Fostering Social Emotional Development at Home

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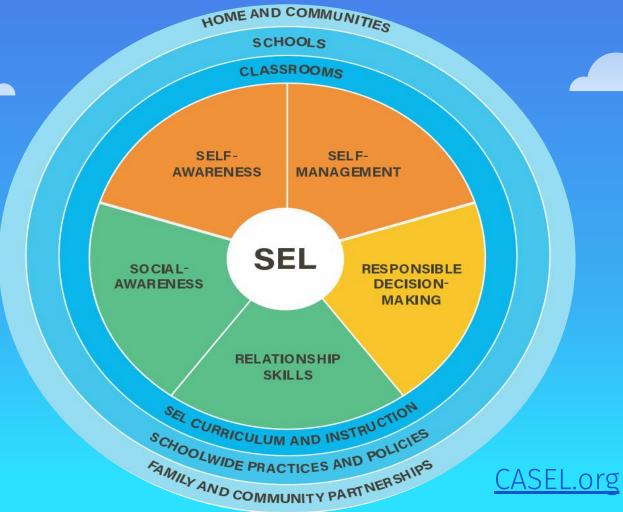
- Be present and prepared to participate
- Be an active listener
- Be respectful to all participants

Outcomes

- Define social emotional learning
- Why is SEL important?
- What does SEL look like in the home?

What is Social Emotional Learning?





Why is SEL important?



SELF-AWARENESS

The ability to accurately recognize one's own emotions, thoughts, and values and how they influence behavior. The ability to accurately assess one's strengths and limitations, with a well-grounded sense of confidence, optimism, and a "growth mindset."

- ⇒ IDENTIFYING EMOTIONS
- ⇒ ACCURATE SELF-PERCEPTION
- ⇒ RECOGNIZING STRENGTHS
- ⇒ SELF-CONFIDENCE
- ⇒ SELF-EFFICACY

SELF-MANAGEMENT

The ability to successfully regulate one's emotions, thoughts, and behaviors in different situations — effectively managing stress, controlling impulses, and motivating oneself. The ability to set and work toward personal and academic goals.

- ⇒ IMPULSE CONTROL
- **⇒** STRESS MANAGEMENT
- SELF-DISCIPLINE
- ⇒ SELF-MOTIVATION
- **⇒** GOAL SETTING
- ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS

SOCIAL AWARENESS

The ability to take the perspective of and empathize with others, including those from diverse backgrounds and cultures. The ability to understand social and ethical norms for behavior and to recognize family, school, and community resources and supports.

- **⇒** PERSPECTIVE-TAKING
- **⊃** EMPATHY
- **⇒** APPRECIATING DIVERSITY
- ⇒ RESPECT FOR OTHERS

RELATIONSHIP SKILLS

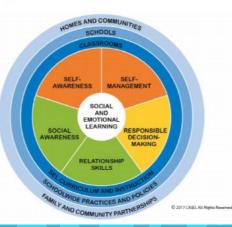
The ability to establish and maintain healthy and rewarding relationships with diverse individuals and groups. The ability to communicate clearly, listen well, cooperate with others, resist inappropriate social pressure, negotiate conflict constructively, and seek and offer help when needed.

- **○** COMMUNICATION
- **⇒** SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT
- **⇒** RELATIONSHIP BUILDING
- ⇒ TEAMWORK

RESPONSIBLE DECISION-MAKING

The ability to make constructive choices about personal behavior and social interactions based on ethical standards, safety concerns, and social norms. The realistic evaluation of consequences of various actions, and a consideration of the wellbeing of oneself and others.

- **⇒** IDENTIFYING PROBLEMS
- **⇒** ANALYZING SITUATIONS
- **⇒** SOLVING PROBLEMS
- **⇒** EVALUATING
- REFLECTING
- **⇒** ETHICAL RESPONSIBILITY





- What hopes and dreams do you have for your child/children?
- In order for your children to achieve those hopes and dreams, what will they need to learn from you?

