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Session 5: Educator Self-Care and Responsible Decision-Making

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2. If you have any questions, please type them into the Q&A box.
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Welcoming Activity: This or That

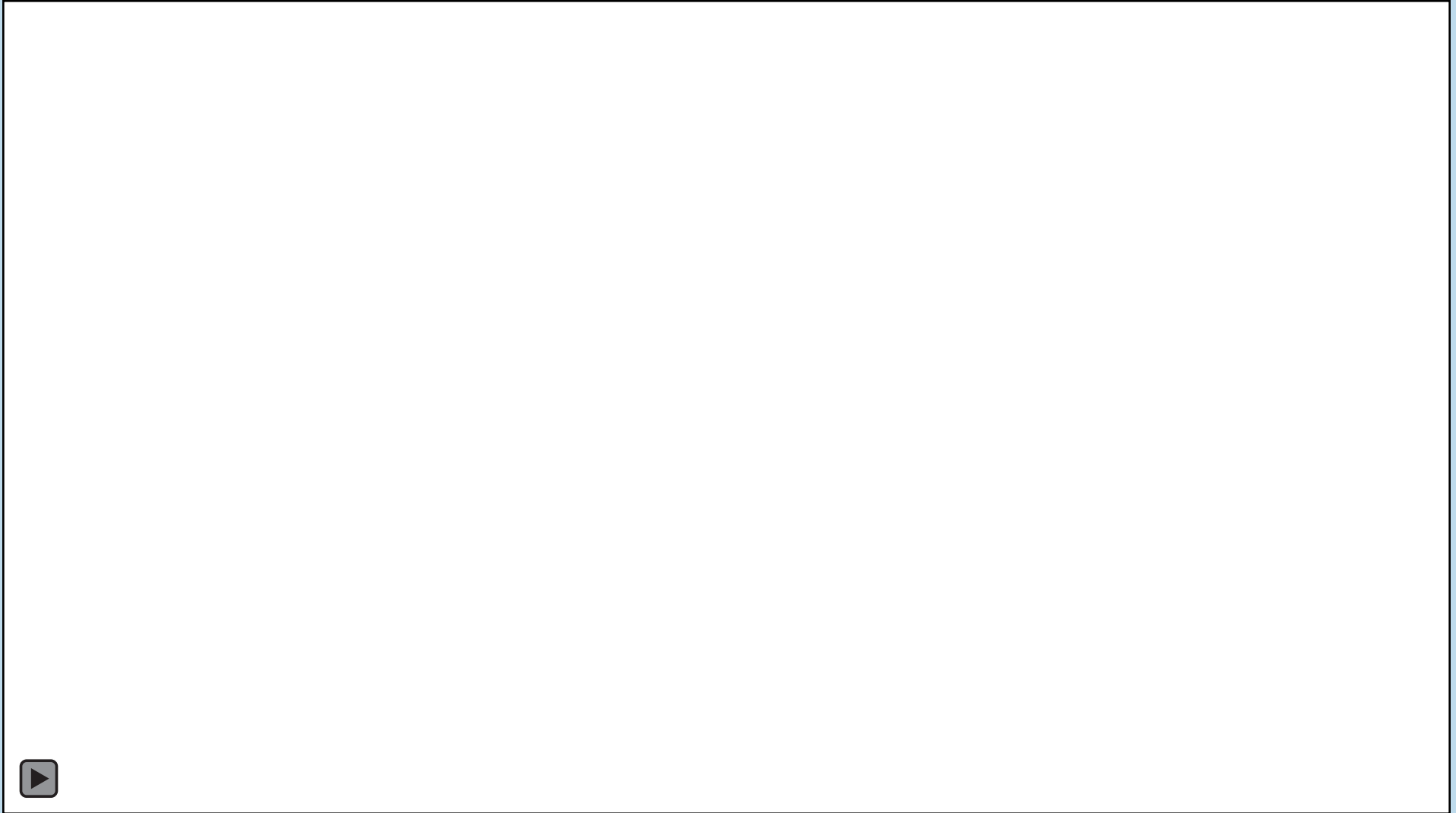


Respond to the questions via the poll

Series Recap



Relationship Skills and Self-Care



Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) Competencies

The Competencies serve as a framework for furthering social, emotional and academic learning within school contexts.

