

NY Social Emotional Learning Benchmarks - Equity Revisions

Research suggests that student learning benchmarks (or standards) may increase the likelihood that students will be fully and authentically engaged in their own social and emotional learning, be more connected to school, and become more empowered learners.

In 2018, the School Climate and Student Engagement Workgroup of the New York State Safe Schools Task Force identified goals to guide SEL benchmarks for New York State schools. Those original goals provided the foundation for the equity-centered revisions found in this updated set of benchmarks. This update aligns the social emotional learning benchmarks with the New York State Education Department's (NYSED's) [Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Framework and Policy Statement](#), NYSED's [Culturally Responsive-Sustaining Education Framework](#), NYSED's [Civic Readiness Initiative](#), and Learning for Justice's [Social Justice Standards](#).¹

New York State Social Emotional Learning Goals²

- 1. Young people develop a self-awareness that nurtures and affirms a strong sense of identity, informs decisions about their actions, and builds a sense of agency.**
- 2. Young people use social awareness and interpersonal skills to establish, navigate, and maintain mutually supportive relationships with individuals and groups that nurture a strong sense of belonging.**
- 3. Young people demonstrate intentional decision-making skills and behaviors that consider social, emotional, and physical safety and well-being in personal, school, and community contexts.**

These goals are further developed with indicators recommended for voluntary use at the early elementary (K-2), late elementary (3-5), middle school (6-8), early high school (9-10), and late high school (11-12) levels. Districts and schools are encouraged to be intentional in their sequential development of competencies and skills within these developmental bands. Indicators within each developmental band are labeled a, b, and sometimes c for easy identification, but may happen in any order for implementation. It is anticipated that learners will continue to practice and build upon skills established in earlier developmental bands throughout their lives. Adult indicators are provided first, prior to early elementary, because strong adult SEL competencies among all adults in the school community provide the foundation for young people's competency development. These indicators are meant to provide guidance to adults around what skills and abilities to focus on teaching and fostering throughout a young person's developmental progression. It is anticipated that students in the earlier grade bands will need more intensive support in learning the competencies, and that students in the later grade bands will learn with increasing independence; however, the level of support necessary for success for each student within each grade band will vary widely. With all benchmarks, it is important to recognize that developmental bands are suggestions and should be adjusted for individual student needs (e.g., those with neurodiversities). Since SEL occurs explicitly and informally across multiple contexts in the classroom and school community, it is not anticipated that every adult in the school system will address every indicator with every student. This necessitates collaborative planning to ensure that all indicators are addressed for all students. The indicators are not meant to be used for diagnostic purposes, to grade student performance, or as a justification for exclusionary or punitive practices.

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¹ Learning for Justice (formerly Teaching Tolerance) (2018). [Social Justice Standards: The Teaching Tolerance Anti-Bias Framework](#). Southern Poverty Law Center.

² Goal 1 aligns with self-awareness and self-management in the Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning's (CASEL's) Core Competencies. Goal 2 aligns with social awareness and relationship skills. Goal 3 aligns with responsible decision-making.

Inherent to the social emotional learning goals is each goal's interrelationship with the others. While the goals separate intrapersonal, interpersonal, and decision-making skills, none exist with the influence of the others. While it may be practical to focus on individual elements of this document at times, it should ultimately be considered as a whole. Further, development and practice of social and emotional competencies is a lifelong and often non-linear process. While the Benchmarks present a structural starting point for district and school integration of SEL, it should not be considered absolute. All students and adults will progress differently. Affirming and supporting these differences is part of our collective practice.

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Crosswalk (updated August 2024)

The Whole Child Connection at Children's Institute, through a partnership with Penfield Central School District, conducted a crosswalk of the NYS Benchmarks with two other key documents, the New York State Education Department's *Culturally Responsive Sustaining Education Framework* and Learning for Justice's *Social Justice Standards* (see links on page 1). The purpose of this crosswalk was to identify areas of alignment in order to support educators in implementing practices that further the goals of all three frameworks. Although all three frameworks have different goals and purposes, it is important for educators to understand how the three align and reinforce one another.

