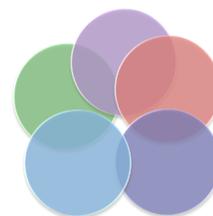


A COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE IN SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING (SEL) JANUARY 26, 2017



Social and Emotional Learning in Rhode Island Schools

Come learn how **2 middle schools** are embedding Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) into their school practices. **These strategies can also be used at the elementary and high school levels.**

Jennifer Enck, Assistant Principal at Broad Rock Middle School in South Kingstown will discuss the work related to SEL taking place at her school. Broad Rock uses Kingian Nonviolence as an umbrella for all of their SEL activities. Other practices that are implemented include: Positive Behavior Interventions and Support (PBIS), Olweus, Restorative Justice and Social Thinking. Learn how one school has put it all together and is making it work!

Dr. Jacqueline Ash, Pawtucket Secondary Level Principal, and Shara Plynton, Social Worker, will share activities at Slater Middle School, in Pawtucket. Responding to increasing levels of stress and anxiety in our students, a Principal, Educator and Social Worker teamed up and began a journey to find the best tools to help students to build resiliency. They will share their work with various traditions, including mindfulness, Heart-Math and yoga, and discuss how they can enhance more traditional social and emotional lessons. You will be invited to take a mindful moment to hit the reset button and experience some of these techniques first hand. Hear about both the successes and challenges they have encountered, as they continue the journey toward weaving these practices into everyday life in our schools.

Learn from your colleagues about other SEL activities taking place in schools across the state. Participate in an opportunity to share work in your school/ district.

Hear about what is happening in SEL at the State level.

To register on line, click

<https://www.eride.ri.gov/workshopReg/ViewWorkshop.aspx?workshopid=1557>

Onsite registration is available, but seating is limited.

**Date:
Thursday
January 26,
2017**

Rhode Island
College
Student Union
Ballroom
4pm—6pm

Who should attend?

- General and Special Educators
- Social Workers
- Psychologists
- Administrators
- Students

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March 30, 4-6 at
RI College
Student Union Ballroom



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