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"Social Emotional Learning"

Can Emotional Intelligence Be Taught? New York Times, Oct 13, 2013

Once a small corner of education theory, S.E.L. has gained traction in recent years, driven in part by concerns over school violence, bullying and teen suicide.







POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION AND SUPPORT

What do YOU hear about SEL?

In the Ed news?

Programs in your district?

Type in what comes to mind.



Our approach: a strong research base in Social Psychology and Group Dynamics









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Acquaintance (via self-disclosure)







"Social-Academic Skills"



Why so important now?

Bullying, School Violence, Discriminatory Discipline



PREPARING AMERICA'S STUDENTS FOR COLLEGE & CAREER

Standards for Speaking and Listening COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

10 Years On, High-school Social Skills Predict Better Earnings Than Test Scores ScienceDaily (Oct. 16, 2008) - Ten years after graduation, high-school students who operative by their teachers were earning more had b The #1 Bestseller ores but fewer social skills, said a new than ANNIVERSARY EDITION Unive Learn to thnic, The nitive earnin collaborate and Author of Social Intelligence profes an tea "It's DUNDBREAKING BOOK REDEFINES WHAT IT em to provid make more MEANS TO BE SMART market al "Unle es an imotiona OI. ls who money skills. especi and he ne She ci ntelligence **\$\$\$\$\$** get alc lucatio of The 11.000 eir scores on ility to relate well to peers, and their participation in of such IT CAN MATTER act well with both students and adults. MORE THAN IQ extrac the students' self-reported educational attainments and The te earnings 10 years after high-school graduation.

Classroom Assessment of Teachers e.g., Charlotte Danielson's **Framework for Learning**

DOMAIN 2: The Classroo DOMAIN 1: Planning and Preparation 1a Demonstrating Knowledge of Content and Pedagogy 2a Creating an Environment of Content knowledge Prerequisite relationships Content pedagogy Teacher interaction with stud 1b Demonstrating Knowledge of Students 2b Establishing a Culture for L Child development Learning process Special needs Importance of content Exp Student skills, knowledge, and proficiency · Student pride in work Interests and cultural heritage 2c Managing Classroom Procedure 1c Setting Instructional Outcomes Instructional groups Transitions Value, sequence, and alignment Clarity Balance Materials and supplies Non-instructional duties Suitability for diverse learners Supervision of volunteers and paraprofessionals 1d Demonstrating Knowledge of Resources For classroom To extend content knowledge For students 2d Managing Student Behavior 1e Designing Coherent Instruction Learning activities Instructional materials and resources 2e Organizing Physical Space Instructional groups Lesson and unit structure 1f Designing Student Assessments Congruence with outcomes Criteria and standards Formative assessments Use for planning **DOMAIN 3: Instruction DOMAIN 4: Professional Responsibilities** 4a Reflecting on Teaching 3a Communicating With Students Accuracy Use in future teaching Expectations for learning Directions and procedures 4b Maintaining Accurate Records Student completion of assignments Student progress in learning Non-instructional records 4c Communicating with Families About instructional program About individual students 3c Engaging Students in Learning · Engagement of families in instructional program Activities and assignments Student groups 4d Participating in a Professional Community · Relationships with colleagues · Participation in school projects 3d Using Assessment in Instruction · Involvement in culture of professional inquiry · Service to school 4e Growing and Developing Professionally Enhancement of content knowledge and pedagogical skill 3e · Service to the profession Showing Professionalism 4f Integrity/ethical conduct Service to students Advocacy Decision-making Compliance with school/district regulations



- Expectations
 Monitoring behavior
 Response to misbehavior
- Safety and accessibility
 Arrangement of furniture and resources

- Explanations of content
 Use of oral and written language
- 3b Using Questioning and Discussion Techniques
 - Quality of questions
 Discussion techniques
 Student participation

 - Instructional materials and resources
 Structure and pacing
 - Assessment criteria
 Monitoring of student learning
 - · Feedback to students · Student self-assessment and monitoring

Demonstrating Flexibility and Responsiveness

Lesson adjustment
 Response to students
 Persistence



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Questioning and Discussion Techniques

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Discussion Techniques	Interaction between teacher and students is predominantly recitation style, with the teacher mediating all questions and answers.	Teacher makes some attempt to engage students in genuine discussion rather than recitation, with uneven results.	Teacher creates a germine discussion among students, stepping aside when appropriate.	Students assume considerable responsibility for the success of the discussion, initiating topics and making unsolicited contributions.
Student Participation	A few students dominate the discussion.	Teacher attempts to engage all students in the discussion, but with only limited success.	Teacher successfully engages all students in the discussion.	Students themselves ensure that all voices are heard in the discussion.

