

2018-2019 Social and Emotional Learning Courses & Workshops

Canvas Course

**These Canvas courses are ongoing and are available from August 2018-May 2019.*

Name of Course: Affirming Difference and Valuing Background Knowledge
Course #73428, Section #85125.

Description: In this course, participants will learn about affirming difference and valuing student background knowledge through the application of culturally responsive pedagogy. The course focuses on mindsets needed to enact culturally responsive instruction.

Target Audience/Level: Educators and Administrators at All Levels (Elementary, Middle, & High School)

Credit Hour: 1 credit hour

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Name of Course: Be the Spark: Nurturing Student Inspiration
Course #73448, Section #85276.

Description: In this course, participants will identify research-based strategies that can be used to create a classroom environment that fosters and nurtures student inspiration.

Target Audience/Level: Educators and Administrators at All Levels (Elementary, Middle, & High School)

Credit Hour: 0.5 credit hours

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Name of Course: Building Relationships with Students
Course #73445, Section #85271.

Description: This course is designed to deepen participant's understanding of teacher-student relationships. Participants will explore why teacher-student relationships are important, and the different factors that affect them. Participants will also be introduced to a process of reflection and action that will help to build positive, supportive relationships with the students.

Target Audience/Level: Educators and Administrators at All Levels (Elementary, Middle, & High School)

Credit Hour: 0.5 credit hours

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Name of Course: Coping with Teacher Stress
Course #73446, Section #85274.

Description: In this course, participants will learn how stress affects teachers, identify its causes and symptoms, and explore strategies to help cope with it. Participants will identify the causes of their own stress and select coping strategies to try out.

Target Audience/Level: Educators and Administrators at All Levels (Elementary, Middle, & High School)

Credit Hour: 1 credit hour

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Name of Course: Developing Behaviors for Cooperative Learning
Course #73522, Section #85635.

Description: In this course, participants will learn how to identify and teach the prosocial behaviors students need for cooperative learning.

Target Audience/Level: Educators and Administrators at All Levels (Elementary, Middle, & High School)

Credit Hour: 1 credit hour

In-Person Workshops

****These workshops are available to be scheduled as needed during PLC's, Faculty Meetings, and school-based ERPL's.***

Name of Workshop: A Closed Mouth Don't Get Fed: Increasing Student Voice and Fostering Self-Advocacy Skills

Description: We all have wants and needs, including our students. This 1-hour interactive workshop provides educators with the tools to build student communication skills and place them in the driver's seat of their education.

Target Audience/Level: Educators and Administrators at All Levels (Elementary, Middle, & High School)

Length: 60 Minutes

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Name of Workshop: An Introduction to Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) for Families

Description: Families are a child's first teacher and an essential factor in the cultivation of social and emotional competencies throughout a child's life. When schools and families work together, they can build strong connections that reinforce social-emotional skill development. In fact, research suggests that evidence-based SEL programs are more effective when they extend into the home. This 1-hour interactive workshop helps families become more familiar with SEL and encourages them to actively engage in their own growth while supporting their children in practicing SEL skills.

Target Audience/Level: Parents and Guardians (Families of Elementary & Middle School Students)

Length: 60 Minutes

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Name of Workshop: Middle School CPR: Breathing Life Back Into Middle School Through Circles of Power and Respect (CPR)

Description: Let's face it, middle school can be a time of turmoil for all involved. This 1-hour interactive workshop provides educators with the tools to build authentic relationships and a sense of community that students need to feel safe and supported in their schools.

Target Audience/Level: Middle School Educators and Administrators.

Length: 60 Minutes

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Name of Workshop: Sanford Harmony: Building Healthy Relationships Among All Students

Description: Imagine a classroom where students are empowered to: communicate, cooperate, connect, embrace diversity, and resolve conflict. Welcome to Sanford Harmony—a social-emotional teaching program that cultivates strong classroom relationships between all students. The goal of Harmony is to incorporate specialized teaching strategies into classroom activities—from preschool through sixth grade—in an effort to reduce bullying, and help develop the youth of today into tolerant, compassionate, and caring adults for the future. This two-hour interactive workshop provides hands-on education on all that Sanford Harmony has to offer.

Target Audience/Level: Elementary School Educators and Administrators

Length: 120 Minutes/ 2 Hours

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Name of Workshop: The Key to Reaching High School Students: Building Authentic Relationships

Description: Students are motivated to work harder if they believe their teacher cares about them. Students are more likely to accept their teacher's rules, if their relationships with the teacher are strong. Research has shown that a student's relationship with his or her teacher has a tremendous impact on his or her achievement in class. Students who report positive relationships with their teachers have more positive attitudes about school, are less likely to drop out, and demonstrate fewer risky social behaviors. The list goes on! This 1-hour interactive workshop provides educators with the tools to build authentic relationships with high school students.

Target Audience/Level: High School Educators and Administrators

Length: 60 Minutes

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