

Building Belonging: Professional Development Certificate Program



The disruption of the pandemic has led youth to feel disconnected from learning and their peers. PEAR's certificate program features up-to-date research on building belonging and youth mental health from experts at Harvard and McLean Hospital, where PEAR began.

This is a 6-hour professional development series for educators with a certificate in Belonging, Social Emotional Development, and Mental Health issued upon completion. PEAR can work with your district to qualify this series for professional development points (PDP).

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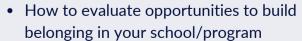
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# Who is this program for?

Educators interested in creating rituals and norms, reducing disruptions, and building connections



### What will participants learn?



- The components of learning environments that promote belonging
- To design a plan that fosters belonging and community in your school or program



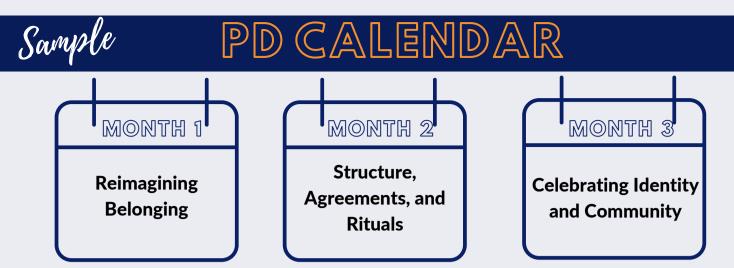
### What topics are covered?

- 1. Reimagining Belonging
- 2. Connection and Reconnection: Structure, Agreements, and Rituals
- 3. Belonging: Celebrating Identity and Community

# What does the program cost?

- Groups <10: \$225 per person
- Groups 10-50: \$6,000 (\$2,000 per session)
- Contact PEAR for larger group and whole school/program pricing and discounts.





The PEAR team will work with you to determine the optimal schedule and delivery format for this professional development series to meet your school or program's needs.

SESSION	LEARNING OBJECTIVES	
Reimagining Belonging	<ul> <li>Reflect on what it feels like to belong and identify the key ingredients of belonging.</li> <li>Reimagine what belonging could look like in schools/programs.</li> <li>Evaluate opportunities to build belonging in their school/program.</li> </ul>	
Structure, Agreements, and Rituals	<ul> <li>Understand the components of learning environments that promote belonging.</li> <li>Name how rituals and agreements create consistency without rigidity.</li> <li>Brainstorm which components of the learning environment can better build belonging.</li> </ul>	
Celebrating Identity and Community	<ul> <li>Understand how the cultures and identities of educators and youth foster and maintain a community of belonging.</li> <li>Explore how the alignment of identity and culture within your community influence the sense of belonging.</li> <li>Design a plan that fosters belonging and community in your school or program.</li> </ul>	

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