

Welcome

## Coach Rudy's PD Resource Room



Website



School-  
Connect



Managing Emotions  
Video



Check In  
Video



Roots To Leaves  
Building an SEL  
Program

**Be sure and check out  
virtual calming room  
at end of these slides**

Please follow me on:



There are  
so many  
starfish that  
need saving



# Follow up resources

Click links on board



A large, weathered anchor is positioned on a sandy beach. The anchor is dark and rusted, with several coils of thick, light-colored rope wrapped around its shank. A rope extends from the anchor across the water towards the horizon. The sky is filled with dramatic, dark clouds, and the sun is visible on the horizon, creating a bright glow. The ocean waves are visible in the distance.

# Anchor Point Support Strategy

Problem

Goal

Framework

Anchor Point Strategy

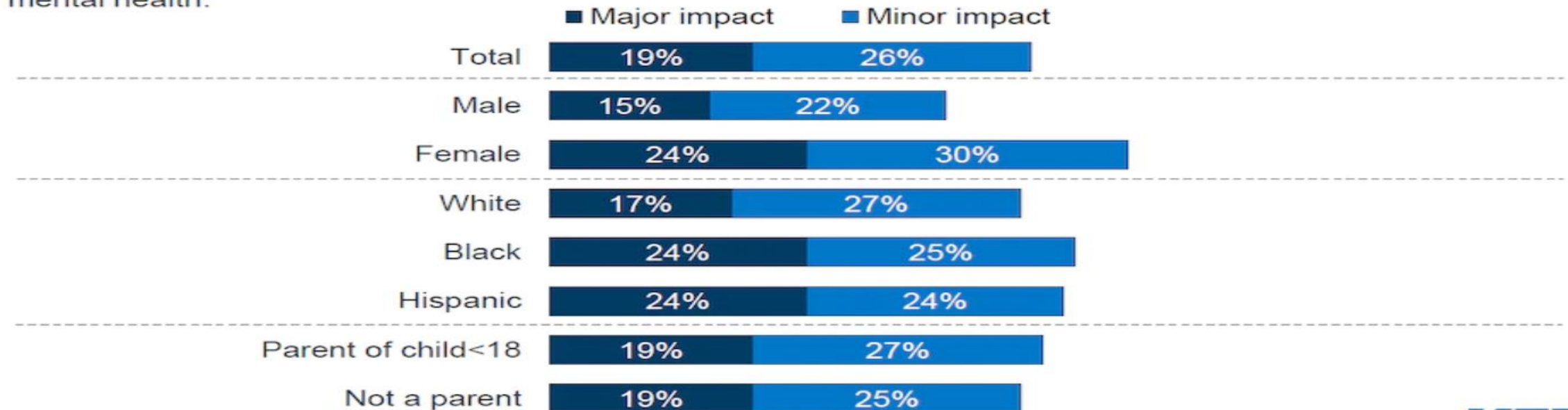
# Mental Health Data

**Recent Harris Poll says 7 out of 10 teens report having mental health struggles since COVID 19 (in addition to the poll below)**

Figure 8

## Significant Shares Say The Coronavirus Has Had A Negative Impact On Their Mental Health

Percent who say they feel that worry or stress related to coronavirus has had a negative impact on their mental health:



SOURCE: KFF Health Tracking Poll (conducted March 25-30, 2020). See topline for full question wording.





