

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"



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When little people are overwhelmed by big emotions, it's our job to share our calm, not to join their chaos.

L. R. Knost

Put on your oxygen mask first.

A dysregulated adult can not teach emotional intelligence to a child!

In fact, it is hard to teach anything.



"It is enough
to be grateful
for the next breath."

Br. David Steindl-Rast





Essential Questions

(Questions to guide our morning session)





- ➤ What is Social and Emotional Learning and why is it important?
 - (quick review)
- What does it mean to become emotionally hijacked?
- ➤ What do we do when we become hijacked and how can we prevent it?
- ➤ What are strategies we may use to find and share calm?
- Which strategies work best for me?



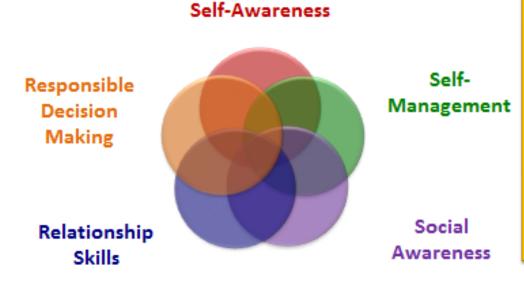
Three Levels

You Family & Friends Students

WHAT IS SEL/ EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE "EQ"?

The Five Competencies

CASEL has identified five core areas of social and emotional competence.



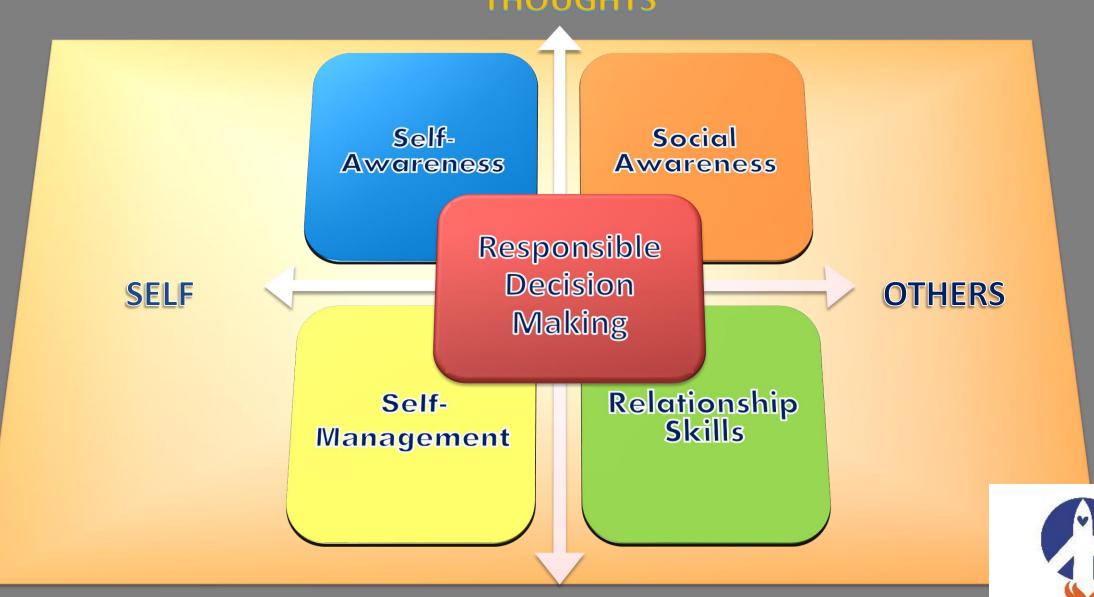
Not only are these skills for a happier and more successful life, these are also the skills employers want and many colleges are now evaluating these skills as part of selection process for admission. They are also quite helpful in challenging times.



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SEL includes five core competencies that relate to core skills that will help students: become more aware of their thoughts/ feelings; manage their emotions; communicate more effectively and resolve conflicts; make better choices and generally improve in all five competencies of EQ.

Emotional Intelligence Competencies THOUGHTS



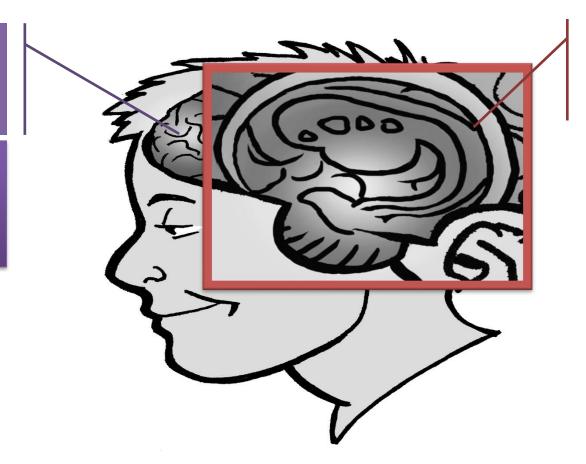
Emotional Hijacking -- "Flipping Your Lid"

(In highly emotional situations — the limbic system can take over)

FRONTAL LOBE

(disconnects)

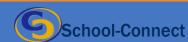
May feel numb
 or unable to
 think clearly and
 rationally



LIMBIC SYSTEM

(hyper alert)

- Senses heightened
- Signals "fight, flight or freeze"
- Blood pumping, adrenaline racing, cortisol released
- SURVIVAL MODE





Functional IQ

Dr. Bruce Perry

State Dependence of Cognition

Functional IQ	120-100	110-80	90-60	70-50
PRIMARY Secondary Brain Area	NEOCORTEX Cortex	CORTEX <i>Limbic</i>	LIMBIC Diencephalon	DIENCEPHALON Brainstem
Cognition	Abstract Reflective	Concrete Routine	Emotional Reactive	Reactive Reflexive
Mental State	CALM	ALERT	ALARM	FEAR

