and effective interventions.
2. To challenge professionals to think about the importance of their relationships and interactions with girls and young women.
3. To serve as a catalyst for change in how professionals think about, respond to and provide services to girls and young women.

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