**Wave 1**

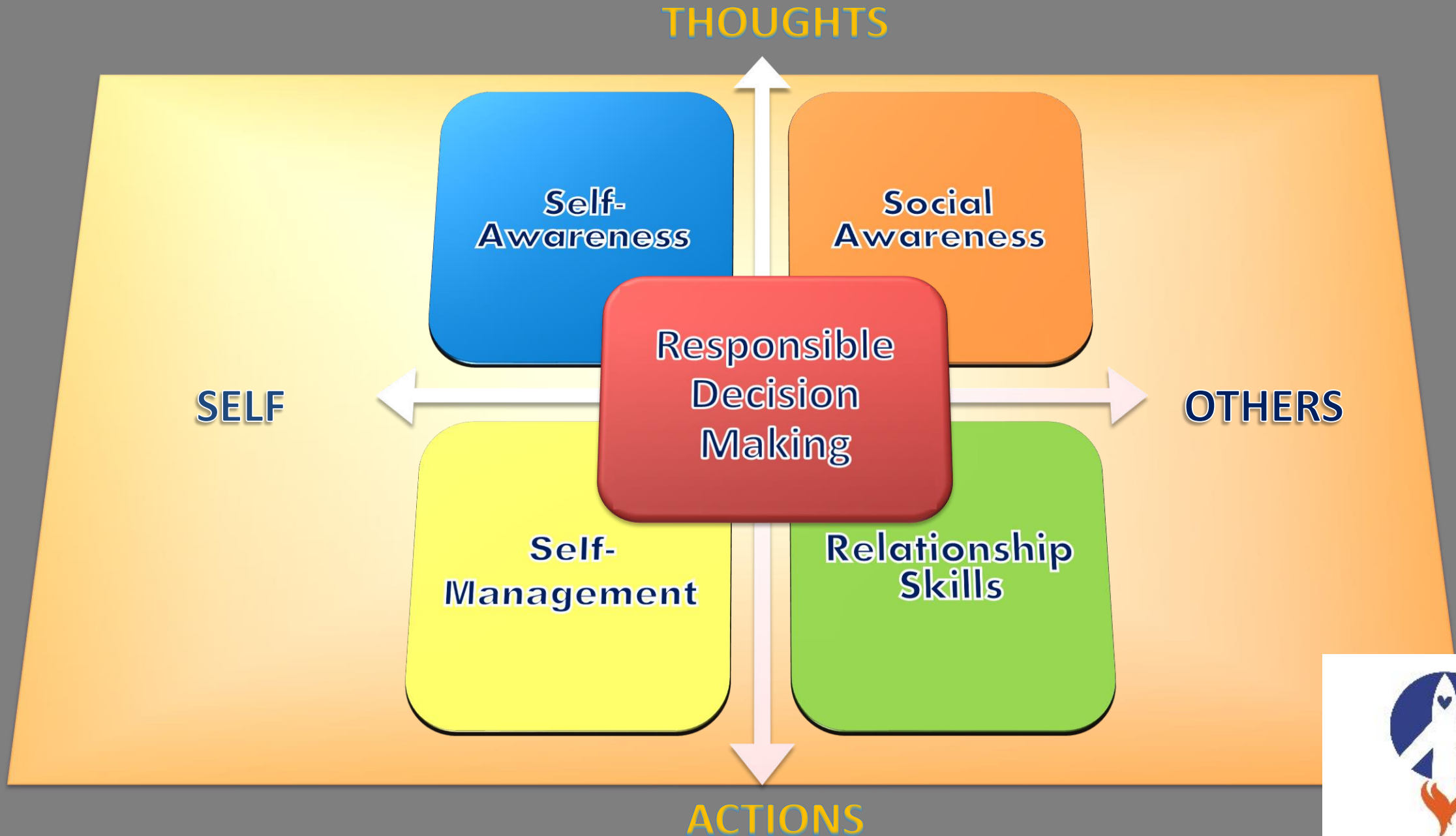
**Wave 2**

**Wave 3**

Mental Health Crisis

Economic Crisis

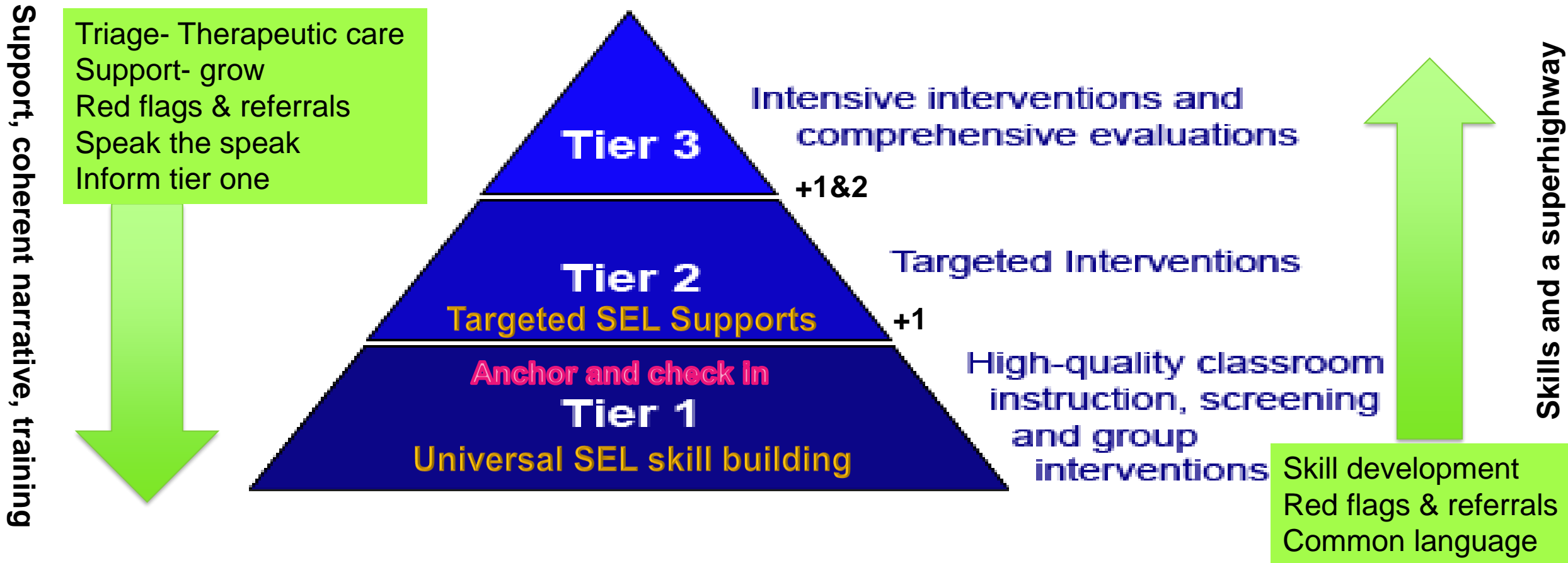
# Emotional Intelligence Competencies



# Mental Health RTI and Triage



**\* Response to Intervention / Integrated Service Delivery**



**There should be strong communication, effective collaboration and a coherent narrative through the MTSS/RTI levels.**

# A wellness model not a sickness model

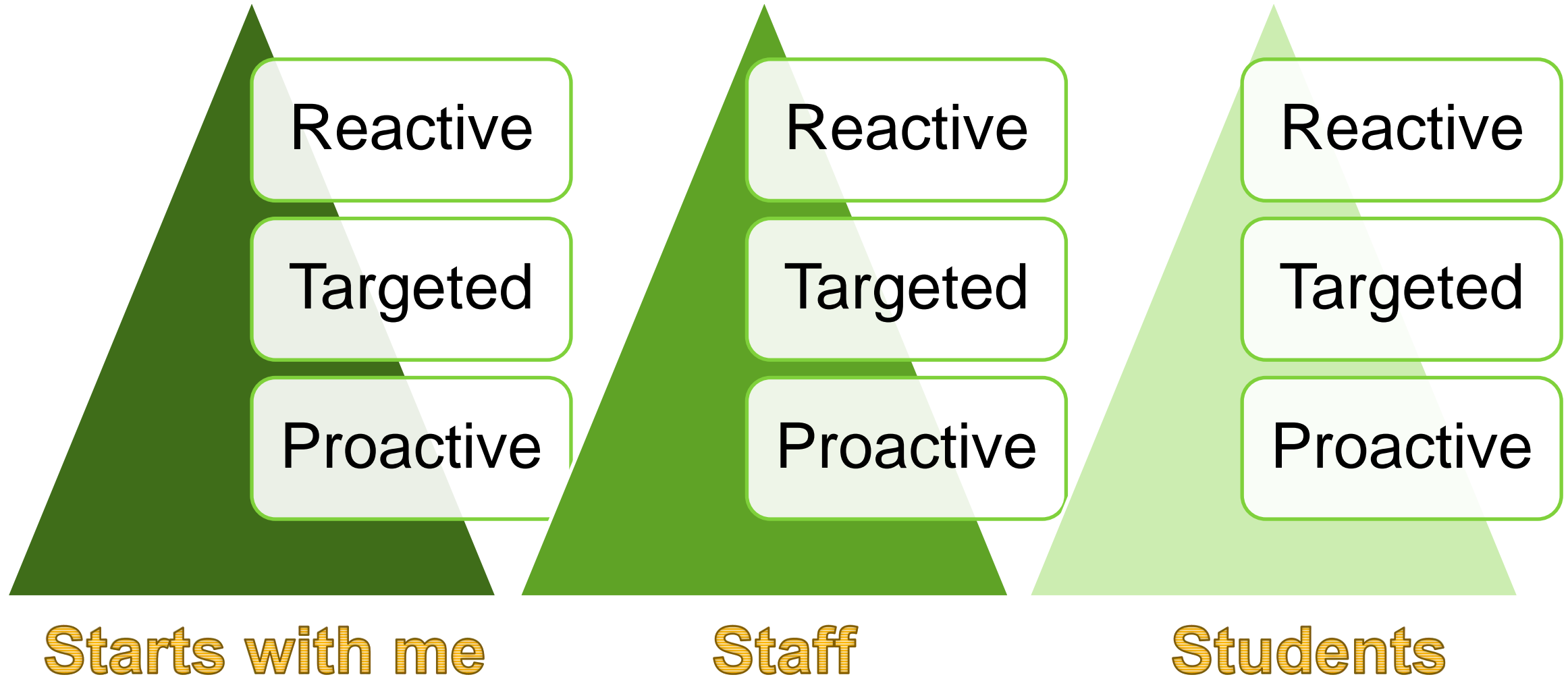
“We have to become a wellness model instead of a sickness model. We have to teach skills to all students so they have them before challenges escalate to crisis”

R. Keeth Matheny

[www.SELlaunchpad.com](http://www.SELlaunchpad.com)



