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Session 5: Educator Self-care and Responsible Decision Making

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1. You will receive a follow-up email within 24 hours of this session and that will serve as your confirmation of attendance.
2. If you have any questions, please type them into the Q&A box.
3. Remember to also sign up and register in PDMS, #29051, in order to earn credit hours.
4. If you'd like, grab a pen/pencil/paper to jot down your thoughts.

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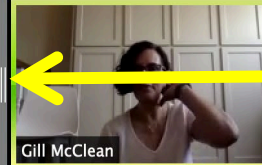
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Welcoming: **Mindful Minute**



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Pure Edge, Inc. (PEI) is a private operating foundation that provides direct service to organizations through professional development & strategy thought partnership.

PEI also provides grants to national organizations that advance the work of whole child development & SEL.



Welcoming Activity: This or That



Respond to the questions via the poll

Session Review



SEL is...

The process through which children and adults acquire and effectively apply the knowledge, attitudes, and skills necessary to understand and manage emotions, set and achieve positive goals, feel and show empathy for others, establish and maintain positive relationships, and make responsible decisions.

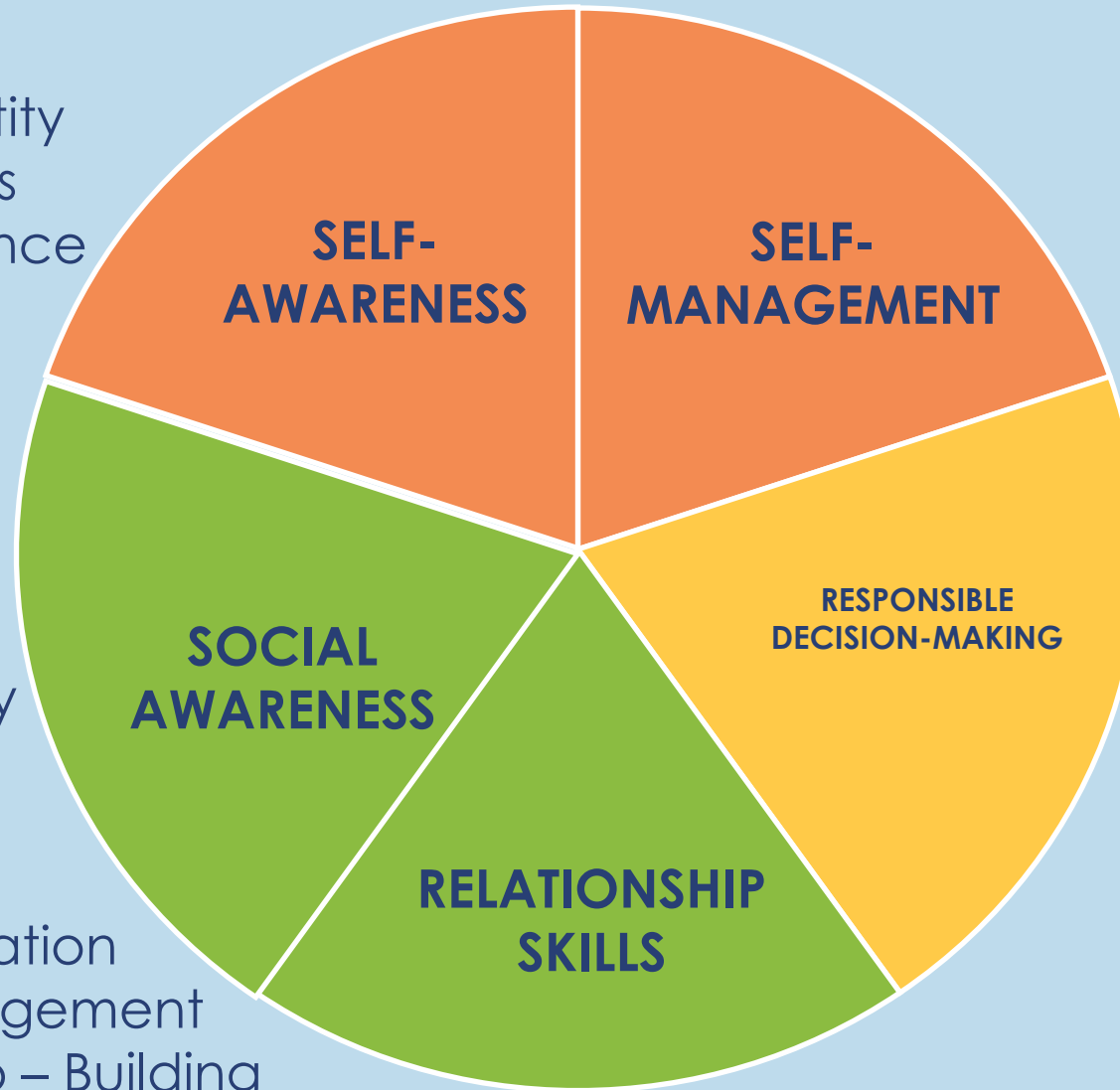


Social and Emotional Learning Competencies

- Identifying emotions
- Self-perception/Identity
- Recognizing strengths
- Sense of self-confidence
- Self-efficacy

- Perspective-taking
- Empathy
- Appreciating diversity
- Respect for others

