

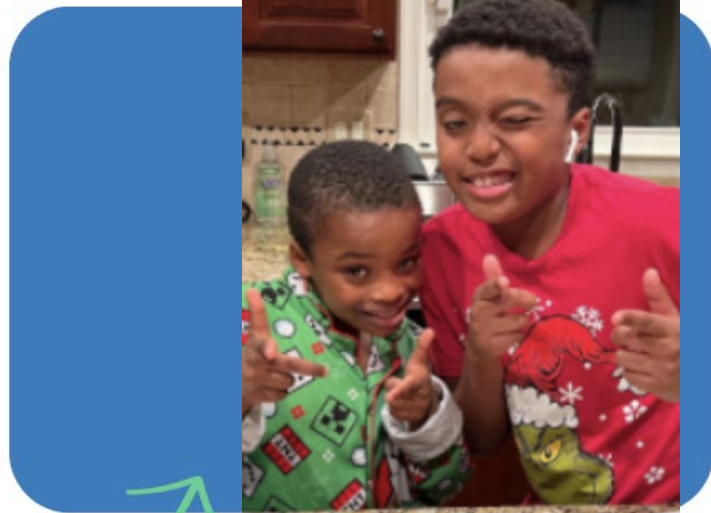
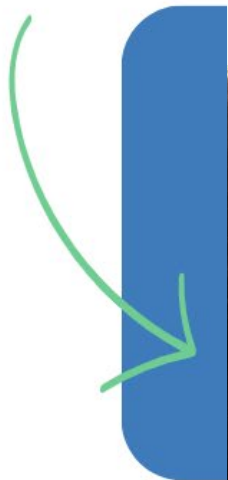
Think about a young person
in your life...

What **hopes** do you have
for them **10 years from
now?**



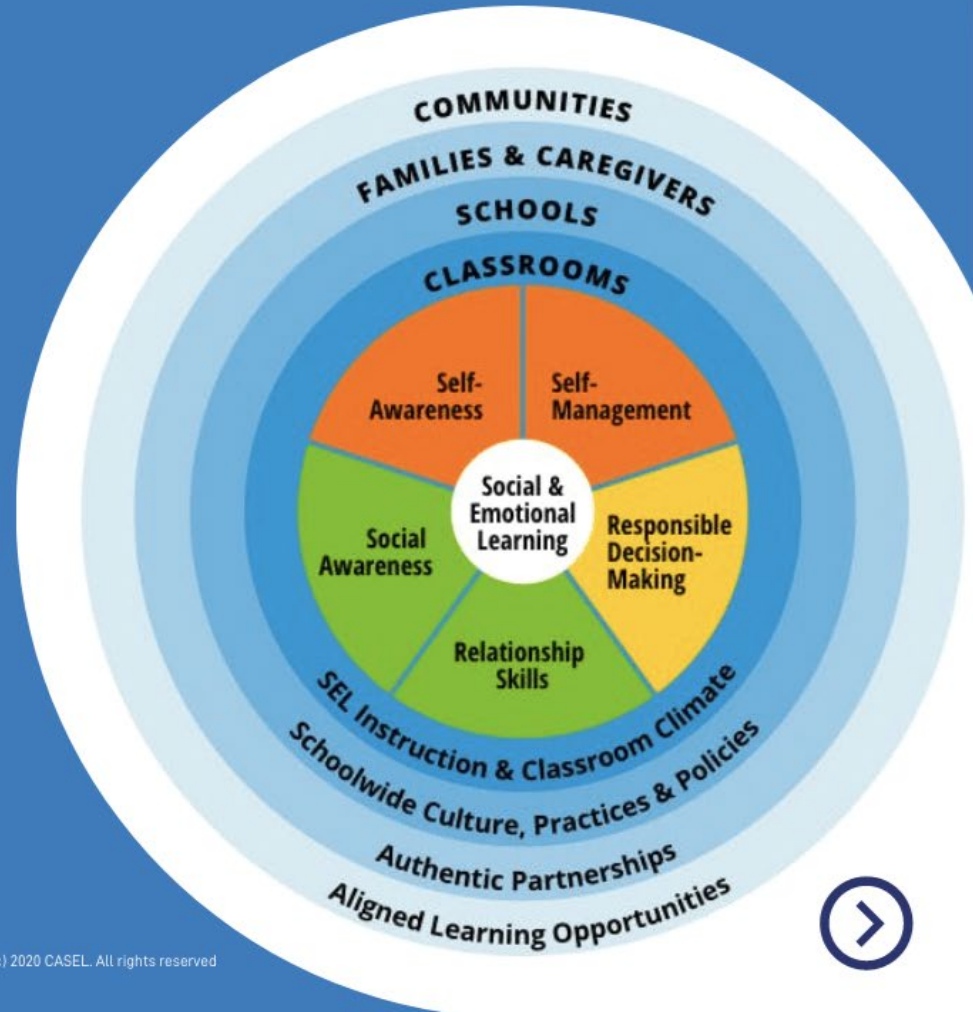
Social & Emotional Learning

TO ME...



SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING

Essential for
children's learning
and development



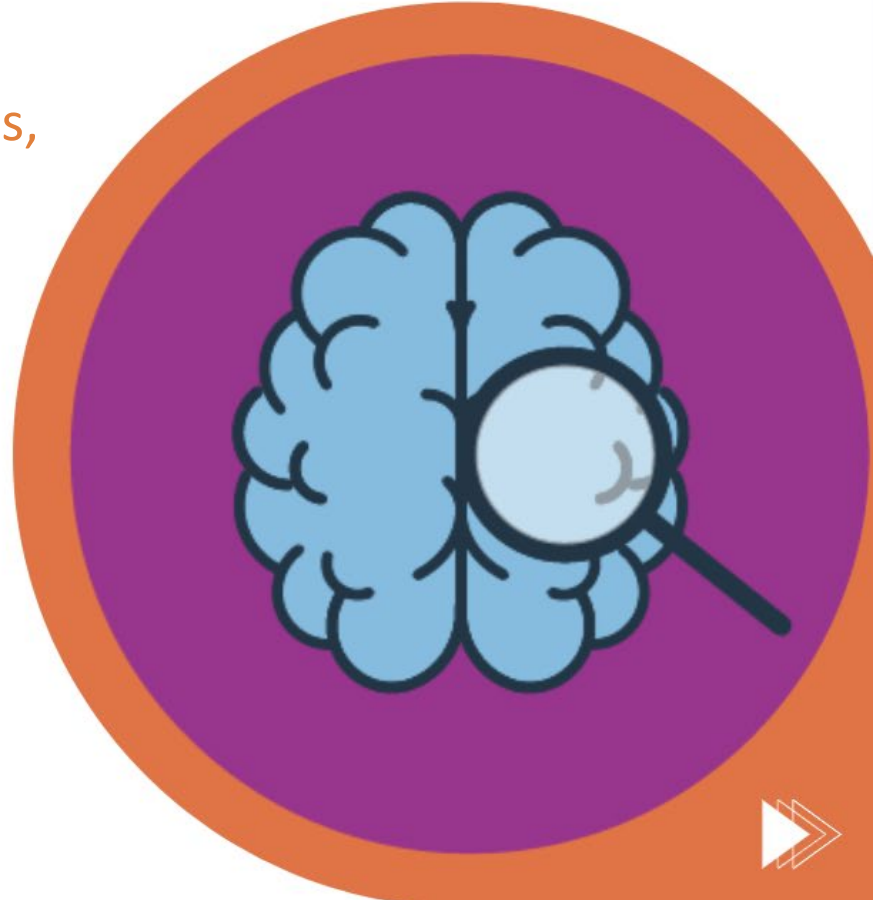
CORE SEL COMPETENCY

SELF-AWARENESS

Understanding our emotions and thoughts,
and how they influence our actions.

Examples:

- A healthy sense of identity
- Self-reflection
- Understanding thoughts and feelings
- Self-respect
- A sense of purpose

