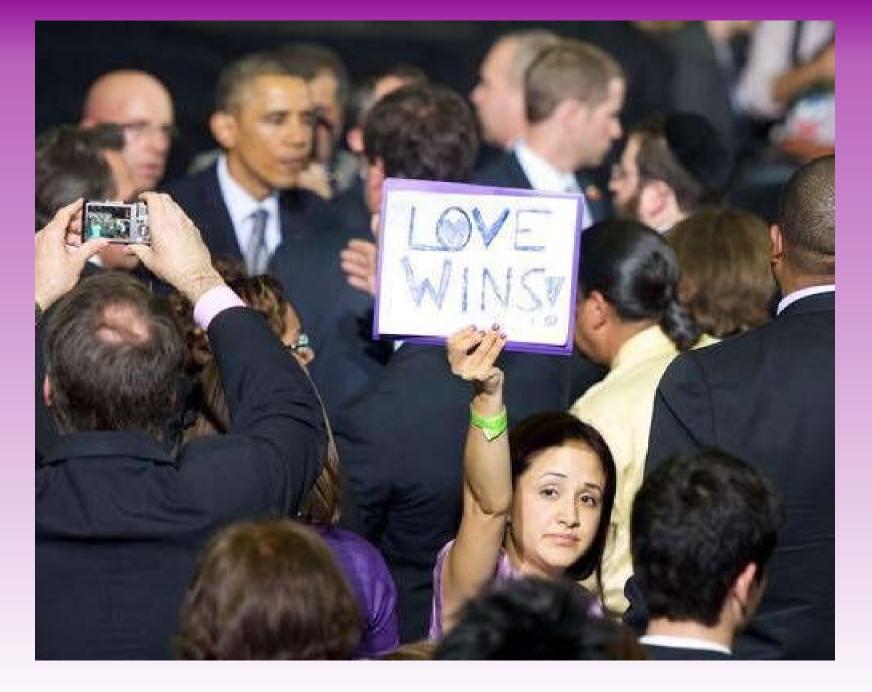


Promoting love, community and connection for every child and family

LOVE WINS:

Supporting Trauma Informed Practices in Schools to Prevent Tragedy

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What Should We Do?

Create trauma aware, compassionate communities that:

- understand the life long negative impact of trauma
- understand relational poverty
- turn away from punitive, reactive punishment and turn towards love, community and connection
- are informed by social justice





Why It Matters:

- Our changing landscape and rapidly developing culture have resulted in one that values material wealth often at the expense of relational poverty
- The impact of fewer and fewer real human connections/increased electronic use on our brains is not yet fully known
- Our biology is dependent on healthy relations

We are wired for connection

Help, Hope and Information:

- Safety
- Predictability
- Nurturing
- Play
- Connection
- Love



Love Wins:

- Value relationships and connection -> reducing social isolation
- Teach tools for empathy, self regulation and self care
- Move, Play and create
- Respect diversity
- Provide help, hope and information
- Promote acts of service





Partner Schools:

- Curriculum
- Classroom





Partner Schools:

- Finish The Race
- Therapeutic Animals
- Resources (\$50K)
- Focus on low/no cost "common sense" interventions





Professional Development:

- Small and large conferences
- Local trainings
- Collaborative partnerships with local self care communities
- Public speaking





Love Wins:

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