# South Plantation Zone (SPIZ) Community Meeting

January 5, 2022



## Agenda



Of Mindfulness
Inviting you to Notice your Experience

Resources to Use Today
For staff, students, and

families

Foundations of SEL
Research says...

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Questions/Contact

Share your events, successes, support needed

## Carolyn Sant Angelo - SEL Team Lead



#### My "Why":

My why is defined by wanting to offer students safety and a sense of belonging in this complex world. Windfulness turned my life around and if I had learned it as a child, it would have helped me prevent so many of the deep challenges.

SEL and Mindfulness are the foundation to allow our children to thrive, learn, and be empowered to be their best.

#### Ask me about:

- My new grandson!
- Joining a free MBSR Mindfulness Course
- -Nepal

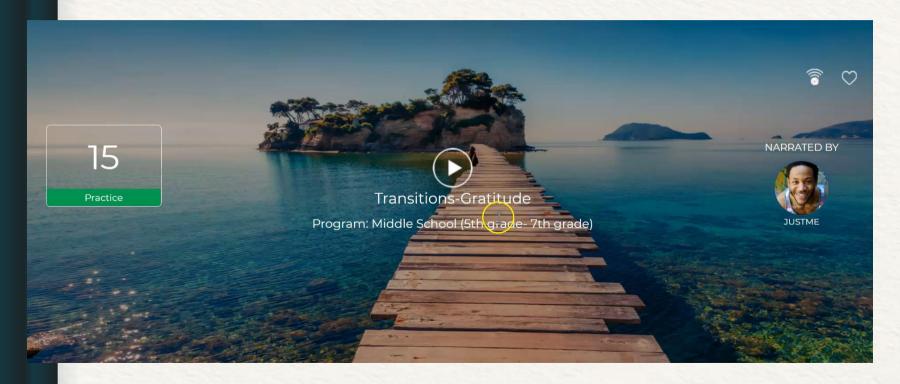


# Mindfulness

"the awareness that arises from paying attention, on purpose, in the present moment and non-judgmentally"

Jon Kabat Zinn
University of Massachusetts,
Founder of Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction

## Inner Explorer



## Benefits of Mindfulness

- Develop Emotional Regulation
- Reduce Stress & Anxiety
- Builds Empathy & Compassion
- Cultivating Greater Understanding for Diversity
- Increase Attention
- Increase Impulse Control
- Increase Ability to Make Good Choices



### Purpose

To present mainstream, researched-based, mindfulness practices to help cultivate awarness, develop compassionate connections with yourself and others, lower stress, increase resiliency, and support the development of SEL skills.

#### INNER EXPLORER INVITES YOU TO ACCESS OUR MINDFULNESS PROGRAM



is providing full access to our daily mindfulness program to

Deduce Stress











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### PARENT or STUDENT ACCOUNT

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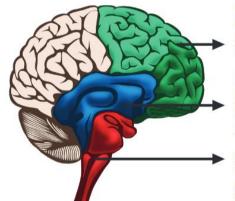
### **AVAILABLE ONLINE AND IN THE APP STORE**

Search Inner Explorer in the App Store Select @CLASSROOM

# SEL Benefits for Students Learning the SEL Competencies



### Conscious Discipline Brain State Model



#### **Executive State**

Need: Problem solving opportunities Looks like: Wisdom, unlimited skills Message: What can I learn?

#### **Emotional State**

Need: Connection

Looks like: Back talk, sass, yelling,

verbal reactions

Message: Am I loved/connected?

#### **Survival State**

Need: Safety

Looks like: Hiding, fighting, surrender,

physical reactions Message: Am I safe?

