

Module 1: Why & Guiding Philosophy

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WithAll's What to Say:

www.withall.org/resources

What to Say is WithAll's eating disorder prevention initiative. At WithAll.org, you will find blog posts, Q&A videos, and downloadable resources to learn more about promoting kids' body image and relationship with food for parents and caregivers, coaches and healthcare providers.

National Institute of Mental Health, "Eating Disorders":

www.nimh.nih.gov/health/topics/eating-disorders

This article provides a breakdown discussion of eating disorders, defining several common eating disorders and explaining their symptoms. This article is a great resource for providers to learn more about the harmful effects of eating disorders on kids and teens.

Anti Diet by Christy Harrison:

www.ChristyHarrison.com/books

In this book, author Christy Harrison discusses diet culture and its effects on disordered eating and body image. Readers can expect to learn about weight stigma and its presence across society, and how this presence plays a role in our daily lives.

Related Research & Articles

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