WHAT PARENTS WISH TEACHERS KNEW
DELAYED IN SOME AREA’S - ACCELERATED IN OTHERS
RELATIONSHIPS MUST COME FIRST AT HOME
EVEN BEFORE HOMEWORK!
PARENTING A CHILD WITH TRAUMA-BASED SPECIAL NEEDS IS EXHAUSTING AND INTENSE
DYSREGULATION HAS MANY FACES.
ALL BEHAVIOR REALLY IS COMMUNICATION.
MUTUAL SPIRIT OF GENEROSITY
SOMETIMES A GREAT PLANS FAIL
ALL KIDS HAVE A BETTER CHANCE OF THRIVING WHEN ALL CARE IS TRAUMA INFORMED
SOMETIMES A CAN’T, SOMETIMES A WON’T... AND OFTEN BOTH
“FELT SAFETY” DOESN’T ALWAYS LOOK LIKE YOU EXPECT
"JUST IGNORE IT" = I AM NOT CONCERNED WITH YOUR STRUGGLE, NOR AM I WILLING OR CAPABLE OF KEEPING YOU SAFE
“CALM DOWN” = I DO NOT UNDERSTAND THAT YOU FEEL FLOODED AND OUT OF CONTROL
“TRY” = I HAVE NO CLUE THAT YOU HAVE TO MENTALLY CHECK OUT TO SURVIVE BEING HERE RIGHT NOW
"WHY DID YOU MAKE THAT CHOICE" = YOU ARE FROM MARS, I DO NOT UNDERSTAND WHY YOU CANNOT BEHAVE LIKE YOU’RE FROM THIS PLANET...
"JUST BE HONEST" = MY ADAPTIVE SKILL IS TO SAY WHAT WILL HELP ME CONTROL THE OUTCOME.
“YOU MADE A BAD CHOICE” = YOU THINK I HAVE CONTROL OVER MY ACTIONS, WHEN I DON’T