

Social emotional learning



What is SEL?

The mindsets, skills, attitudes and feelings that help students to succeed in school and life. It includes:

Motivation, Self-regulation
Self-efficacy, Growth mindset
Resilience, and Social connection



Why is SEL important?

Supporting social emotional development leads to higher academic achievement, a positive sense of wellbeing is a strong predictor of success in later life.

Embedding SEL in a school culture builds stronger teacher-student relationships.

This is what you need to know:



SEL is malleable in children and young adults



Establish consistent strategies to teach SEL throughout the school

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Explicitly teach strategies that promote SEL

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Encourage ongoing discussion and reflection around SEL among teachers

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Integrate the teaching of SEL strategies into all learning programmes



Track student progress in SEL at both an individual and school-wide level

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Short-term interventions tend to yield short-term results

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Use both formal school-wide social emotional assessments and informal teacher evaluations

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Establish common definitions of SEL among all stakeholders