- Communication
- Social Engagement
- Relationship – Building
- Teamwork



- Impulse control
- Stress management
- Self-discipline
- Self-motivation
- Perseverance
- Goal-setting
- Organizational skills



Brain Breaks and Key Concepts



Breathe

- ❖ Even In - Even Out
- ❖ Alternate Nostril Breathing
- ❖ Anchor Breathing
- ❖ Starfish Breathing / Take Five



Move

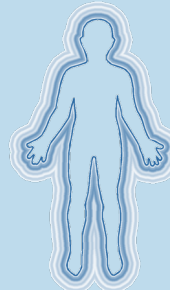
- ❖ Chair Cat/Cow
- ❖ Sunrise/Sunset
- ❖ Stork
- ❖ Eagle
- ❖ Mountain Chair Strength Sequence
- ❖ Standing Half Moon



Rest

- ❖ Attitude of Gratitude
- ❖ Taking in the Good
- ❖ Mindful Listening
- ❖ STOP
- ❖ Guided Rest/Body Scan

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- ✓ *Allostatic Load*
 - ✓ *Body Awareness*
 - ✓ *Mindfulness*
 - ✓ *6 Critical Healing Factors*



- ✓ *Negativity Bias*
- ✓ *Taking in the Good*
- ✓ *Building Belonging*
- ✓ *Stress is Contagious*

Learning Objectives

- ❖ Identify the **aspects of responsible decision-making**.
 - ❖ Experience a **simple self-care practice** throughout.
 - ❖ Describe SEL and its competencies with a focus on **responsible decision-making**.
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Breathe



Move



Rest



Self-care Practice



Social and Emotional Learning Competencies



The ability to make constructive choices about personal behavior and social interactions based on ethical standards, safety concerns, and social norms. The realistic evaluation of consequences of various actions, and a consideration of the well-being of oneself and others.

Social and Emotional Learning Competencies



- Identifying problems
- Analyzing situations
- Solving problems
- Evaluating
- Reflecting
- Ethical responsibility

