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BETHLEHEM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AS PART OF THE PROJECT GROW GRANT, TO
HOST SCREENING OF *RESILIENCE*

The Bethlehem Elementary School as part of the Project GROW Grant, and in partnership with the Office of Student Wellness at the NH Dept. of Education, is hosting a FREE screening of ***Resilience: The Biology of Stress and the Science of Hope***.

The documentary film, directed by James Redford and Executive Produced by Kate Pritzker, will be screened **Thursday, June 14th at 5:30 p.m. at The Colonial Theater in Bethlehem, NH followed by a panel discussion led by Dr. Cassie Yackley from 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.** Seating will be on a first come, first served basis, and beverages and snacks will be provided beginning at **5:00 p.m.**

Researchers have recently discovered a dangerous biological syndrome caused by abuse and neglect during childhood. As the new documentary *Resilience* reveals, toxic stress can trigger hormones that wreak havoc on the brains and bodies of children, putting them at a greater risk of disease, homelessness, prison time, and early death. While the broader impacts of poverty worsen the risk, no segment of society is immune. *Resilience* however, also chronicles the dawn of a movement that is determined to fight back. Trailblazers in pediatrics, education, and social welfare are using cutting-edge science and field-tested therapies to protect children from the insidious effects of toxic stress - and the dark legacy of a childhood that no child would choose.

"This moving documentary describes the most profound public health study of our generation - it teaches us how common childhood adversity is and how critically important it is that we come together as a community to address the issue." Dr. Cassie Yackley PSY.D., P.L.L.C

Bethlehem Elementary School, as part of the Project Grow Grant, utilizes a trauma-informed approach while working in collaboration with local communities, along with many systems and services, to organize and create integrated supports to meet the social, emotional, mental health and overall wellness of children and families. Efforts are focused on several key areas including; early childhood social and emotional learning and development, prevention, safety and support for mental, emotional and behavioral health and generalized wellness efforts.



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SCREENING DETAILS:

Date: Thursday, June 14th, 2018

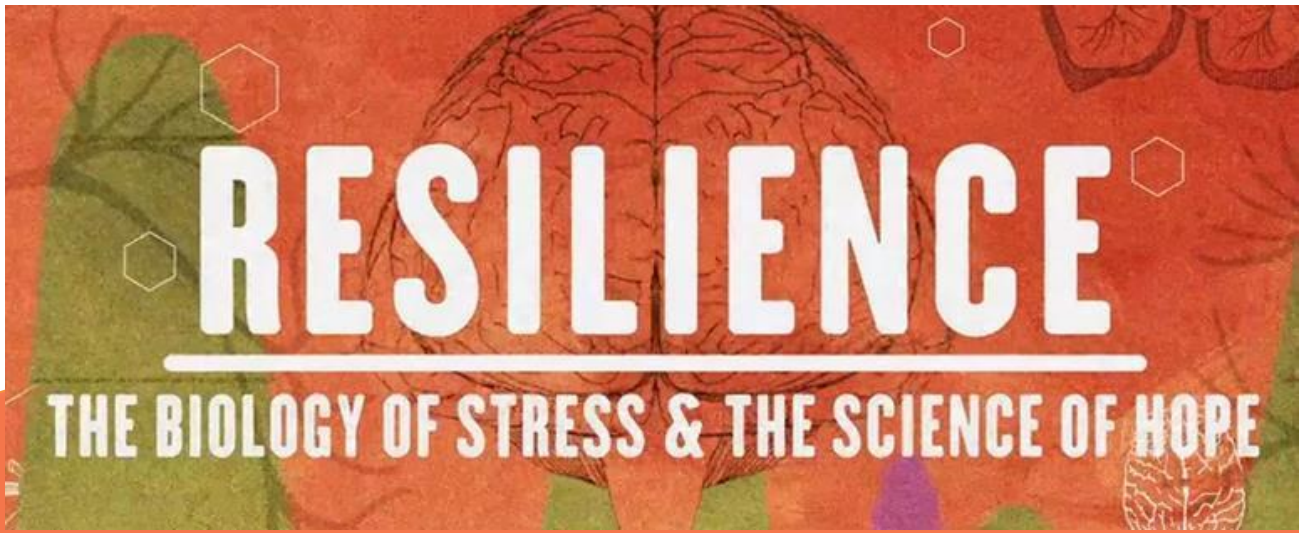
Time: 5:00 P.M to 7:00 P.M

Location: The Colonial Theater, 2050 Main Street, Bethlehem, NH 03574

Professional panel discussion to follow screening

All are welcomed & encouraged to attend

Light snacks will be served



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Where: The Colonial Theater, 2050 Main Street
Bethlehem, NH

Why: To come together as a community of hope to better the children of our future



This event is FREE and open to the public!



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