# Supports on each level / Gears of Support





**THE MORE HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS A  
CHILD HAS, THE MORE LIKELY THEY WILL  
RECOVER FROM TRAUMA AND THRIVE.**

*Bruce D Perry*



# How to Co-Regulate







# Anchor Point Adult

With all the crazy things happening right now it is easy for a student to get lost or drift off. Creating a strong connection to a calm, caring educator is critical.

Each adult is assigned a group of students, that are their students. Whether they are remote, in person, or blended they need to have a meaningful check in on their students regularly. They make note of student needs and connect them to resources. They help students navigate assignments and the virtual classroom. They monitor student access, health, safety, and mental health. They create safety, trust, and connection. THE ANCHOR POINT ADULT





# Building relationships remotely



Phone Calls (easy and hard to beat)

Post Cards (mail moves mountains- donors choose- pizza delivery- drive, jog, bike by deposits- let's go for a walk)

Games & Interactive Kit (Skittles Colors- Netflix hangout, Scattergories, Bingo, Pictionary, code names)

Zoom Hang Outs – Apples to Apples, Pet Parade, Binge or Cringe,

Circles (shout outs, roses and thorns, appreciate-apology-aha, would you rather, campfire, most likely to etc....)

Scavenger hunts – Bitmoji Classrooms- “put a finger down” – all trendy ideas.