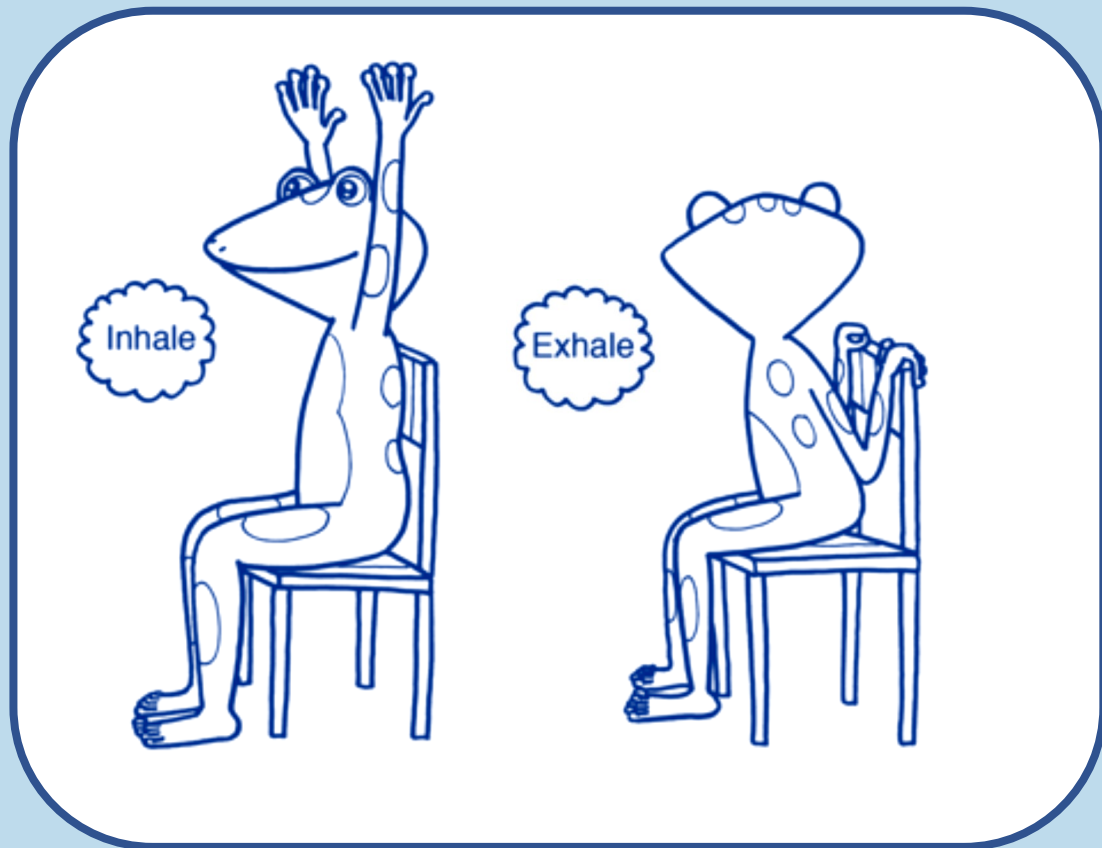


Engaging Activity: Alternate Nostril Breathing





Engaging Activity: Chair Sunrise Twist





Engaging Activity: STOP



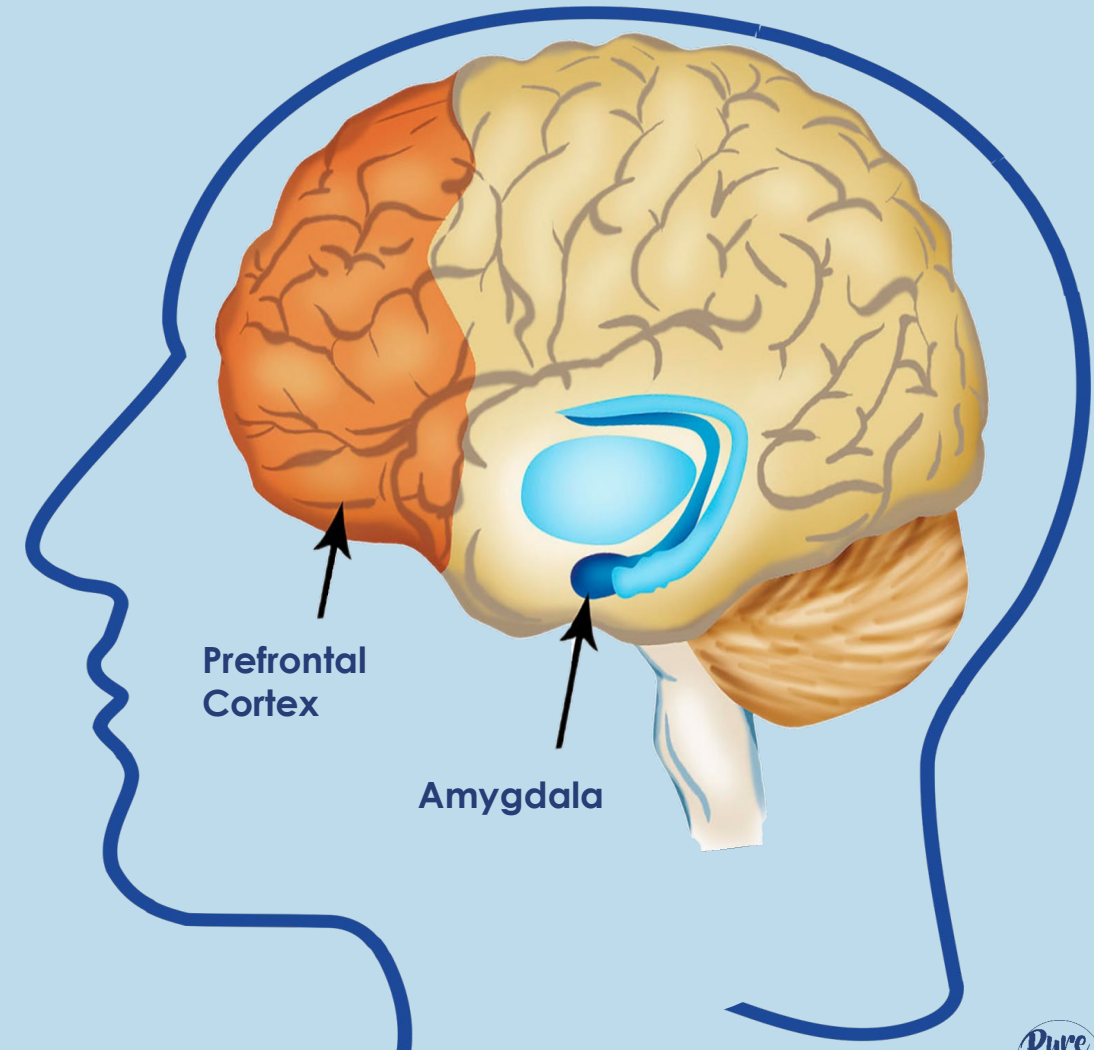
Elisha Goldstein, "Stressing Out? S.T.O.P.," *Mindful*, May 29, 2013.



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Responsible Decision-Making

- ❖ The rational part of the brain, the Prefrontal Cortex, isn't fully developed until age 25 or so.
- ❖ Adults think with the prefrontal cortex, the brain's rational part. This is the part of the brain that responds to situations with good judgment and an awareness of long-term consequences.
- ❖ Children, teens, and young adults rely on the amygdala to process information; the emotional part of the brain.