How to Co-Regulate

Provide Warm, Responsive Relationship

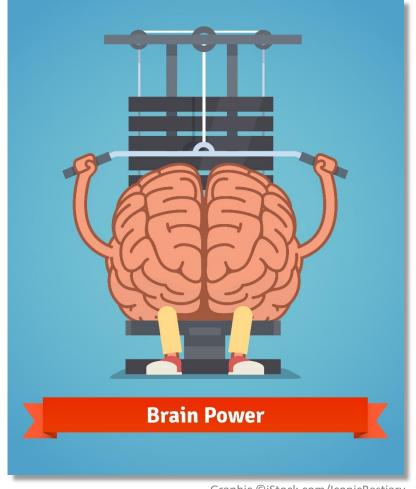
Structure the Environment Teach/Coach Self-Regulation Skills

Brain Science Behind Mindfulness

(Why are mindfulness and meditation important?)

Research shows Mindfulness:*

- Helps strengthen brain functions and physical health.
- Improves emotional management and social skills.
- Reduces levels of anxiety, stress, anger, and sadness.
- Increases focus, attention span, and memorization skills.
- Improves sleep quality, creativity, and organization skills.

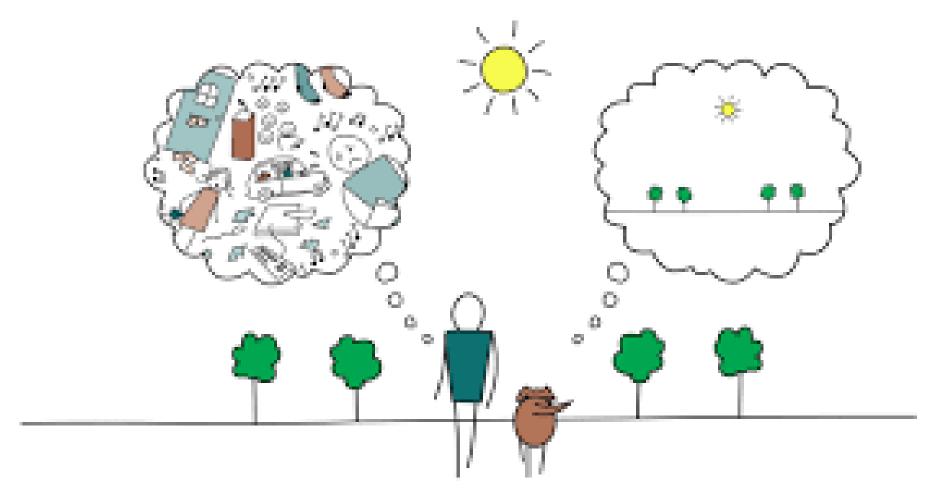


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Why:
Proactive
Practice
Self Care
Functional IQ





Mind Full, or Mindful?

Why The Coronavirus Is Triggering Mental Health Issues:

Despair

Mindset switch from "living" to "survival"

Triggers feelings of hopelessness

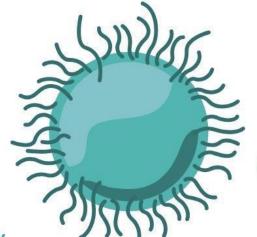
Increased

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,



SHOWS THE WAY.

JOHN C. MAXWELL

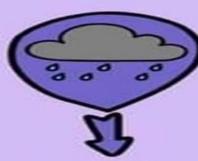


You are the emotional thermostat!



TYPES OF SELF-CARE









PHYSICAL

Sleep Stretching Walking Physical release Healthy food Yoga Rest

EMOTIONAL

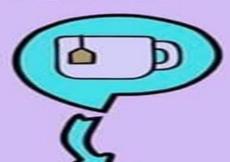
Stress managment Emotional maturity Forgiveness Compassion Kindness

SOCIAL

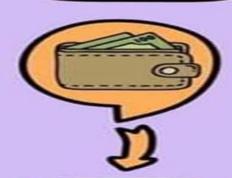
Boundaries
Support systems
Positive social
media
Communication
Time together
Ask for help

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

FINANCIAL

Saving
Budgeting
Money
management
Splurging
Paying bills

WORK

Time
management
Nork boundaries
Positive
workplace
More learning
Break time



Please help us reach more!

Please contact me at...

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Thank you for supporting students!



ZOOM SETTINGS FOR TEACHERS



By @mullalyteach

Spend some time in your Zoom Settings before your first meeting to be sure it is <u>secure</u>:

- 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:

- $\square \cap$ Do NOT post your join link publicly
- ☐ If possible, have <u>another teacher</u> 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.

ExSELent Things to



- CASEL
 - (collaborative for academic social and emotional learning)
 - www.casel.org
- School-Connect
 - (Research and evidence based curriculum used in the class-co-author- now in over 2000 secondary schools)
 - www.school-connect.net
- Confident Kids Confident Parents
 - https://confidentparentsconfidentkids.org/
- Social and Emotional Learning, Austin ISD
 - www.austinisd.org/academics/sel

- Teaching Tolerance ***
 - www.tolerance.org
- National Dropout Prevention
 Webinar Solutions
 - December 2015 Episode
- Eric Jensen (Teaching with Poverty in mind / Engagement)
- Aspen Institute SEAD
 - http://nationathope.org/
- SEL Launchpad (my website)
 - www.SELlaunchpad.com