# Put a finger down if during school closures:

You got a new pet

Watched all episodes of Tiger King

Stayed in bed until after 2pm more than 5 times

Had an awkward family event over zoom

Made a homemade mask

If your cell phone usage averaged over 8hrs

Had to use a toilet paper “alternative”

Completed a puzzle

If you now hate the word “unprecedented”

If you found yourself missing school



# SKITTLES GETTING TO KNOW YOU

For every

TELL US...

Red



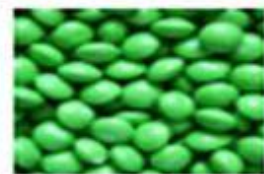
*One thing that makes you  
HAPPY.*

Orange



*One thing that makes you SAD.*

Green



*One thing that makes you  
ANGRY.*

Yellow



*One thing that makes you  
EXCITED.*

Purple



*One thing that makes you  
AFRAID.*





# Anchor Point Strategy

Week at a glance

- Every child Anchor Point Calm Caring Connected Educator
  - “Adopt” your students- these are your kids- much fewer students to check on but much deeper check in. (instead of checking on all 180- deeper check on <30)
- Check in Monday- Zoom-etc... (hybrid this could be whichever in person day)
  - How are you doing? What do you need? (health, mental health, technology etc..)
  - Introduce the SEL lesson and add your authentic self and experience
- Asynchronous SEL Lesson
  - Online with research based virtual design
  - (School-Connect “EQ from Home or School” or other)
- Office Hours
  - Any questions or support? One on one chat- check in follow up.
- Check Out Friday
  - Collaborative discussion – with support materials-
  - What did you find important, what did you disagree with, what do you want to learn more about, how can you apply this SEL lesson in your life.

# *School-Connect's Digital Solution for SY 2020/21*

## *"EQ from Home and School"*

36 S-C Digital Solution Modules and every lesson includes:

Video Based Instruction designed for seamless transition from remote to hybrid to in person

Research/Evidence based lessons

Collaborative "check in's" & "check outs" strategy and prompts

Writable PDF's compatible with LMS and Google Classroom

Video Close Captioning in English and Spanish

Handouts also available in Spanish



Lessons facilitated by SEL Master Teacher and School-Connect Co-Author, R. Keeth Matheny.

To support users, S-C Digital Solution subscriptions include opportunities to attend scheduled training webinars with Keeth.

## **EQ @ Home or School**

School-Connect's NEW Digital Solution

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Only \$500 per school up to  
100 teachers for SY2020-  
21 subscription

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# Check In-

by Coach Rudy

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“how to host a check in”  
video



- Find a talking piece or virtual
- Norms:
  - Open up and speak your truth
  - The speaker has our full and undivided attention and support
  - What is said in circle stays in the circle
- Everyone shares
- How are you feeling on a scale of 1-10 today, give me a feeling word (ie I am feeling about a five, I am somewhat frustrated).
- Tell me why you think you are feeling that way.
- Knock for support or “jazz hands” in virtual (facilitator help)



# Why The Coronavirus Is Triggering Mental Health Issues:

Despair

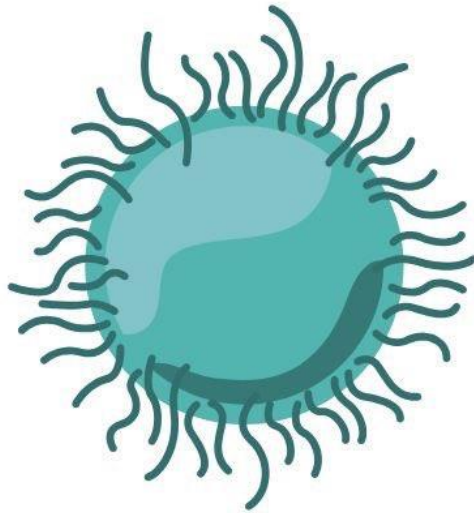
Mindset switch from "living" to "survival"

Triggers feelings of hopelessness

Increased health anxiety

Fear for loved ones lives

Decreased financial security



Decreased job security

Promotes social withdrawal

Loneliness

Quarantine makes it more difficult to distract oneself from existing mental health issues

Coronavirus isn't just threatening our physical health, but our mental health too. Look after it. Please share to raise awareness.