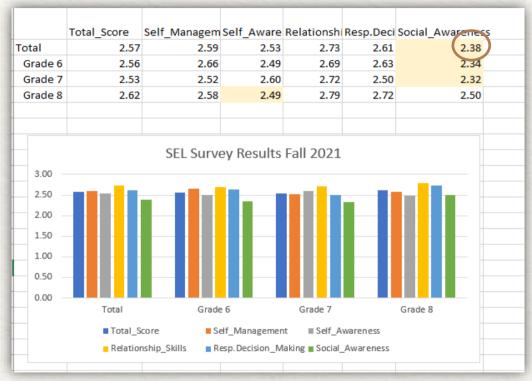
The Conscious Discipline Brain State Model helps us understand how the brain works in relation to discipline. An upset adult is always a threat to children's sense of safety. We must actively calm ourselves if we are to help children calm themselves. Taking three deep breaths helps us calm down by shutting off the stress response in the body.

# SEL Benefits for Students Learning the SEL Competencies

- 23% gain in Social emotional skills
   (Offers opportunity to connect, heal and manage stress)
- 11% in Academic Achievement in one year
- 17% Academic Achievement Positive gains continued on with time. Reduced risks for failure
- 9% gain in attitudes
- 9% gain in prosocial behavior (fewer fights, violence...)
- Teacher's can actually teach MORE content with SEL in place

Durlack study & ASPEN Institute Research

## SEL Survey Analysis



SEL Survey Completions - 80,000

The primary needed growth area for this school is Social-awareness and strength of relationship skills according to SEL Survey results. The overall increase in the District average from 2.65 to 2.68 out of 5.

## Sample SEL Schedule

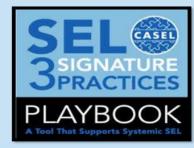
For the 10 Minutes of Mindfulness and SEL (Suggested topics, lessons and activities are found in the SEL-ebrations BCPS Alerts)

Rotation Continues for other weeks	Monday- ReThink Ed Video, Activity, Discussion. Consider using as the theme for the week	Tuesday – Inner Explorer Mindfulness Recording – Using sequence or repeating students' favorite	Wednesday – Classroom Council Meeting. Discussion topics can be found in the SEL- ebrations BCPS Alerts.	Thursday – Inner Explorer Mindfulness Recording – Using sequence or repeating students' favorite	Friday – Mindful Movement or Music. (or classroom jobs) Links can be found in the SEL- ebrations BCPS Alerts.
Week 1	Science	Language Arts -	Math	SS -	Electives
Week 2	Electives	Science -	Language Arts	Math	SS

# Strategier for SEL

The 3 Signature Practice Playbook (CASEL)

- 1. WELCOMING INCLUSION ACTIVITY
- 2. ENGAGING STRATEGIES
- 3. OPTIMISTIC CLOSURE



## ReThink Ed Activities



To register for your free account:

- 1. <u>CLICK HERE FOR RETHINK ED Family</u> REGISTRATION!
- 2. Complete the form and click REGISTER. (Note: The process may take a few minutes.)

https://tinyurl.com/ReThinkEdFamily

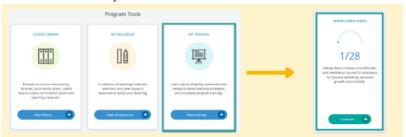




#### **Get Started!**

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- · Log into your Rethink Ed account
- · Click on "My Training"
- · Locate and enter your Mindfulness Series







- SEL and Mindfulness Toolkits in CANVAS
  - https://tinyurl.com/SELBCPS
- SEL-ebrations BCPS Alerts
- Programs like ReThink Ed, Mind-Body Medicine Workshops & Skills Groups, and Inner Explorer
- SEL Support Specialists
- Webinars and Professional Learning, PLC Resources

## Meet the team!



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## Thank You! Reach out







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#### **District SEL Support Specialists**

#### **SEL Resources**

BCPS SEL and Mindfulness Toolkits

BCPS SEL & Mindfulness Toolkits for Staff

(instructure.com)

CASEL 3 Signature SEL Practices Playbook

CASEL SEL-3-Signature-Practices-Playbook-V3.pdf



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