

# Parents as Partners

## Webinar Series

2024-25

This webinar series provides families, caregivers and staff in participating districts access to all 10 live zoom webinars. Each session is recorded and will be available for the remainder of the school year.

Each live webinar will take place at 6:30 pm EST

### 10-17-24 Strategies for Addressing School Avoidance or Refusal

*Presenter: Dr. Jennifer Bashant, Founder of Building Better Futures*

### 10-29-24 Strengthening Early Literacy Skills at Home

*Presenter: Renee Beaulieu, Educational Consultant*

### 11-14-24 Preventing and Addressing Vaping

*Presenter: Patty Kilgore, Prevention Council of Saratoga County*

### 11-25-24 Social Media: When is Too Soon and How Much is Too Much

*Presenter: Jennifer Bashant*

### 12-10-24 Navigating Loss: A Guide to Bereavement for Families

*Presenter: Kim Perone, Certified Life Coach and Grief Educator*

### 1-16-25 Modeling a Growth Mindset and Building Resilience

*Presenter: Jennifer Bashant*

### 1-28-25 Ways to Encourage Open Communication with Your Teen

*Presenter: Bob Mackey, Educational Consultant*

### 2-11-25 Is Finding a Work-Life Balance Really Possible?

*Presenter: Jennifer Bashant*

### 2-25-25 Increase Your Child's Confidence, Curiosity, and Creativity by Encouraging the Development of Hobbies

*Presenter: Bennett Beaulieu, Biomedical Engineering Student, Union College*

### 3-11-25 Move from Helicopter Parenting to Lighthouse Parenting

*Presenter: Jennifer Bashant*



## JENNIFER BASHANT

Jennifer L. Bashant, Ph.D., LMSW, MA, founder of Building Better Futures LLC, is an Educational Consultant and Trainer, with the mission to provide educators with evidence-based strategies to reduce challenging behavior in the classroom, and therefore, have a positive impact on learning. She is extremely passionate about her work, which is evident in her high-energy, engaging trainings and in her ability to connect with educators in a compassionate and authentic way.

Jennifer provides training and embedded coaching to educators regarding the most behaviorally challenging students. Her approach is trauma-sensitive and strengths-based, and she seeks to foster collaborative relationships between educators and students as they work together as partners in learning. Jennifer has been trained in Collaborative Problem Solving and the Mindful Schools curriculum for students ages kindergarten through grade 12.

As a certified DiSC Trainer and a certified EQ-i 2.0 Trainer, Jennifer also works with administrative teams, building leadership teams and teachers about emotional intelligence and how to communicate more effectively.