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

Promoting love, community and connection for every child and family
Partner Schools:

- Curriculum
- Classroom
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• 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

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Love Wins:
https://vimeo.com/215763447
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