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



*Pure Edge program touches on all five and especially promotes:
Self-Awareness, Self-Management, Relationship Skills*





Transformative SEL is...

Transformative SEL connotes a process whereby students and teachers build strong, respectful relationships founded on an appreciation of similarities and differences, learn to critically examine root causes of inequity, and develop collaborative solutions to community and societal problems.



Social and Emotional Learning Competencies

- Identifying emotions
- Self-perception/Identity
- Recognizing strengths
- Sense of self-confidence
- Self-efficacy
- *Integrating personal and socio-cultural identities*
- *Analyzing of beliefs, mindsets, and biases*
- *Social interdependence*

- Perspective-taking
- Empathy
- Appreciating diversity
- Respect for others
- *Recognizing setting demands and opportunities*
- *Determining common social goals and interests*



- Impulse control
- Stress management
- Self-discipline
- Self-motivation
- Perseverance
- Goal-setting
- Organizational skills
- *Personal and collective agency*

- Communication
- Social Engagement
- Relationship – Building
- Teamwork
- *Cultural competency*
- *Collaborative problem-solving*



Brain Breaks and Key Concepts



Breathe

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



Move

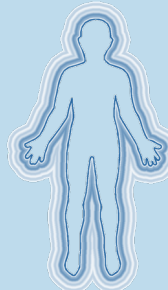
- ❖ Stork
- ❖ Eagle – Chair & Standing
- ❖ Chair Cat/Cow
- ❖ Sunrise/Sunset
- ❖ Mountain/Chair Strength Sequence
- ❖ Standing Half Moon



Rest

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

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- ✓ *Allostatic Load*
 - ✓ *Body Awareness*
 - ✓ *Transformative SEL*
 - ✓ *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
- *Co-creating a sense of belonging and thriving*

