



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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MEMORANDUM

TO: District Superintendents
Student Services Directors
Principals
Mental Health Professionals

FROM: Aveene Coleman, Interim Director
Office of Student Intervention Services

DATE: February 21, 2023

RE: "The Puzzle of You" Book Club for Middle School and High School

The Office of Student Intervention Services is hosting a book club for middle and high school students. The virtual book club will be classroom wide, teachers will receive lesson plans and books will be provided to all participants.

The presenters from Confidence Coaches 4 Kids, Kasia Gutierrez and Christa Pruss will provide an inspirational experience that builds student mindset and confidence, as they work to navigate the uncertainty of adolescence. Using their book, *"The Puzzle of You; Connecting Yourself a Piece at a Time During the Teen Years"*.

Please share this information with the appropriate individuals in your district and schools and encourage them to use the links below to register. The webinars will be hosted using Microsoft Teams. Please only register for one day.

If you have any questions, please contact Suzanne Snyder at 803-734-4033 or ssnyder@ed.sc.gov

February 21, 2023

Webinar Date and Time	Webinar Topic and Registration Link
March 23, 2023 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	<i>“The Puzzle of You” Book Club for Middle and High Schoolers</i> Book club with authors providing interactive activities. <u>"The Puzzle of You" book club for middle and high schoolers</u>
Webinar Date and Time	Webinar Topic and Registration Link
March 29, 2023 10:00 a.m. -11:30 a.m.	<i>“The Puzzle of You” Book Club for Middle and High Schoolers</i> Book club with authors providing interactive activities. <u>"The Puzzle of You" book club for middle and high schoolers</u>