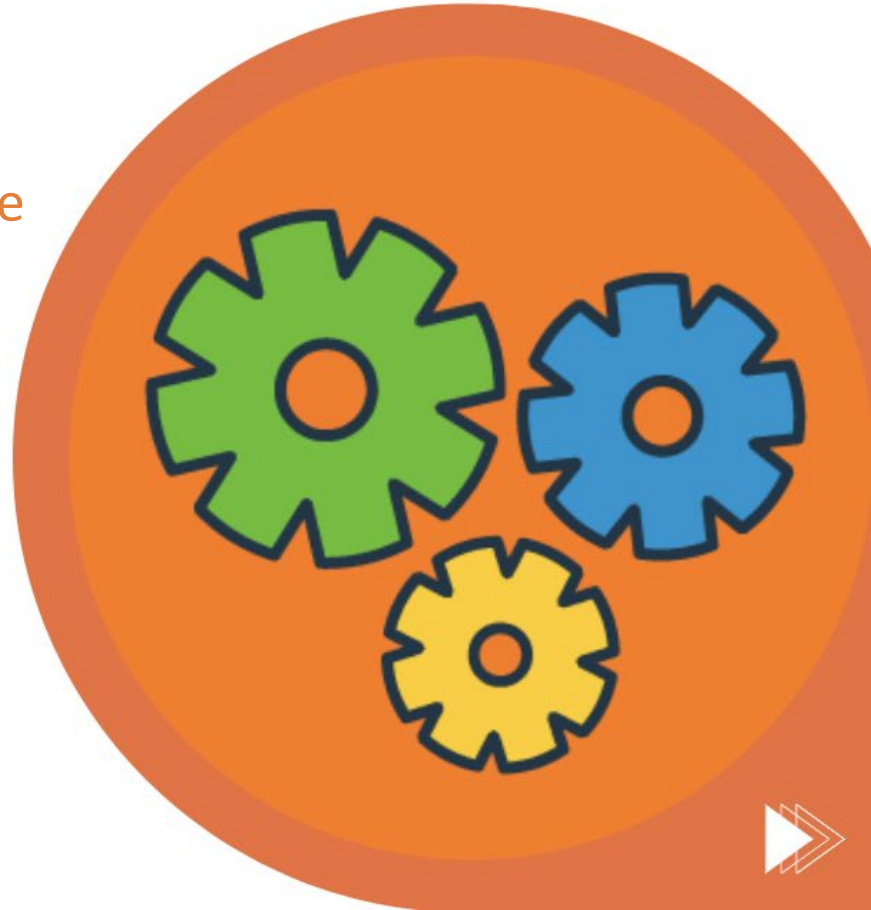


SELF-MANAGEMENT

Managing one's emotions, thoughts, and behaviors in different situations to achieve goals and aspirations.

Examples:

- Belief that my voice and choices matter
- Overcoming challenges
- Agency: "I'm willing and able to make a difference"
- Managing feelings
- Staying motivated



SOCIAL AWARENESS

Understanding the perspectives of and empathize with others, including those from diverse backgrounds.

Examples:

- A sense of belonging and trust in others
- Feeling accepted and included
- Understanding others' perspectives
- Showing empathy and compassion for others
- Recognizing why people act the way they do
- Knowing what others expect from us

