

SOCIAL SUCCESS IN SCHOOLS

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# TRANSFORMATIVE SEL

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING PROGRAM  
FOR SCHOOL COMMUNITIES



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# What is Transformative SEL?



→ Social-emotional learning (SEL) is a **systematic approach** to developing CASEL's five core equity-driven SEL competencies:

- Self-awareness
- Self-management
- Social awareness
- Relationship skills
- Responsible decision-making

→ SEL is an **intentional effort** to help our students acquire the necessary abilities and mindset to:

- understand and manage their emotions
- set and achieve goals
- demonstrate kindness, empathy, and respect for others
- build meaningful and healthy relationships
- learn to use responsible-decision making

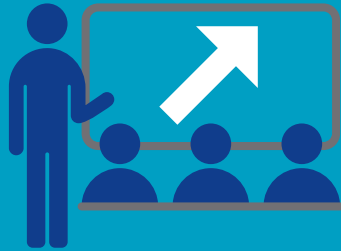
→ *“Transformative SEL* is a justice-oriented framework to guide school communities in adopting a trauma-informed, equity-driven, anti-racist SEL approach to support the collective action of a school community to educate the whole child and cultivate systemic change. It is a systematic process for building the social-emotional capacity of both youth and adults to create caring, inclusive, and just schools and societies.”

—Social Success in Schools



# Why SEL?

According to research efforts by CASEL and other leading experts, incorporating school-wide SEL can reveal noticeable benefits such as:



**INCREASE**  
**IN POSITIVE**  
classroom **behavior**  
and overall greater  
sense of **well-being**



**11%**  
percentile-point  
**ACADEMIC GAIN**  
on testing measures



**INCREASE**  
in school attendance,  
**GPA**s, and  
graduation rates



**87%**  
**IMPROVEMENT**  
on workforce readiness  
and **life success**



**BENEFITS**  
reaching up to  
**eighteen years later**



**DECREASE**  
in **drug use**, teen pregnancy,  
and **criminal activity**

# It Takes a Village



In order for our students to fully acquire these SEL skills and benefits, they need to practice SEL in all environments:

## HOME



96%

OF ADMINISTRATORS



## SCHOOL



93%

OF TEACHERS



## COMMUNITY



81%

OF PARENTS



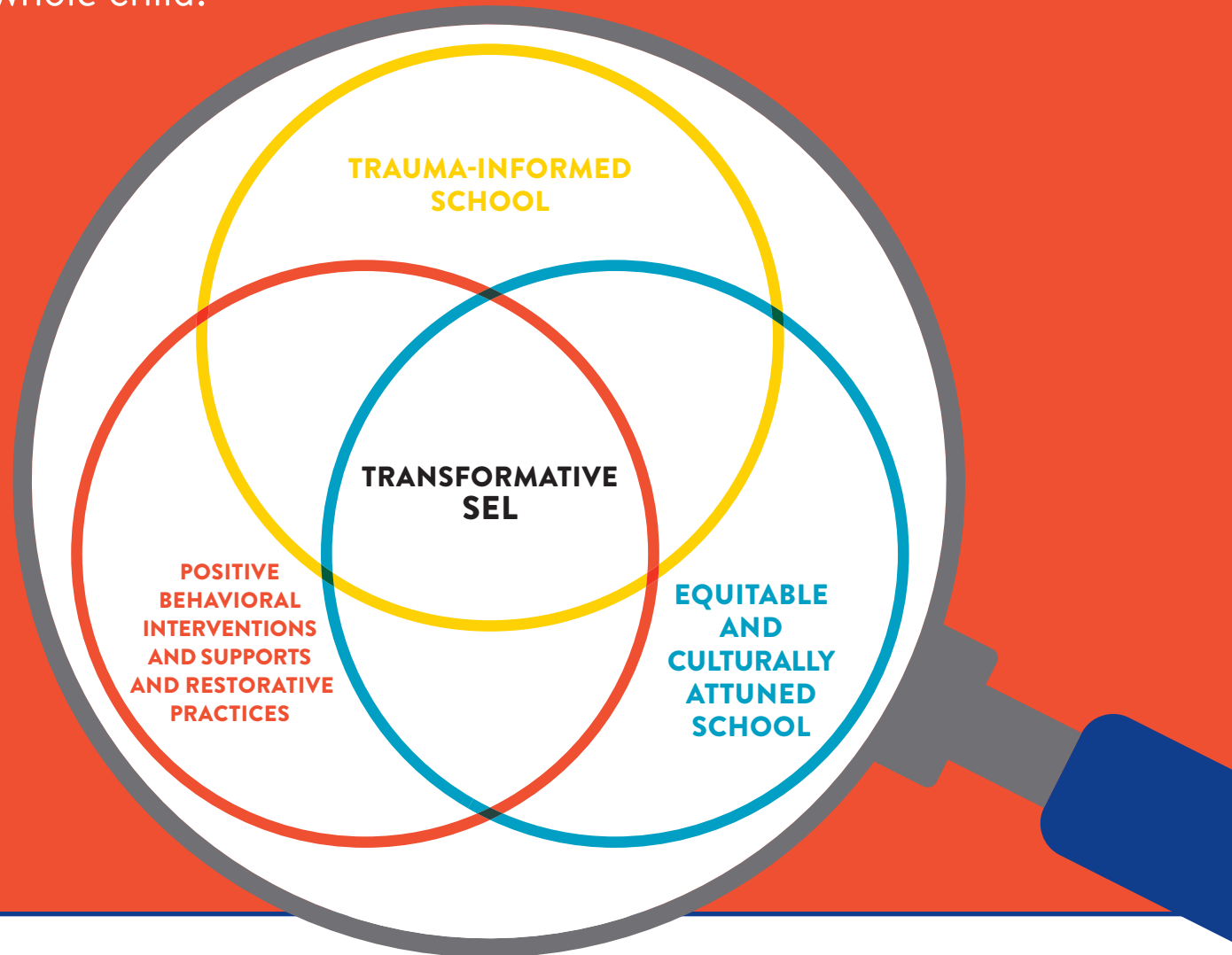
believe that social and emotional learning (SEL) is just as important as academic learning.

