



FROM BOOTS TO BOOKS WORKSHOP

VETERANS IN THE CLASSROOM

Educators and administrators need to be knowledgeable about the barriers of readjustment, both in life and in the classroom, for veterans. This workshop will explore combat stressors, BATTLE-MIND, readjustment issues, PTSD, traumatic brain injury, depression and barriers to mental health. Attendees will be more deeply aware of how military training and experience can be an asset and understand the journey toward veteran cultural competence.

Veterans come home to family, friends and the opportunity to move on with their life through education. They have unique barriers, different from other students. Career colleges are committed to serving and working with our student veterans.



WORKSHOP HIGHLIGHTS

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Explain how military training and BATTLEMIND influence behavior in the academic setting
- Common issues of readjustment from military to civilian life
- Understand the psychosocial and environmental stressors experienced by veterans in a combat zone
- Observe the impact of invisible wounds on the life of the veteran
- Best practices to use on campus

*Space is limited to 50 attendees
Register Now!*

WHEN: Friday, October 21st
8:00 am to Noon

WHERE: Divers Institute of Technology
1341 N Northlake Way - Seattle, WA 98107
(Parking is limited)

FEE: NWCCF Members
\$125 (1-3 Registrations)
\$85 (4-9 Registrations)
\$65 (10 or more Registrations)
\$275 (Non-Member)

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ABOUT THE PRESENTER

Peter Schmidt is Project Director and trainer for the Veterans Training Support Center of the Center for Learning Connections at Edmonds Community College, and provides outreach and consultation to colleges, universities, and community based agencies in Washington State as well as nationally. A veteran of the United States Air Force and Washington Air National Guard, Peter has offered numerous trainings on veterans issues in higher education, veteran best practices, invisible wounds such as post-traumatic stress disorder and mild-traumatic brain injury.

Peter has assessed, diagnosed and treated veterans and their families as a counseling subcontractor for the Washington Department of Veterans Affairs and has facilitated a restorative retelling support group for inmates (military veterans) at McNeil Island Corrections Center. Peter's background includes work as tenured counselor, psychology faculty and college dean. Peter served as chair of the Veterans Resource Team and adviser to Club Vet (student veteran association) at Edmonds Community College.

Peter holds an M.A. in Counseling from Seattle University and M.A. and Psy. D. in Clinical Psychology from Argosy University Seattle. He is a Licensed Mental Health Counselor and National Certified Counselor.

REGISTRATION

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Fill out form and fax or mail to the NWCCF - fax: 425.376.1065

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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2nd Name: _____

3rd Name: _____

4th Name: _____

(Copy and duplicate for additional attendees)

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Payment Method: Check (payable to NWCCF) mailed to address above
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