@RealDepressionProject



# Model Self Care

**A LEADER IS ONE WHO**

**KNOWS THE WAY,  
GOES THE WAY,**

**AND**

**SHOWS THE WAY.**

JOHN C. MAXWELL

SUCCESS.com

You are the emotional thermostat!



# TYPES OF SELF-CARE



## PHYSICAL

Sleep  
Stretching  
Walking  
Physical release  
Healthy food  
Yoga  
Rest

## EMOTIONAL

Stress management  
Emotional maturity  
Forgiveness  
Compassion  
Kindness

## SOCIAL

Boundaries  
Support systems  
Positive social media  
Communication  
Time together  
Ask for help

## SPIRITUAL

Time alone  
Meditation  
Yoga  
Connection  
Nature  
Journaling  
Sacred space



## PERSONAL

Hobbies  
Knowing yourself  
Personal identity  
Honoring your true self

## SPACE

Safety  
Healthy living environment  
Security and stability  
Organized space

## FINANCIAL

Saving  
Budgeting  
Money management  
Splurging  
Paying bills

## WORK

Time management  
Work boundaries  
Positive workplace  
More learning  
Break time



Spirit  
Fingers



Thumbs  
Up



Salute



Air  
Fist  
Bump



Air  
High  
Five



Peace



## SOCIAL DISTANCING GREETINGS



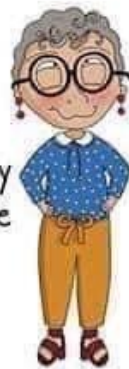
Namaste



Hand on  
Heart



Silly  
Face



Air Hug



Victory



Heart  
Fingers



Pinky  
Wave



Dab



a little  
Dance





# Let's try some non verbal signals

(for virtual classes or seat signals in person)

These are based on ASL and a great way to signal some key messages on screen or from your seat without disrupting. It helps manage conversations and builds some awareness of ASL. It is also an inclusive practice for ASL users.

(D) Disagree



Agree



(T) Toilet



(B) Build on





When we “tend and befriend” (care for others) we actually buffer ourselves against stress. Caring for others is good medicine, it gets us “out of our head with anxieties” and floods our system with positive.



# Please help us reach more!

Please contact me at...

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Find out more about School-Connect the  
research and evidence based SEL curriculum in  
over 2600 secondary schools.

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@coach\_rudy

Tons of SEL content and best practices on  
my twitter feed

"Give me some fin!"

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# SETTINGS FOR TEACHERS



By @mullalyteach

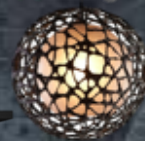
*Spend some time in your Zoom Settings before your first meeting to be sure it is secure:*

- ☐ Use the WAITING ROOM feature
- ☐ Consider using a PASSWORD
- ☐ Turn off PRIVATE CHAT (group chat can be used, just not privately between students)
- ☐ Turn off SCREEN SHARING (you can always add it back once your norms are established)
- ☐ Turn ON the “remove uninvited participant” and/or “put participant on hold” (just in case)

## MORE TIPS:

- ☐ Do NOT post your join link publicly
- ☐ If possible, have another teacher as a CO-HOST {to manage the waiting room, comments, muting etc.}
- ☐ LOCK your meeting once it has all of your students
- ☐ There are more settings to explore, such as chime upon entry, muting all, annotations, etc.
- ☐ Suggestion: Use Zoom for check-ins, games, social interaction (not for direct teaching)
- ☐ Have some “practice” Zooms with your friends & co-workers (game night, anyone?!) & try out the features to see what you like/don't like.





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# Virtual Calming Room

*Hope these help you find calm*

Just about anything you see,  
you can click on!

It will take you to an activity  
or a website.

For example: The plants all  
link to breathing activities.

