

LEVERAGING SEL TO REOPEN AND RENEW YOUR SCHOOL:

A conversation with CASEL and School Principals



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CASEL'S FRAMEWORK

identifies five core competencies and a systemic approach to SEL





The pandemic has underscored **social and emotional learning** as an essential part of high-quality education — highlighting our relationships, resiliency, and collective problem-solving as fundamental to teaching and learning.



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**TAKE TIME TO BUILD
PARTNERSHIPS,
DEEPEN YOUR
UNDERSTANDING,
AND PLAN FOR SEL**

- Communicate about SEL
- Elevate the voices of students, families, and educators
- Examine existing SEL efforts
- Build a coalition for transition planning



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DESIGN OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADULTS TO CONNECT, HEAL, AND CULTIVATE THEIR OWN SEL COMPETENCIES

- Allow space for connection, listening, and healing
- Identify new opportunities
- Provide professional learning
- Maximize staff connections
- Ensure mental health and trauma supports



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CREATE SUPPORTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS THAT PROMOTE ALL STUDENTS' SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Promote supportive adult-student relationships
- Provide opportunities to practice social and emotional competencies
- Discuss the impact of the pandemic
- Collaborate with families and community partners on SEL
- Identify support for students who are struggling



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USE DATA TO DEEPEN RELATIONSHIPS AND IMPROVE SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS, FAMILIES, & STAFF

- Partner with staff, students, and families on continuous improvement
- Support educators in reflecting on instructional practices
- Identify and support students who are disengaged or chronically absent

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