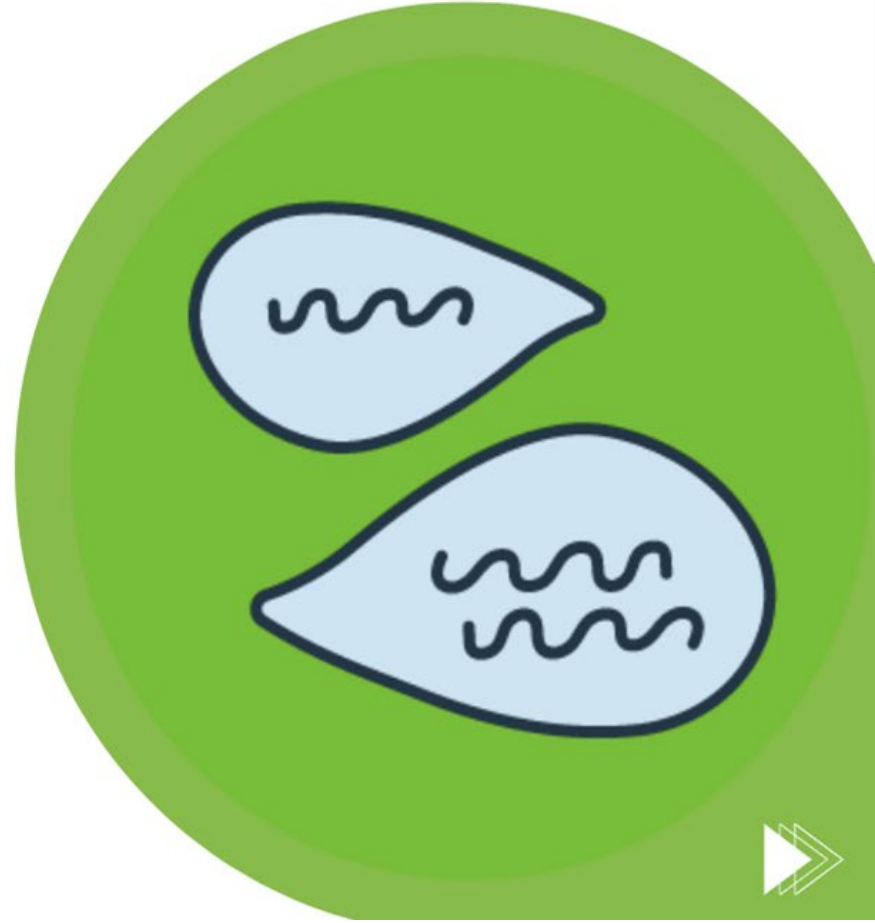


RELATIONSHIP SKILLS

Establishing and maintaining healthy, supportive relationships and effectively navigating settings with diverse groups.

Examples:

- Collaborative problem-solving
- Communication, including listening
- Healthy, supportive relationships
- Asking for and offering help
- Standing up for others
- Cooperation



CORE SEL COMPETENCY

RESPONSIBLE DECISION-MAKING

Making caring and constructive choices about personal behavior and social interactions across diverse situations.

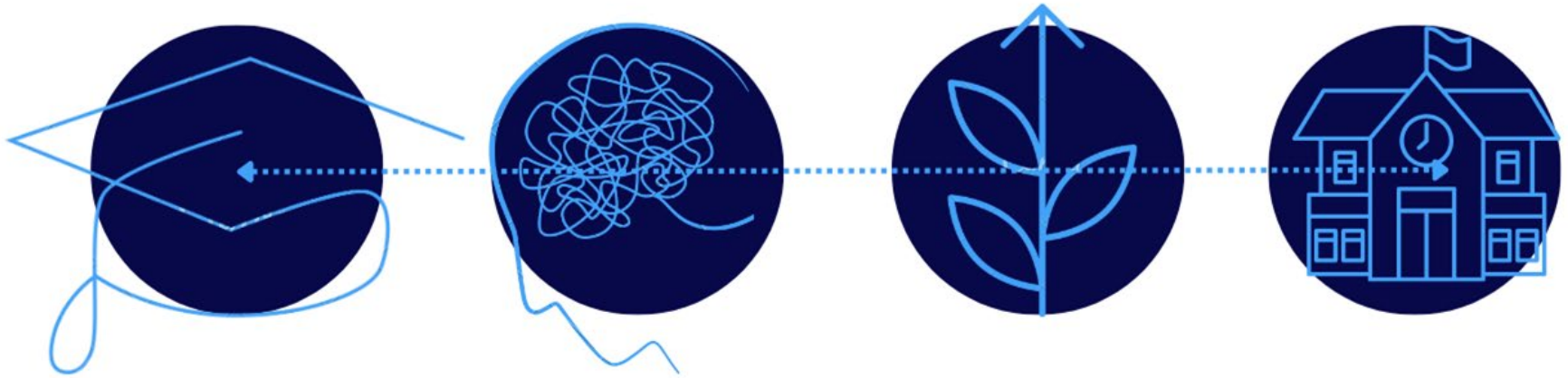
Examples:

- Curiosity: Seeking new knowledge and understanding
- Open-minded investigation
- Critical thinking
- Considering the well-being of others and self
- Understanding impact and consequences



Hundreds of independent studies confirm:

SEL has a positive impact on students



**ACADEMICS
SKILLS**

**HEALTH
CLIMATE**

**MENTAL
SCHOOL**

DEVELOPMENT

BIPARTISAN SUPPORT for Social and Emotional Learning

81% of Republicans

whose child's school provides social and emotional learning say educators **should do more or are doing the proper amount of SEL instruction.**



79% of Democrats

whose child's school provides social and emotional learning say educators **should do more or are doing the proper amount of SEL instruction.**



Federal Policy

Investing in Students' Social and Emotional Development

The Every Student Succeeds Act allows states and districts to use federal funds on evidence-based programs that promote students' social and emotional learning.

The FY23 Omnibus provided \$3.4 billion for the bipartisan SEL and Whole Child K-12 Education Initiative.

The FY23 Omnibus provided \$1.38B for Title IV-A, Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grants Program.

President Biden's FY24 Budget includes \$405M for EIR grants.

The American Rescue Plan Act and Bipartisan Safer Communities Act provided funding that can support students' social and emotional development.

