“Relationship-based Care and Inspirations from the Five Protective Factors for Strengthening Families”

Session Description:
All families have strengths, and all families need support. Come and experience an interactive and reflective session on the importance of the Five Protective Factors with an emphasis on interpersonal insights, promising practices, and everyday actions for strengthening families. This session weaves together essential knowledge for transformative family engagement and offers meaningful strategies to enhance family stability and children’s development.

Learning Objectives:
1. Learn the five protective factors that make families strong.
2. Identify how the five protective factors build resilience.
3. Explore how the protective factors create stronger child well-being.

BIOS for Senta Gren and Kathleen Van Antwerp

Senta Greene and Dr. Kathleen Van Antwerp, “Dr. K,” celebrate a 30-plus-year proven track record in professional learning and development and leadership services with expertise in family empowerment, disabilities services, trauma-informed care and practices, and diversity, equity, and inclusion for belonging and social justice. Senta and Kathleen led over 1400 committed educators and program leaders nationwide and across service industries in inclusive practices, trauma-informed care, and relationship-based leadership practices this year alone. Their deep understanding of human development, brain science, organizational development, and the importance of emotional intelligence is a distinctive element of why they are nationally recognized as human developmentalists, skilled facilitators, trainers, and systems strategists. As former early intervention and inclusion specialists, collectively, their work has been a catalytic action for systems change for children and families in Austria, Amsterdam, China, England, Finland, Jamaica, and the United States.

In their unique co-facilitation and co-directorship, Senta and Kathleen unite their voices, hearts, purpose, and capacity as women in leadership to engage multidisciplinary participants in an educational and multicultural approach to leadership training, strategic planning, and exploring critical issues through purposeful conversations for developing personal empowerment, reflective practice, conscious leadership, and relationship-based care.