

# RESILIENCY COACH TRAINING GUIDE

For District Volunteer Coordinators: 4-hour practicum November 7, 2024

#### **RESILIENCY COACH OVERVIEW**

**Role:** Resiliency Coaches are trusted adults able to support all students as they build resiliency to face day-to-day challenges.

**Training:** Online training + 4-hour volunteer practicum

Target Audience: Parents, grandparents, school volunteers, mentors

**Eligibility:** Parents, grandparents, school volunteers and mentors, with a current background screening, are eligible to become a Resiliency Coach.

**Stipend:** Participants are eligible for a \$150 stipend upon completion of the online training, 4-hour volunteer practicum and final survey. Completion of the requirements for payment of the stipend will be confirmed by the district volunteer coordinator. The University of South Florida (USF) will issue the stipend on the behalf of the Department of Education and will communicate directly with the Resiliency Coach.





### RESILIENCY COACH TRAINING

#### ONLINE TRAINING



Potential Resiliency Coaches can sign up for the online training at <u>buildresiliency.org</u>.



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Below are the 11 resiliency characteristics to help your child overcome any challenge. Explore the skills below b clicking each one to learn its definition and access downloadable resources.



The online training, located on <u>buildresiliency.org</u>, consists of the following modules:

> Module 1: History of Resiliency Florida Module 2: Resiliency Coach 101 Module 3: Resiliency Education in Action Module 4: Next Steps

### **4-Hour Volunteer Practicum**

The 4-hour volunteer practicum, facilitated by the school district, provides an opportunity for the participant to practice Resiliency skills learned in the online training. The practicum will:

- Be held at a site designated by the district
- Be aligned with the Resiliency Florida initiative
- Be completed at one time or over several sessions
- Include a short exercise describing the Resiliency skills learned and practiced
- Come with a Resiliency Florida Coach certificate upon completion







### RESILIENCY COACH TRAINING IMPLEMENTATION



#### **Registration and Online Training**

**Step 1**: Participant fills out the Resiliency Coach Interest Form located on the Resiliency Florida website:

buildresiliency.org.

REGISTER FOR     RESILIENCY     COACH Training. Your District Volunteer Coordinator will be in     touch soon with more information.      Fil out the form below to register for Besiliency Coach     Training. Your District Volunteer Coordinator will be in     touch soon with more information.      Source of the source	
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### **Registration and Online Training**



**Step 2**: District Volunteer Coordinator receives the submission from BFCO contact and ensures participant meets district's volunteer screening requirements for working directly with students (e.g., a current Level 1 background check or higher). District Volunteer Coordinator sends the applicable communication to the participant.

**Step 3**: District Volunteer Coordinator adds participant information to the Articulate platform and the system sends a registration link to participant.

**Step 4**: Participant now has access to the Resiliency Coach Training on the Articulate platform and completes each module of the online training.

**Step 5:** District Volunteer Coordinator confirms when the participant finishes the online training.

#### **4-Hour Volunteer Practicum and Stipend**

**Step 1**: District Volunteer Coordinator confirms completion of the online training and provides instructions for the 4-hour volunteer practicum.

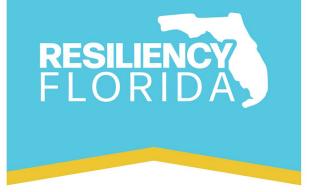
**Step 2**: Participant completes the 4-hour volunteer practicum and completes the Resiliency Coach Final Survey.

**Step 3**: District Volunteer Coordinator verifies the participant completed the 4-hour volunteer practicum and the Resiliency Coach Final Survey.

**Step 4:** BFCO staff will receive the Resiliency Coach Final Survey results and confirm with the District Volunteer Coordinator that the participant has completed the 4-hour volunteer practicum. BFCO notifies the University of South Florida (USF) if the participant should receive the stipend.

