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EDUCATING FUTURE-READY STUDENTS

WITH SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING





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**62% of high school students &
41% of recent graduates**
felt prepared for a job or career
after high school.



SURVEY

YOUTH PERSPECTIVES

CASEL'S COLLABORATING STATES INITIATIVE

Help states develop policies and initiatives that create the conditions to support social and emotional learning in schools and districts

- Launched in 2016
- Today, 27 states have free-standing K-12 SEL competencies
- Focus emerged: Integrating SEL and career and workforce development (CWD)



CAREER AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT



The diversity of state and federal initiatives promoting post-secondary success, including:

- Career and technical education (CTE)
- Career pathways
- Dual degrees and certifications
- Apprenticeship and work-based learning experiences
- Support for entrepreneurial skills, spirit, and culture
- Project-based learning
- Community service and service-based learning



Systemically Implement Evidence-Based Preschool Through High School SEL for All

and at the same time...

Explicitly Integrate SEL Into All Career and Workforce Development Activities
 With Attention to Equity Barriers and Facilitators and Intentionally Leverage Personalized Career and Academic Planning (PCAP)

Exposure and Awareness

Beginning in Preschool and Elementary School: early jobs awareness

Exploration and Engagement

Beginning in Middle School: career exploration activities

Immersion, Participation, and Preparation

Beginning in High School: career participation experiences





**WORKERS ARE HIRED ON THE
"HARD SKILLS" AND FIRED ON THE**

"SOFT SKILLS"

SEL





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- CASEL Reports:
 - [CSI Emerging Insights Report \(2020\)](#)
 - [CASEL State Theory of Action](#)
- Learn more about [P TECH Schools](#)
- EdWeek Article: [Top U.S. Companies: These Are the Skills Students Need in a Post-Pandemic World](#)

