

## How to Stay Calm When Your Kid Is Not

Workshop with Ed Center









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#### What is a trigger?

Why do they happen?



Understanding Your Triggers

**Reducing Reactivity** 



#### **Better Behavior Tools**

Rescue and deescalate conflicts







#### **Parenting is Hard**

You want it to be easier. We'll help with that. On the way, you'll find more connection, calm, and meaning. Join our community of Families of Color finding more joy in parenting.



### Why staying calm is so hard



# A Trigger Is...





An Experience That We Misperceive As A Threat

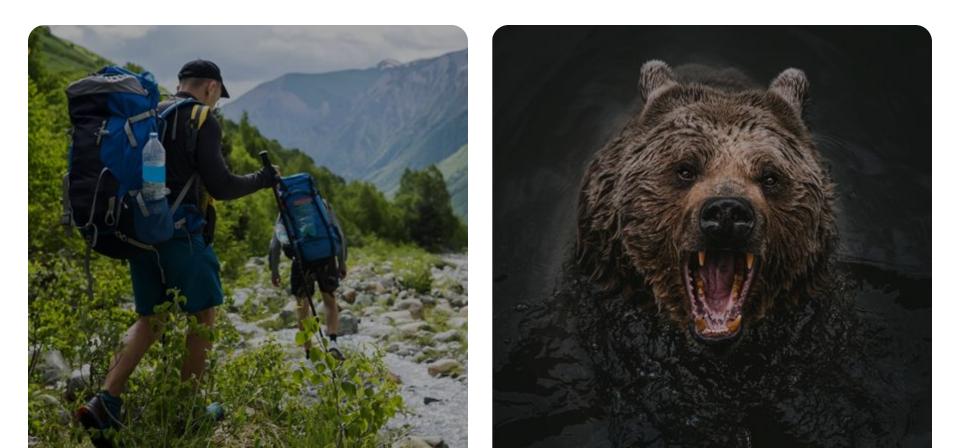
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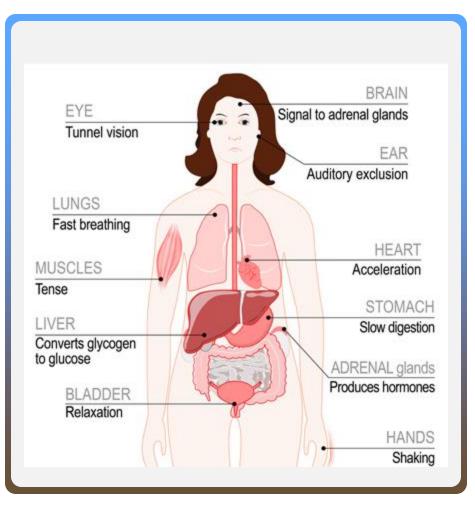
Connected To A Childhood Wound A Behavior We Had To Shut Down In Ourselves

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### How your brain and body perceive threat









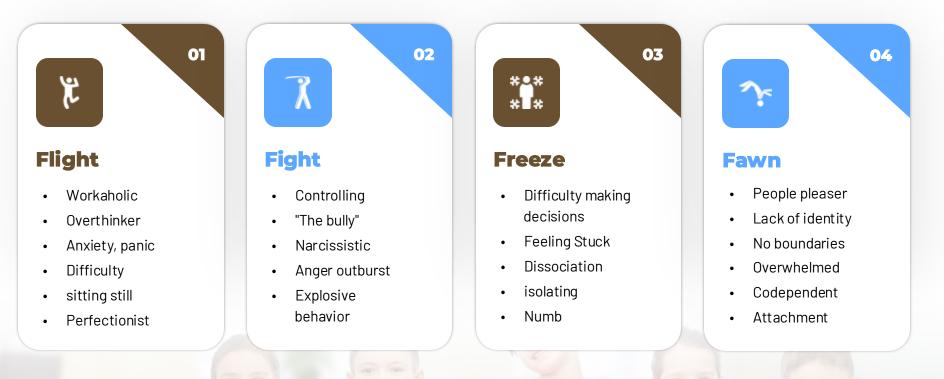
#### Anatomy of a Trigger

(Sympathetic Nervous System)



## **Trauma Responses**











# The Five Second Rule

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Morning Cup of Calm



## **Group Work**

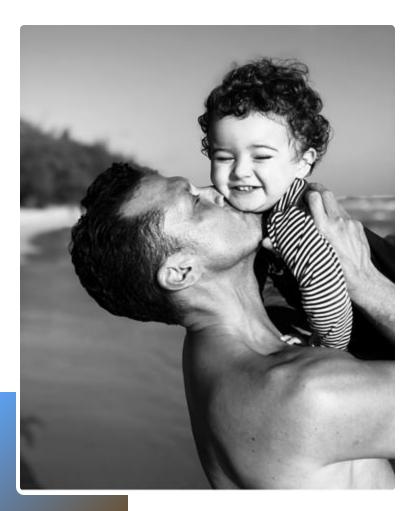




What is your go to reaction?

How does this trait show up when you are triggered?

What do you need to re-regulate?



### Not Done, But...



# **Survey Time**

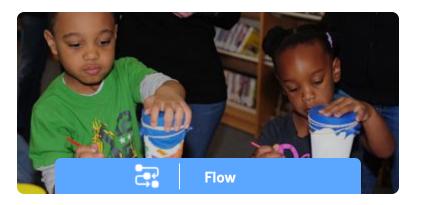


### **Closing The Stress Cycle**











# Affirmation





A short phrase that reminds you to keep calm

Practice, practice

# Ex: This is not an emergency



# **Your Teacher Hat**

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Change your perspective from "problem" to "skill"

### Examples

"How do I stop CJ from hitting?" turns into...

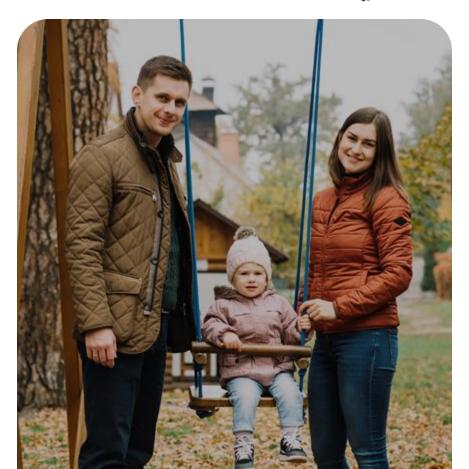
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"How do teach CJ to be safe when he is angry?



Think of an issue you are facing with your kids now - write down the skill you could teach

Build skills through scripts and role play



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