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Interactive

Engaging

Participatory

Experiential

Inclusive



Responsible

Study Finds Payoffs in Teaching Social Skills

Joseph Durlak et al, Loyola University Chicago *Child Development,* February 2011.



--meta-analysis of 213 studies --270,000 students, K-12 --focused on general social skill training, vs targeted (e.g anti-bullying programs) 22

On average, kids receiving social skills training showed these gains:

--11% higher course grades

--11% higher standardized test scores

How can you explain this? Type in your ideas.

Share

thoughts!

Greater cooperation Better attitudes toward school

Less emotional distress



Fewer discipline problems

More helping and collaboration with others

(Effects lasted six months after treatment)

TWO MAIN MODELS WERE USED:

1. teacher-driven, classroom-based

2. district-wide, "everyone on the same page"

Both helped build social skills, but the programs with more teacher autonomy and ownership led to greater academic gains.



What collaboration skills do these kids need?

Type in any interaction skills that come to mind.





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How do we help kids acquire the social skills of academic interaction?

Explicit Teaching





What could go wrong if I have my kids working in small groups?

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Let's walk through a lesson



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Put-downs are a BIG classroom problem that can shut down thinking and engagement!







With your partner, brainstorm ALL the possible reasons why teams win more games at home than away. Write your reasons down.



Work together to rank your items

- Mark the reason you think is most important #1
- Mark the second most important reason #2
- Continue ranking until all of your reasons have a number


LET'S MAKE A LIST

- When I call on your pair, give us your #1 reason.
- If that one is already up on the board, give us your #2 reason.
- If all of your reasons are on the board, give us your #1 reason.



From now on, this room is Home Court!

We ARE each other's team members.





Slide 6



- Once students recognize what helps teams win, turn those reasons back to the classroom.
- From now on, this classroom is our Home Court. When we come in every day, we need to remember that we are all on the same team, so we've got to help each other do our very best. At the same time, we are also each other's fans, eager to celebrate each other's successes. From now on, if you feel an urge to shout out a "put-down," think first. Put-downs won't help anyone on this team learn better or do their best.

Home Court helps to eliminate most put-downs, but if a student slips up, smile and ask the kids, "What do we need to remember?" After a while, students will automatically respond to a put-down by saying, "Home Court!" And, don't be surprised if later on in the year you hear it shouted in the hallway as well.













How are social-academic lessons different from most SEL programs?

- No detours. All of our lessons are implemented by the classroom teacher as they teach their content.
- Cross-curricular. Teachers of all subjects can use this resource equally well.
- ALL of the lessons teach a specific skill that enables students to discuss and interact with their peers as they study curricular topics.
- The lessons spiral upward for a full year of social skill refinement.

Teacher grabs slides on website <u>www.corwin.com/</u> TeachingSocialSkills

Let's walk through another lesson



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HUMAN CONTINUUM



Several recent articles report that dinosaurs and other extinct animals could soon be recreated using fragments of DNA left in their

fossils.



What do you think about THAT?



A Human Continuum

A special lineup that allows everyone to take a position on a controversial issue.



Bring your notes and take your position! Stand at the place that represents your view:

- Definitely Should Not
- Probably Should Not
- Unsure
- Probably Should
- Definitely Should



- Talk with one or two other people standing next to you.
- Take turns sharing your opinion and your reasons.
- Use your notes to remind you.



Let's "fold the line" and talk with people who have different opinions.

Now everyone is facing a new partner who has a different opinion about the topic.





Let's add some more information...

 Bringing back extinct animals might also bring back ancient viruses, bacteria, or other pathogens that could be dangerous to humans.

 Cloning attempts with living mammals have been plagued with problems. The majority of cloned animals die very quickly, and many suffer greatly.



BUT...

If humans pushed some animals to extinction, maybe it is our responsibility to bring them back.

Cloning extinct animals might speed up genetic technology and lead to cures for a variety of diseases.



Should scientists bring extinct animals back to life?

- 1. Definitely Should Not
- 2. Probably Should Not
- 3. Unsure
- 4. Probably Should
- **5. Definitely Should**



Who had an interesting conversation?

What were some ways of disagreeing while still being respectful?

What words did you use to argue or debate?



Refining student collaboration, engagement, and ownership









Thanks for joining in!

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