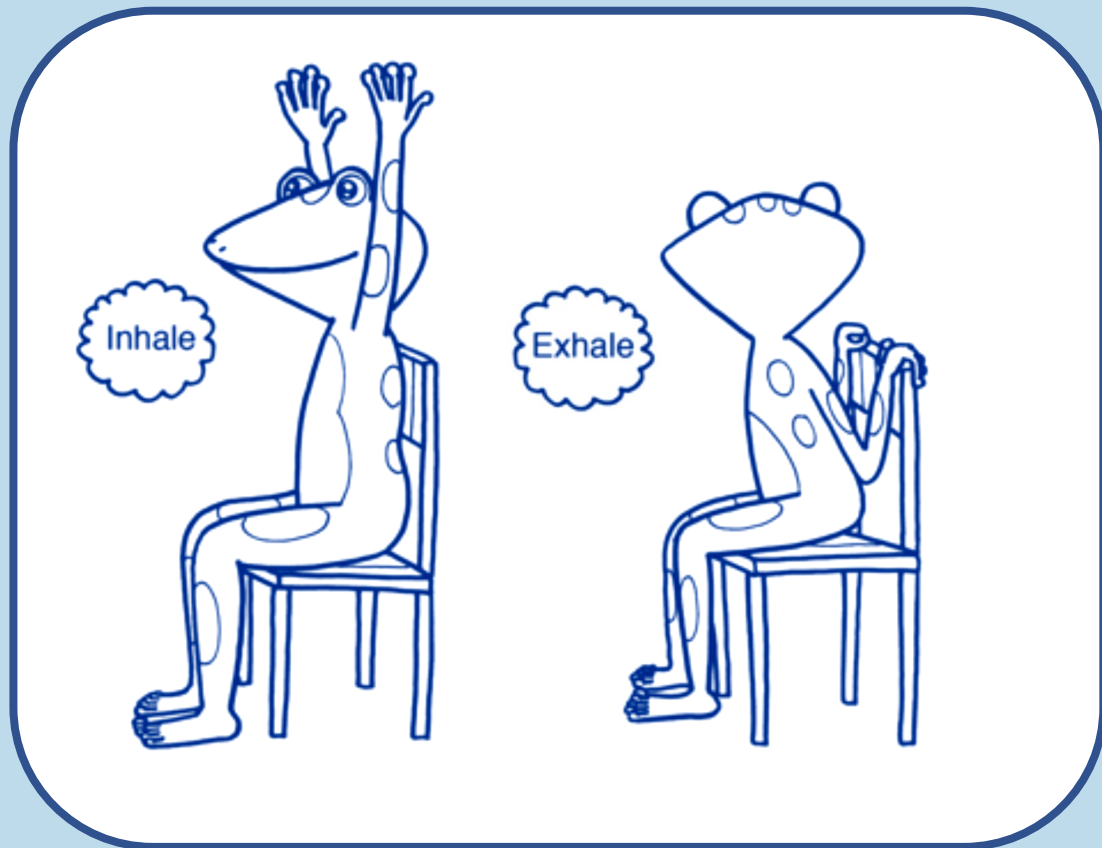


Engaging Activity: Alternate Nostril Breathing





Engaging Activity: Chair Sunrise Twist





Engaging Activity: STOP

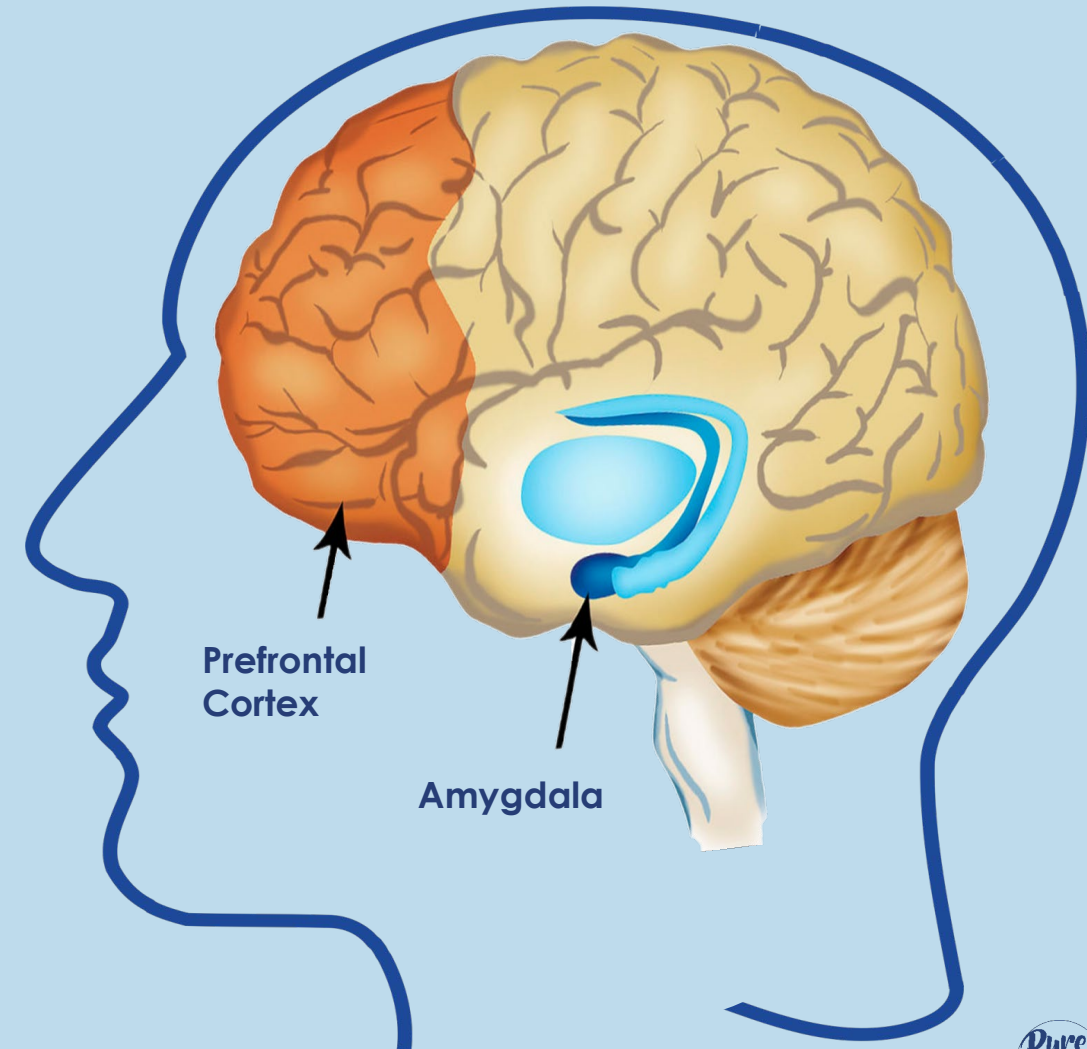


Elisha Goldstein, "Stressing Out? S.T.O.P.," *Mindful*, May 29, 2013.



