

Get to Know Brittany



Based in West Virginia, Brittany has strong ties to the mountain state. Her belief that “*Safety is the highest form of love*” was born from her experience navigating a childhood marked by domestic violence, foster care, and her mother’s suffering at the hands of her father.

Determined to make meaning from the meaningless violence done to her and her siblings, Brittany came to this belief through the realization that the most profound acts of love are given as acts of safety. In the hardest places, the most challenging moral and ethical crossroads, all issues boiled down to a series of questions:

Can a person do something so terrible, so repulsive that it renders them deserving of harm?

Can we, as humans, reduce our worth to the point of deserving the harm that comes to us?

At what point do we deserve the oppression imposed upon us?

Through the lens of deep, lived experience in traumatic environments and the transformative power of supportive relationships, Brittany applies current research and best practice to create something rare and new:

The Pedagogy of Humanity

Areas of expertise:

Educational Traumatology
Trauma-responsive practice
Curriculum and instruction
Learning design
Relational safety
Teacher education

Early childhood education
Special education
Ecological systems theory
Holistic learning
Advocacy & Family-School
Partnerships