Blue Zone



Red Zone



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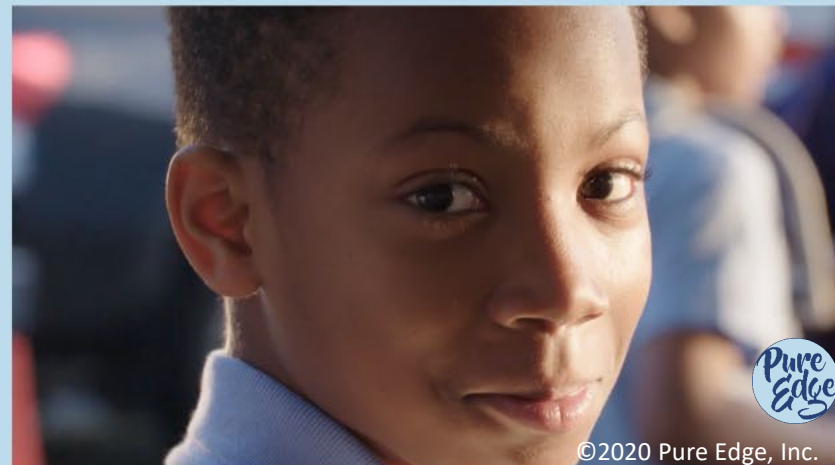
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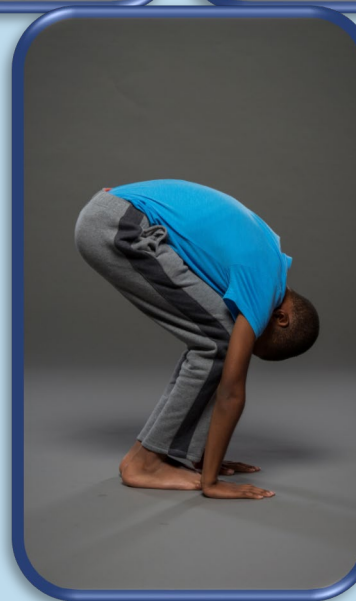
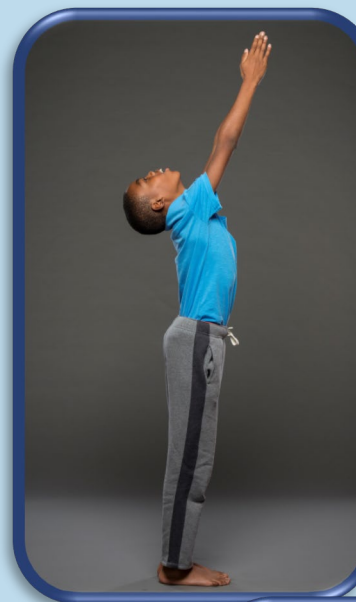
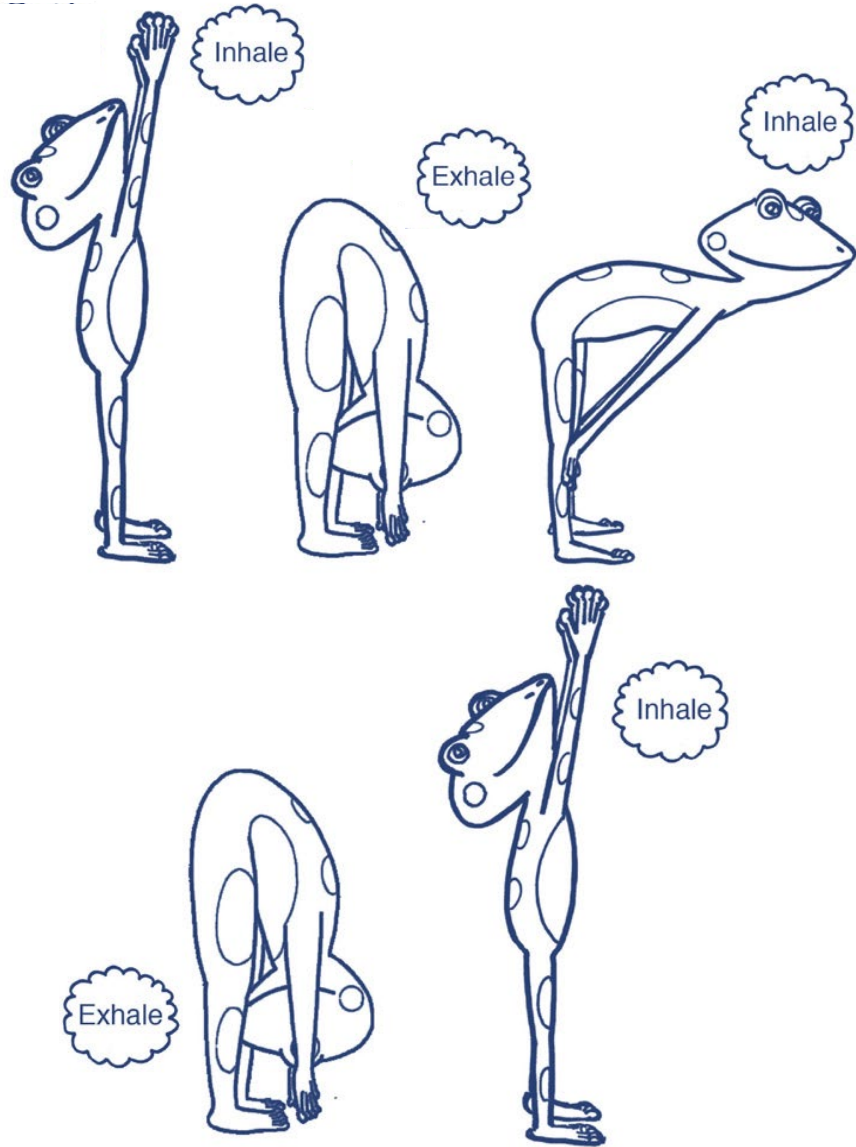