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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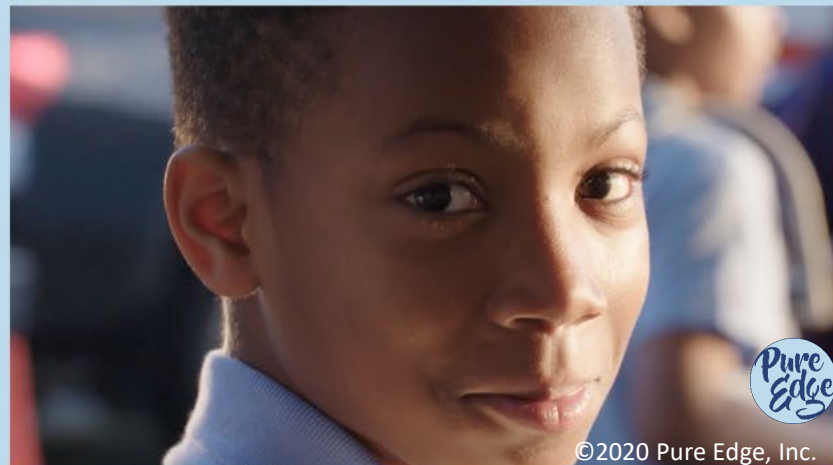
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"Behavior is communication"

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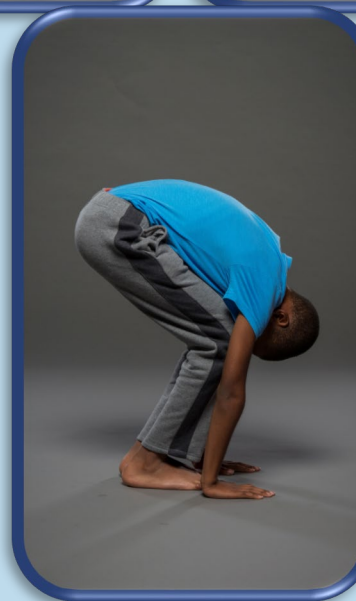
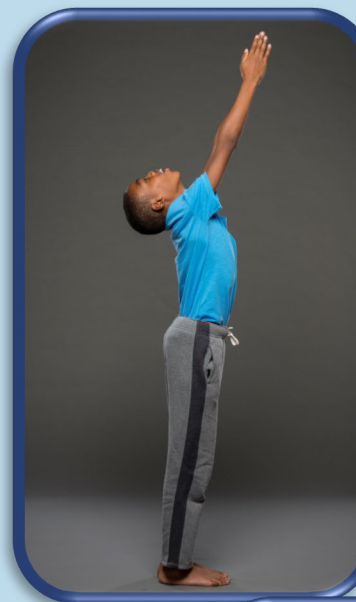
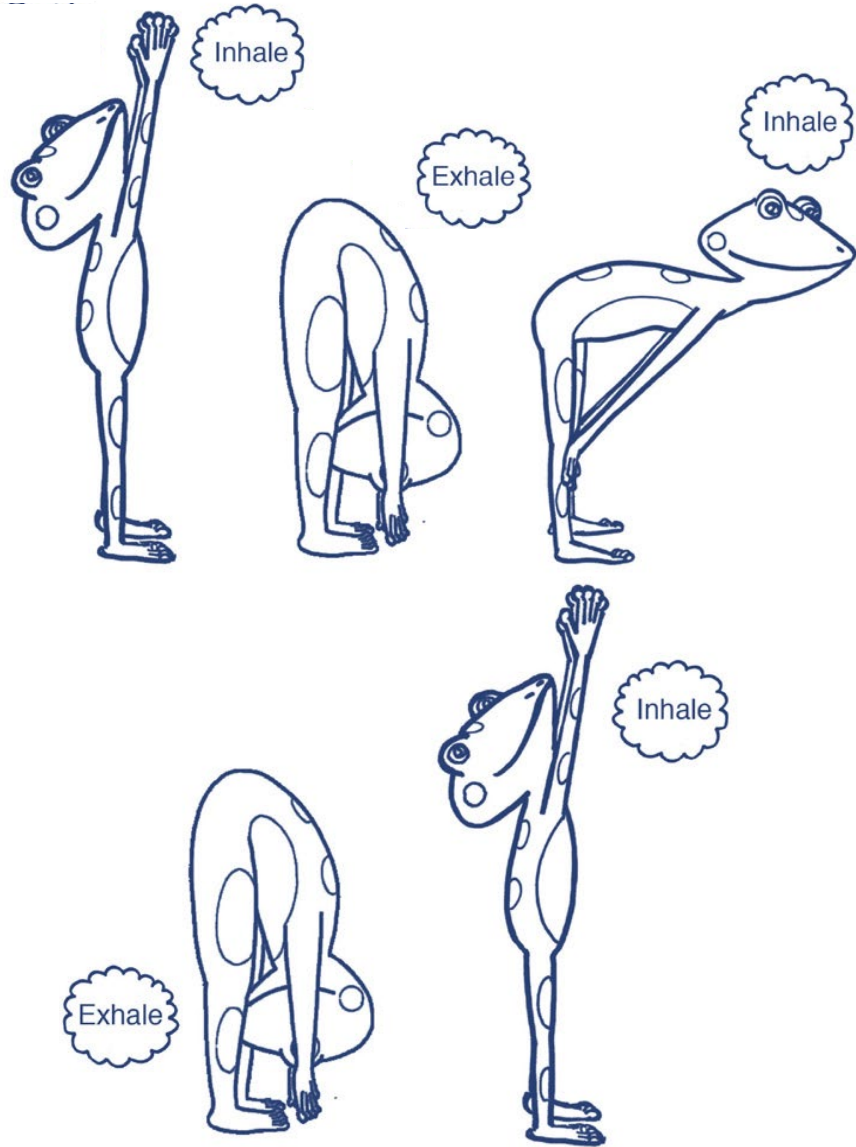


