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# Recognizing Early-Onset Mental Health Disorders in Children and Adolescents

## Online Professional Development Course

As educators and parents we are often, by default, among the first people to notice that a child may be experiencing problems. Completion of this course results in a basic understanding of warning signs of early-onset mental illness in children and adolescents which is useful to professional teaching and learning as it strengthens teacher-parent communications.

Topics covered in this course:

- What is mental illness
- Parent stages
- Communications
- What teachers can do
- Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder
- Oppositional Defiant Disorder
- Conduct Disorder
- Depression
- Bipolar Disorder
- Anxiety
- Schizophrenia

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#### Introduction



According to the U.S. Surgeon General, **12% of American children under the age of 18 have a diagnosable mental illness.**

As educators and parents we are often, by default, among the first people to notice that a child may be experiencing problems. With early recognition, accurate diagnosis, and appropriate treatment, young people with mental illness can be helped.

Understanding this topic is also useful to professional teaching and learning and can enable better design of instructional strategies, alignment with individual learning needs, support of positive behaviors and management of classroom climate.

#### **This course is not to be used as a tool for diagnosis.**

If you suspect a student may have a mental health problem, bring your concerns to another professional in your school who has more experience in this area, such as, the school psychologist, nurse or social worker. Professional Learning Board does not render medical, legal, technical or therapeutic advice or services and assumes no liability for errors or the ways in which this information is used. Parents and teachers are NOT to become diagnosticians or therapists.

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