

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

Br. David Steindl-Rast

Let's try a grateful breath Click for link

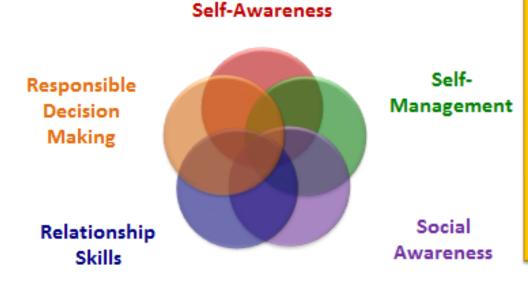




WHAT IS SEL/ EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE "EQ"?

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



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.



Skills of the Prefrontal Cortex

(Which develop significantly between ages 15-25- knock if you have seen a teen struggle with)

Thoughtful Planning

"I'll do the first draft on Tuesday, edits on Wednesday, then turn it in Friday."

Identity Development

"Who am I? What am I good at? What am I going to do when I grow up?"

Managing Emotions

"Slow down; I can handle this."

Reasoning & Problem-Solving

"What are some different ways to solve this problem?"

Self-Motivation

"This is important in my life.
I know I can do this."

Impulsivity = acting on quick, emotional thinking (the opposite of prefrontal cortex skills)

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They are not broken they are just developing. Some flowers take longer to bloom. Help them make connections.

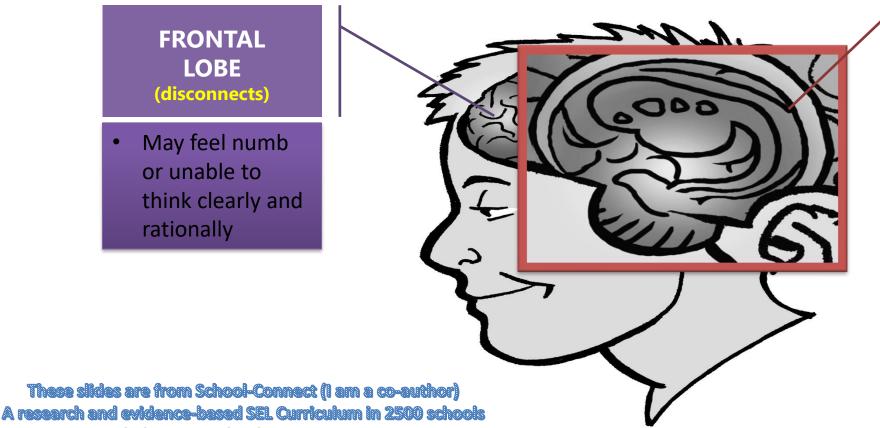
Emotional Hijacking --"Flipping Your Lid"

(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**

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Functional IQ

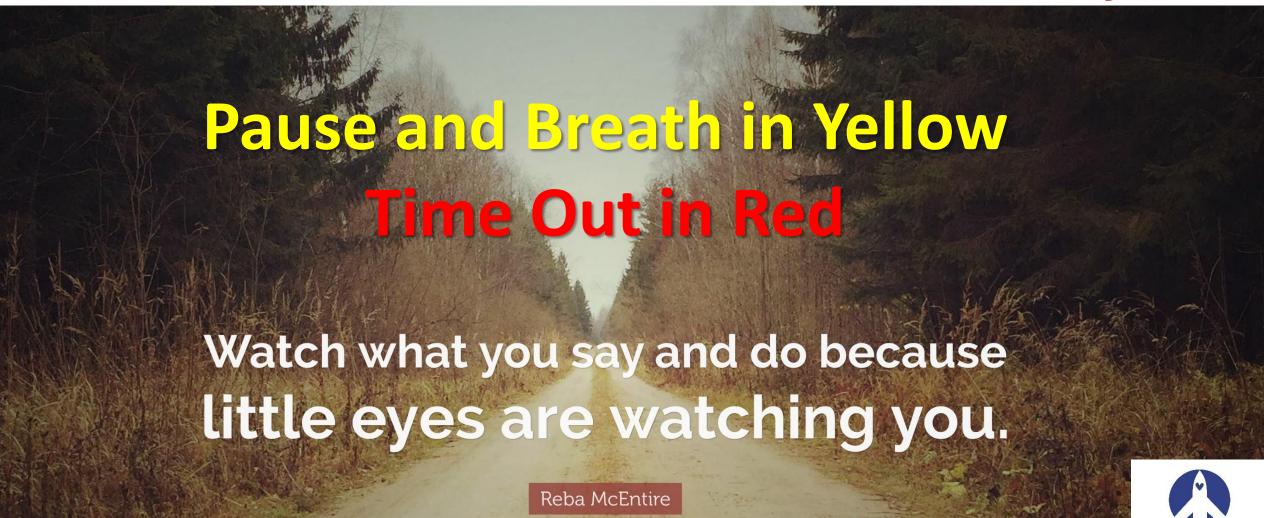
Dr. Bruce Perry

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



Your greatest asset and your greatest adversary is your own behavior. Children learn more from what we do than from what we say.



Instead of CALM DOWN!