Engaging Activity: Easy In, Extend Out



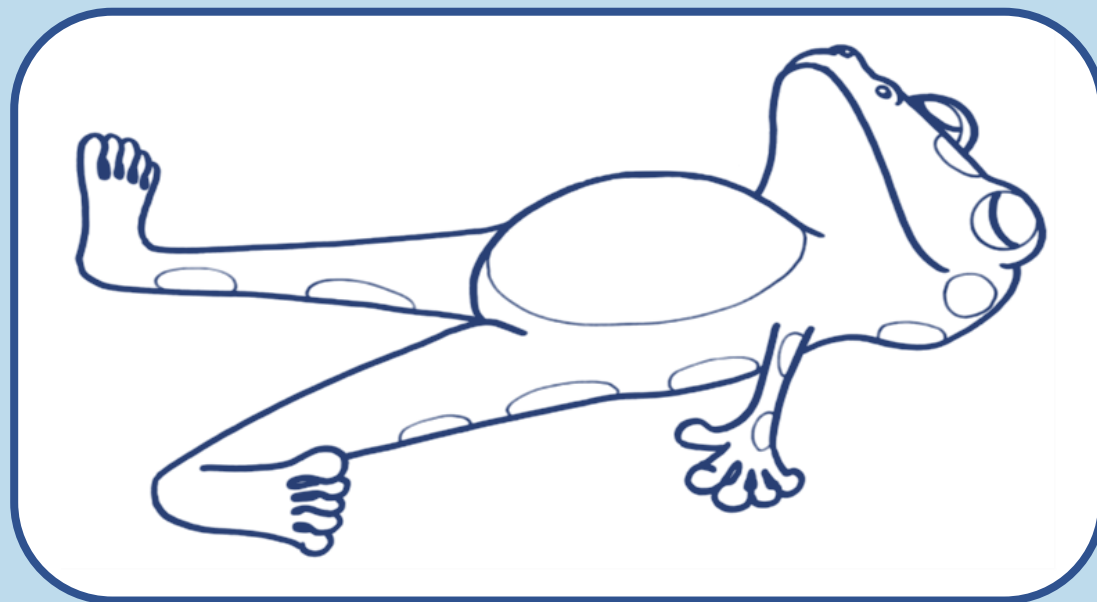


Engaging Activity: Recharge Sequence





Engaging Activity: Guided Rest or 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)

