

The Impact of Complex Trauma on Motivation in Children

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- Addresses the effects of complex trauma on a child's motivation.
- Ryan and Deci's (2000) self-determination theory is utilized to understand how complex trauma affects intrinsic motivation in children.
- The theoretical framework is applied to an example for further conceptualization.
- A best practice approach for school psychologist utilizing the Response to Intervention (RtI) model is offered for treatment and consultation.
- Recommendation and future directions for research are provided.