# Unjumble the Schoolhouse

Through the Lens of Transformative Social-Emotional Learning



These school-wide systems can work together to support your mission to educate the whole child:



**TOGETHER,  
we've got this!**

# Let Social Success in Schools Help



**OUR ALL-IN-ONE ONLINE** School-wide SEL Professional Learning Program can help you . . .

Cultivate a  
**CARING, INCLUSIVE**  
and **ANTI-RACIST**  
school culture and climate.



Implement school-wide  
**POSITIVE**  
**BEHAVIORAL**  
**INTERVENTIONS**  
and supports and  
**RESTORATIVE**  
**PRACTICES.**

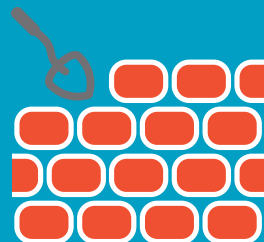


Encourage **student identity,**  
**voice,** and **agency.**  
**CULTIVATE GRIT,**  
**GRATITUDE,** and a  
**GROWTH MINDSET.**

**BUILD**  
**RESILIENCE**  
and **WELL-BEING**  
through **mindfulness** and  
**Community CARE.**

**SUPPORT**  
parents and guardians  
and the wider  
**school community**  
so they can get  
onboard SEL too.

**BUILD A SOLID**  
**FOUNDATION**  
for putting SEL  
into action.



Gain tools and  
**STRATEGIES**  
to shape the SEL  
competencies in the  
**natural learning**  
**environment.**



**STRENGTHEN**  
adult SEL skill set.

# Why Choose Social Success in Schools?



## HERE'S WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT:

**Social Success in Schools is the ONLY ONLINE ALL-IN-ONE professional learning training program** geared at implementing **Transformative SEL.**

Our program includes clear-cut steps to embed into the natural learning environment.

**HIGHLY CUSTOMIZABLE program.**

Our program can either stand on its own or complement SEL initiatives you are currently implementing in your school.

**Social Success in Schools is SUSTAINABLE.**

Our program helps schools get their SEL initiative going and keep it going, including refresher and new-teacher trainings. Your SEL momentum can remain strong even as the faculty changes.

**The program costs include CONTINUING SUPPORT.**

No investing in expensive consultants.

