

**MIIA Professional Development Training**

**Recognizing the Signs of the Troubled Student**

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We all know that children sometimes have a hard time in school. But when does a child’s normal developmental challenges cross the line to a significant behavioral or emotional problem? This is an especially relevant question when we consider the various issues faced by schools today. In this webinar, we will be looking at the signs and symptoms of a troubled student, the impact of substance abuse on today’s youth, how to talk to kids about your concerns, and various resources to assist with turning around or positively impacting a child.

**About the Presenter:**

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