Connect

- Listen (100% ask open questions- hold advice)
- If you don't listen to the little things they wont share the big things.

Relate

- Find common ground in their experience
- Show empathy

Co-Regulate

- Share your calm, help them find theirs.
- Birthday Cake, Star, Walk, Talk, Write (practice for life)
- Only solve problem or give consequences after calm

These tips are part of a parent SEL workshop from



This is in no way avoiding accountability

What is Empathy? (Empathy has three components.)

Empathy consists of the ability to:

- 1. Recognize how another person is feeling.
- 2. Take the person's perspective (stand in their shoes).
- 3. Feel what the person is feeling*

*The third component is the essence of empathy—*vicariously* feeling what another person is feeling.

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The ability to step into the shoes of another person, aiming to understand their feelings and perspectives, and to use that understanding to guide our actions.

Empathy

seeing with the eyes of listening with the ears of and feeling with the heart o

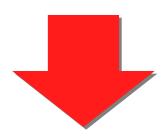


"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure"

Research Links SEL to Higher Student Success



- 23 percentile point increase in SEL skills
- 9 point gain in attitudes about self/others/school
- 9 point gain in pro-social behavior
- 11 point gain on standardized tests (math and reading)



And Reduced Risks for Failure

- Problem behaviors down 9 points
- Emotional distress down 10 points

Source: Durlak, J.A., Weissberg, R.P., Dymnicki, A.B., Taylor, R.D., and Schellinger, K. "The Impact of Enhancing Students' Social and Emotional Learning: A Meta-Analysis of School-Based Universal Interventions." *Child Development*.

"SEL is not a band aid approach; it is a game changer" Follow Up Meta-analysis 2017

- 97,000 Students receiving high quality EXPLICIT SEL interventions
- 3.5 years after receiving the last intervention, the academic performance of students was on average 13 percent higher than non-SEL peers.
- At other follow up periods, conduct problems, emotional distress and drug use were all significantly lower and positive attitudes towards self, others and school were higher.
- Higher SEL competencies at the end of the intervention, was the best predictor of long term benefits.
- SEL participants were less likely to have a clinical mental health disorder, ever be arrested or become involved with the juvenile justice system, and had lower rates of sexually transmitted infections, and pregnancies.
- Benefits were similar regardless of students' race, socioeconomic background, or school location.
 Rebecca D. Taylor Eva Oberle Joseph A. Durlak Roger P. Weissberg First published: 07 July 2017

The New York Times

Teaching Social Skills to Improve Grades and Lives

By DAVID BORNSTEIN JULY 24, 2015 7:00 AM 203 Comments

"One major result: Children who scored high on social skills were four times as likely to graduate from college than those who scored low...profound implications for educators."

What can we do as parents?

Make sure your schools know you support the social and emotional needs of students.

Look into SEL resources for parents and families.

Consider ways to balance tech time with human interaction.

Model SEL skills for your children (emotional control, disagree without being disagreeable, self care, healthy relationship skills)

Listen

STAND UP





Parent Things to

CASEL



(collaborative for academic social and emotional learning)

 Social and Emotional Learning, Austin ISD

www.austinisd.org/academics/sel



- Parent Toolkit
 - NBC / Pearson App Great resource for parents!
- Alone Together
 - Issues with digital live
 - Sherry Turkle



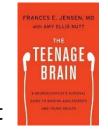
Parent Resources



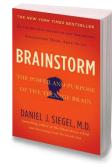




- Committee for Children
- Global Non-profit focused on child welfare and social and emotional learning.
- Confident Parents / Confident Kids
- Jennifer Miller M.Ed.
- Former CASEL consultant- Parent SEL expert and resource
- The Teenage Brain
- Francis E Jensen, PhD
- Harvard Neuroscientist and Parent



- Brainstorm
- Dan J. Seigel M.D.
- Psychiatrist and Parenting Expert



EQ @ Home or School

School-Connect's NEW Digital Solution

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SEL and Mental Health: Flipping the Script Around Student Supports



April 14th 11:00am PST

https://www.secondstep.org/webinars

With national award-winning SEL Teacher, Author, and Speaker R. Keeth Matheny "Coach Rudy"

Schools and districts are looking for innovative and effective ways to support students struggling with mental health challenges and wondering how social-emotional learning can be part of a comprehensive approach

Please join us for a presentation by Keeth Matheny, an award-winning educator and nationally known speaker, as he shares strategies for supporting student mental health using social-emotional learning within a multi-tiered system of support. By increasing and improving tier-one supports, schools can raise the quality of supports for all students and reduce the number of students in crisis. Keeth will guide participants to understand how tier-one social-emotional learning connects to overall student mental health support, explore best practices, and share proactive, practical strategies for developing a coherent narrative of supports in all tiers.





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FLASH MOB Twitter Chat March 26th

- 1- Retweet @coach_rudy #SELMATTERS post
- 2- reply with why #SELMATTERS to you
- 3- like, retweet, follow other SEL fans

JOIN THE SEL FLASH MOB!

The top dozen posts will get t-shirts! (see below)

You can post a video, an article, student voice, student work, data, SEL artwork or just a written testimonial for SEL.

Please help us reach more!

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