**Step 5:** USF contacts the Resiliency Coach with the next steps.





### **4-Hour Volunteer Practicum** For District Volunteer Coordinators

### **Guidance Documents**



#### **RESILIENCY COACH**



Volunteer Practicum Orientation

On behalf of the Florida Department of Education (FDOE), thank you for your dedication to Florida's students by learning more about building resiliency in students! Completing the 4-hour volunteer practicum is the next step in completing your Resiliency Coach training, followed by completion of the Resiliency Coach Final Survey.

#### **ORIENTATION AGENDA**

#### The Resiliency Coach and School Volunteer Coordinator review:

- The 11 Resiliency Characteristics
- Volunteer Practicum Guidelines
- > School-related rules, safety measures and volunteer expectations
- School map
- School contact information (including for the school and district volunteer coordinator)

#### 🔂 During the practicum, the Resiliency Coach should

- Utilize the Resiliency Florida resources when working with students;
- Model the Resiliency Characteristics with words and actions;
- Use age-appropriate language when communicating with children;
- Listen attentively and check for understanding;
- > Assist children with understanding the Resiliency Characteristics and how to apply them in
- day-to-day challenges;
- Celebrate children's efforts when they exhibit Resiliency Characteristics; and
   Keep the school administrator or designee informed of concerns, potential problems or
- unusual events.

🔀 Questions and Answers

#### FOLLOWING THE 4-HOUR PRACTICUM

The Resiliency Coach and the School Volunteer Coordinator:

- Briefly discuss the activities completed during the volunteer practicum.
- Ensure there is time and computer access, if needed, to complete the Resiliency Coach Final Survey (BuildResiliency.org). The Resiliency Coach can indicate that he or she would like to receive the \$150 stipend as part of the survey.
- Plan for the next volunteer opportunity!



Scan the QR Code Above to Take the Resiliency Coach Final Survey

www.BuildResiliency.org



Above to Learn More About Resiliency Florida or visit

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What ideas do you have to support students during your next volunteer experience as a Resiliency Coach?

How did the student(s) respond?

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### **Parameters for Participants**



#### DO'S

- The Resiliency Coach online training is completed prior to the 4-hour volunteer practicum.
- The participant must engage with students and practice using the Resiliency Characteristics learned during the online Resiliency Coach training.
- The participant finishes the 4-hour volunteer practicum within thirty days of starting the Resiliency Coach online training.
- Practicum hours must be completed with elementary, middle and/or high school level students.

#### DON'TS

- The participant may not satisfy the 4-hour volunteer practicum with clerical or organizational activities (ex.-making copies, shelving books, etc.).
- Volunteer hours completed prior to the online training may not be counted towards the 4-hour volunteer practicum requirement.

# Parameters for Districts and Schools

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#### **EXAMPLE ACTIVITIES**

Participants must complete the four-hour volunteer practicum requirement through activities with students.

Engaging with students in the media center;

 During school or district athletic or fine arts practices or events;

Tutoring;

Mentoring;

Reading buddies;

Supporting students during a college and career fair; and

Civics, Math or Family Literacy nights.

Each school should make it easy for new Resiliency Coaches to practice what they have learned about Resiliency with students!

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The District's Volunteer Coordinator is the point of contact to confirm the 4-hour volunteer practicum has been completed.

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The District's Volunteer Coordinator should ensure that new volunteers starting the 4-hour volunteer practicum are introduced to the School's Volunteer Coordinator.

District Volunteer Coordinators will be expected to nominate an outstanding Resiliency Coach at the end of the semester to recognize their contributions to the students they have coached.

### **Coach Debrief**



#### **COACH DEBRIEF**

The School's Volunteer Coordinator should debrief with the Resiliency Coach after the completion of the hours. Sample questions to ask during the debrief are:

- What Resiliency Characteristics were you able to support during your 4-hour volunteer practicum?
- How did the student(s) respond?
- What ideas do you have to support students during your next volunteer experience as a Resiliency Coach?



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### Post 4-hour Practicum



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### **QUESTIONS?**

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