



This email is for registered users of CASEL's District Resource Center and Guide to Schoolwide SEL. Resources for school staff are in orange and resources for district staff are in blue.

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CASEL Resource User,

As we face the challenges of social distancing, building relationships is more important than ever. This newsletter provides resources to stay connected with staff and students even while separated physically.

- **District Leaders:** Promote ongoing **trust, community, and collective efficacy** among staff by using virtual platforms for relationship-building and collaborative work.
- **School Leaders:** You can continue to **foster a supportive school climate** even during distance learning by maintaining or adapting established norms and community-building practices with staff and students.

**Don't Miss the Next CASEL CARES Webinar**  
**May 8, 1pm ET**  
 Leadership in Virtual Times: Superintendents Share Their Experience  
[Register](#)

### Distance Learning Resources



Check out this [curated list of articles and tips](#) about distance learning from a range of experts, available on the District Resource Center. This list will be regularly updated.

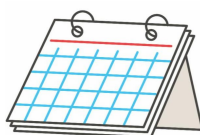
### School Staff Development



During COVID-19, many schools are devoting an hour a week for staff connection and development. Consider incorporating these resources into your sessions with staff:

- **Modeling SEL for Students:** An activity and examples to engage staff in reflection about how they model SEL.
- **Guide for Small-Group Problem-Solving:** A protocol to bring teams together to collaborate on solutions for common issues at schools.

## CHECK OUT THE LATEST



### What's New?

Check out what's new and updated on the District Resource Center and School Guide.

### Additions

### Upcoming Opportunities

**CASEL CARES Webinar**  
**May 15, 1pm ET**  
 Distance Learning Across the Education Sector: Social and Emotional Supports from Private,

### Related Resources

[Support for Teachers During the COVID-19 Outbreak](#), from Facing History and Ourselves

[Helping Children Cope With](#)

**Webinar Recording: Adult SEL and Cultural Competence**

**Key Responsibilities of a Data Lead**

**Updates**

**Create a Plan (Focus Area 1B).**  
The School Guide has been updated as a guide for translating your shared vision for SEL into annual goals and action steps.

Charter, and Public Schools

**Playworks Play At Home Recess Live on Facebook, Mon.-Fri., 12pm, 2pm, 4pm ET**  
Kids can follow along with games and activities.

**SEL Exchange Summit Oct. 15, 2020**  
An innovative virtual one-day event connecting SEL advocates from across the globe.

COVID-19, from NASP

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## Share your input with us!

What is the main way you are advancing SEL during school closures?

Using SEL with my family

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Supporting school staff/colleagues using SEL strategies

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Integrating SEL into online learning

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Using SEL to maintain connectedness as a school community

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Best,

*The CASEL Team*



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FAQs: Schoolwide Implementation

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