Social Emotional Learning In The Home



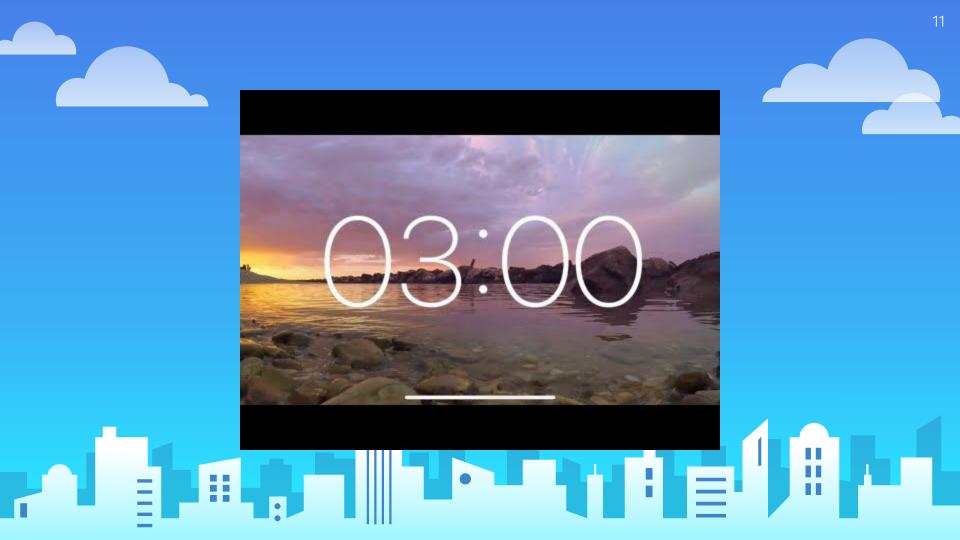
Identify Emotions

Self-perception
Self

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Self-Awareness

- Praise the process, not the result.
- Take note of your child's interests and strengths and provide access to more of the same.
- Positive affirmations/ Spanish



Stress Management Self-Motivation

Organized

Self-Management

- Practice grounding techniques/ Spanish
- Wait for the waters to calm downthen engage in conversations
- Teaching <u>delayed gratification</u> by following through on promises

Grounding Techniques

- 1. Name five different things you can see around the room
- 2. Listen to energetic or relaxing music for one minute
- 3. Hold an object in your hands and focus on the color or texture
- 4. Take ten deep breaths, counting each one as your chest rises
- 5. Eat a piece of candy and choose three words that describe its taste





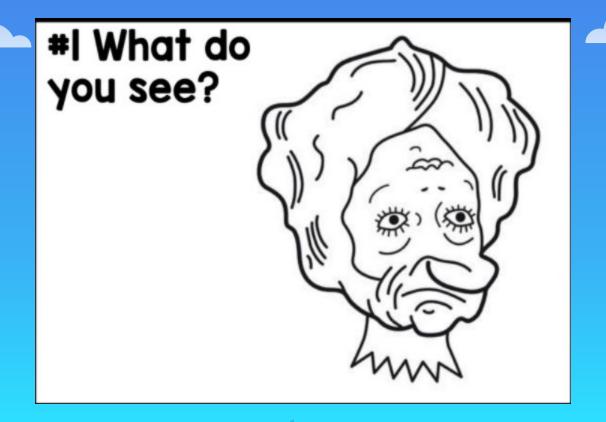
Diversity

Respect

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Social Awareness

- Show kindness to a neighbor
- Read books together/The Conscious Kid
- Discuss the power of multiple perspectives



Relationship Building



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Relationship Skills

- Practice active listening skills
 Spanish
- Cook together
- Board games

Ethical

Analyze Reflect

Responsible Decision Making

- **♦** The power of 2 choices
- Timeouts that end in restorative conversations
- Allowances



- Model all the skills you hope to see if your children.
- Take care of yourself

How to Help Yourself?

You work tirelessly, in order to help your child you must also help yourself.

- 1. Try not to bring stress home from work.
 - 2. Seek opportunities for fun.
 - 3. Remember to relax and recharge.
 - 4. Ask for backup when you need it.
 - **5. Connect with fellow parents.**
 - 6. Take a break from "eat all."
 - 7. Keep your life well balanced.



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