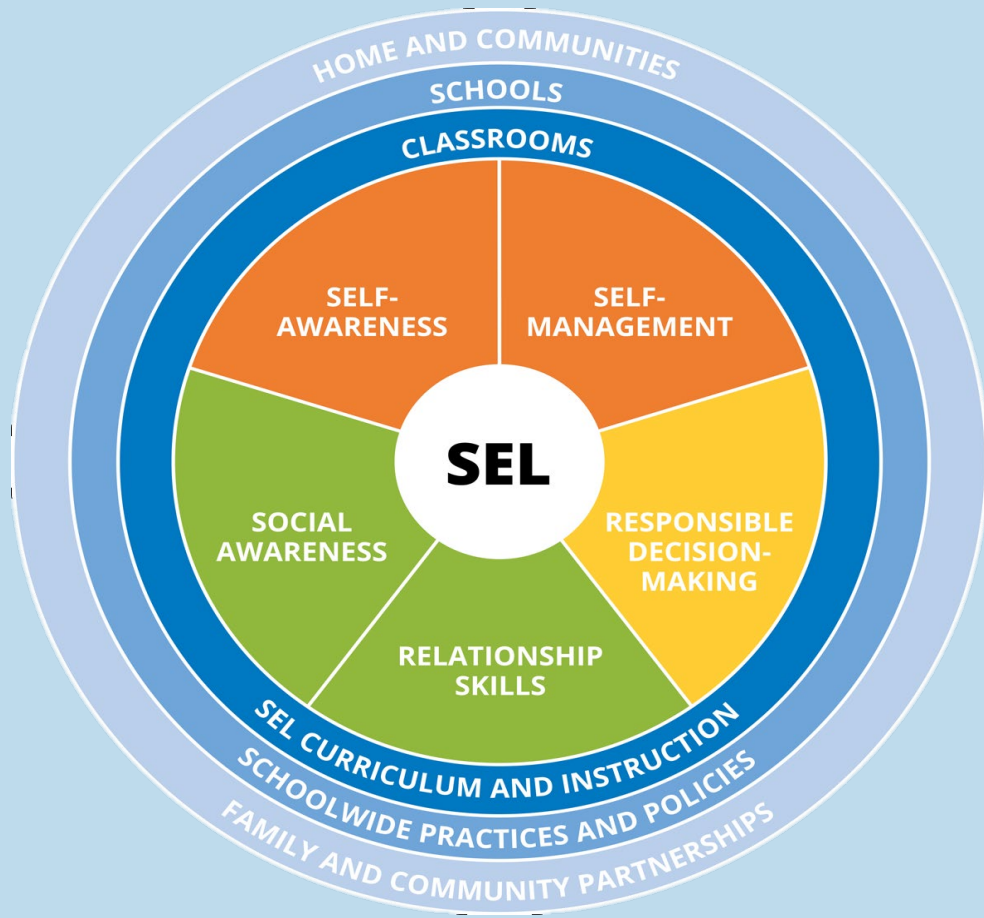
- Brain Breaks
- Sense-making
- Opportunities for Interactions
- Intentionally build SEL skills
- i.e. Brain Breaks, Directly teach SEL skills through evidence-based programs

Optimistic Closure

(3-5 minutes)

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

Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) Competencies



- ❖ When we reflect on our existing views, assumptions, and perspectives, we employ components of two SE competencies: *self-awareness* and *social awareness*.
- ❖ Educators have control over view of self, students, school community, world, and how one acts on their perspectives.
- ❖ Educators and leaders who employ adult SE competencies are equipped to influence lasting changes to address inequities at the community, district, and State levels.

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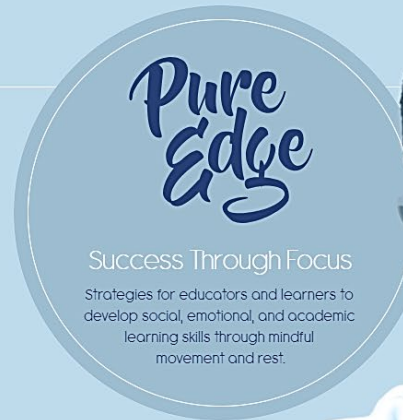
Evidence-Based Approach
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Online Curriculum

Log Out

+ MENU



●
breathe

●
move

●
rest



Optimistic Closure: One Word Takeaway



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Questions





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