Our program includes all training videos and guidebooks in one **USER-FRIENDLY MEMBERS-ONLY PORTAL** for the entire school community to **access.** Schools don't need to rely on sending a few staff to trainings in hopes that they will return and implement a program school-wide.

**Social Success in Schools is FLEXIBLE.**

Participants can access training anytime, anywhere, and on any device.

# What's Included

## IN OUR ALL-IN-ONE ONLINE TRANSFORMATIVE SEL PROFESSIONAL LEARNING PROGRAM



On-Demand video training lessons and user-friendly guidebooks for your staff, students, and school community including:

### SCHOOL EDITION: SEL AWARENESS INTO ACTION

- **MODULE 1: SEL FOUNDATIONS** — Trainings that address SEL basics and benefits, the role of your leaders who lead in SEL, and data and assessment measures
- **MODULE 2: POSITIVE SCHOOL CULTURE AND CLIMATE** — Trainings to help your school cultivate and nurture a safe, supportive, engaging, and inclusive school culture and climate
- **MODULE 3: IMPLEMENT POSITIVE BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTIONS AND SUPPORTS** — Trainings to help your school implement school-wide positive behavioral interventions and supports using a restorative, proactive student-centered approach to discipline
- **MODULE 4: SEL IN ACTION** — Trainings to help your school set the necessary foundational steps for putting SEL into the natural learning environment

### SCHOOL EDITION: IMPLEMENTING TRANSFORMATIVE SEL

- **MODULES: ADULT AND KID MINDFUL MOMENTS** — Trainings geared at supporting mindfulness in your school as an everyday practice for fostering resilience and emotional well-being
- **MODULE: EQUITY THROUGH SEL** — Trainings to address best practices to support equity and cultural competency when implementing school-wide SEL
- **MODULE: TRAUMA-INFORMED SEL** — Trainings geared at deepening the understanding of the impact of trauma on student performance and engagement and how to incorporate best practices to create learning environments that are safe and supportive for all learners
- **MODULE: RESTORATIVE PRACTICES** — Trainings geared at replacing exclusionary discipline practices with practices that promote inclusiveness, respect, trust, and honor

### ADULT SEL: STRENGTHEN YOUR 5 CORE COMPETENCIES

Lessons to deepen your individual trauma-informed and culturally affirming SEL skill sets.

### STUDENT EDITION

- **MODULE: SEL TOOLKIT—SHAPING SOCIAL BEHAVIOR** — Lessons with mini strategies and concepts geared at shaping your students' social behavior in the natural environment
- **MODULE: GRITVILLE** — Lessons to build grit, gratitude, and a growth mindset
- **MODULE: RESTORATIVE CIRCLES IN ACTION** — Lessons to cultivate a safe, caring, and inclusive classroom culture
- **MODULE: EQUITABLE SEL—ME & WE** — Lessons to foster student voice and agency, cultivate social justice, and nurture collective action towards creating equitable learning environments

### HOME EDITION: ENLISTING YOUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Condensed training modules to educate parents, caregivers, and other stakeholders

### ACCESS TO OUR MEMBERS ONLY FACEBOOK GROUP AND LIVE GROUP CONSULTATION

### EARN 6 CERTIFICATES OF COMPLETION HOURS OR 6 GRADUATE CREDITS



# Why Invest in Staff Training in SEL?



**11:1**  
**RETURN ON**  
**INVESTMENT**



**85%**  
of surveyed  
educators are  
**interested**  
in receiving  
**in-school SEL**  
**PD training**



**54%**  
of principals  
**WANT MORE**  
**TRAINING**  
for teachers

# Funding Resources



The House Appropriations Committee approved the 2020 education funding bill which includes:

- \$235 MILLION for incorporating SEL into classrooms
- \$25 MILLION for SEL professional development

Title I, Part A, ESEA

Title I, Part A, Section 1003(g), ESEA

Title I, Part D, Subpart 2, ESEA

Title I, Part H, ESEA

Title II, Part A, ESEA

Title IV, Part B, ESEA

Title V, Part D, Subpart 2, ESEA

NoVo grant: Apply for SEL funding each year at <https://novofoundation.org/>  
<https://education-first.com/sel-in-action-awards/>

**TOGETHER,**  
we can make this  
seemingly impossible  
mission—possible!

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