Engaging Activity: Easy In, Extended Out



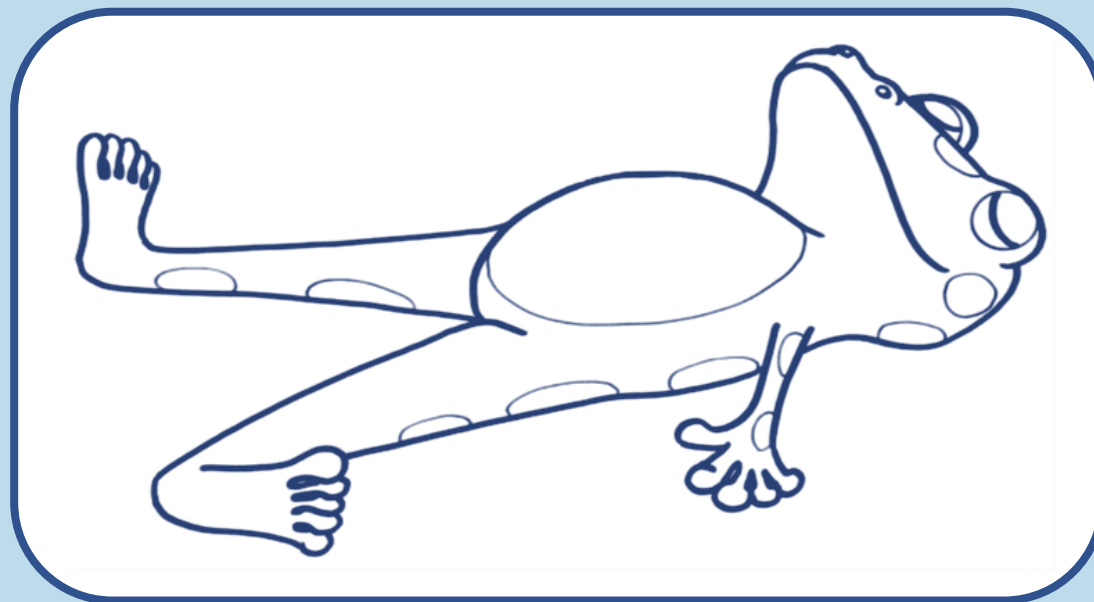


Engaging Activity: Recharge Sequence





Engaging Activity: Guided Rest / Body Scan



Modeling and Implementation



3 Signature Practices



Welcoming/Inclusion Activities

(1-9 minutes)

- Support contribution by all voices
- Set norms for respectful listening
- Create connection and belonging
- i.e. Class Circles, Morning Meeting, Partner Discussions, etc.

Engaging Strategies

(1-15 minutes)

- Brain Breaks
- Sense-making
- Opportunities for Interactions
- Intentionally build SEL skills
- i.e. Brain Breaks, Directly teach SEL skills through evidence-based programs

Optimistic Closure

(3-5 minutes)

- Provides positive closure
- Reinforces learning
- Reflection and looking forward
- Intentional closure
- Topic reinforcement
- i.e. Reflective questions

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Log Out

+ MENU



●
breathe

●
move

●
rest



Optimistic Closure: One Word Takeaway



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Questions





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