In the tables below you will see the **CR-S practices in green** and the **Social Justice Standards practices in blue**.

This document will continue to evolve as we to continue to refine and improve it.

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Goal 1: Develop self-awareness that: nurtures and affirms a strong sense of identity, informs decisions about personal actions, and builds a sense of agency.

Knowing and understanding their emotions, interests, strengths and abilities, and having a strong sense of identity, including aspects rooted in culture, ethnicity, race, religion, gender identity or expression, ability, for example, and using those understandings to inform decisions about personal behaviors, habits, and routines. These skills enable young people to respond thoughtfully, affect change, cope with emotions, and motivate themselves to persevere when faced with personal, academic, or work-related obstacles. It is critical for caring adults to support young people in their efforts to establish and monitor their progress toward goals, whether personal, academic, career, or work-related. These social emotional competencies and mindsets, thought processes, and strategies can contribute to a strong sense of identity and promote self-confidence and agency as they provide a strong foundation for thriving in school and life.

Base Indicator	Adults	Early Elementary (K-2)	Late Elementary (3-5)	Middle School (6-8)	Early HS (9-10)	Late HS (11-12)
<p>Learners will be able to:</p> <p>1A. Identify and understand their emotions and how emotions relate to their actions. Use understanding of emotions to inform actions.</p> <p>Maintain knowledge and awareness that everyone reacts to situations differently based on their own experiences, cultural backgrounds, and perspectives.</p>	<p>1A.A. Experience complex emotions with awareness and understand how those emotions relate to their actions.</p> <p>1A.B. Reflect and respond thoughtfully and intentionally when they experience intense emotions.</p>	<p>1A.1a. Recognize and name their basic emotions, where they feel them in their bodies, and describe situations that may evoke these emotions.</p> <p>1A.1b. Identify their emotions and make choices to support their well-being, including simple self-regulation techniques such as belly breathing.</p>	<p>1A.2a. Identify a range of increasingly complex emotions and possible causes.</p> <p>1A.2b. Identify and practice self-regulation skills and coping strategies that help them to express their emotions.</p> <p>AC.3-5.17- I know it's important for me to stand up for myself and others and I know how to get help if I need ideas on how to do this.</p>	<p>1A.3a. Identify the connections between their thoughts, feelings, and behaviors.</p> <p>1A.3b. Apply self-regulation skills to effectively express emotions, including strong emotions.</p>	<p>1A.4a. Experience complex thoughts and feelings with awareness of their effect on mind and body.</p> <p>1A.4b. Effectively express complex thoughts and emotions with trusted peers or adults.</p>	<p>1A.5a. Examine how the expression of their thoughts and emotions in different contexts affects self and others.</p> <p>DI.9-12.8 – I respectfully express curiosity about the history and lived experiences of others and exchange ideas and beliefs in an open-minded way.</p> <p>1A.5b. Express their emotions in increasingly complex situations to advocate for their needs and wants.</p>

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<p>Learners will be able to:</p> <p>B. Discover and reflect on aspects of personal and group identity such as characteristics, qualities, and interests, including those rooted in culture, ethnicity, race, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, ability, etc., and identify external resources that support or contribute to identity development.</p> <p>Create opportunities to allow different groups and ideas to become the fabric of the school community by organizing proactive community building circles and activities that promote positive relationships among individuals from diverse backgrounds.</p> <p>Identify gaps where the curriculum does not address multiple perspectives, cultures and backgrounds. Advocate for fair representation of these absent perspectives.</p>	<p>Adults will develop and practice the abilities to:</p> <p>1B.A. Have a clear awareness of their own personal and group identities and how those reflect and shape their view of self and experience in the world. Reflect regularly on their identity as it shifts over time or in different contexts. Share their authentic self while creating space for those around them to feel safe and free to do the same.</p> <p>1B.B. Regularly access supports that contribute to their identity and know how to seek out and find additional resources when necessary.</p>	<p>Adults will support, teach, and model for young people as they learn to:</p> <p>1B.1a. Identify likes, dislikes, and personal strengths.</p> <p>ID.K-2.1 - I know and like who I am and can talk about my family and myself and name some of my group identities.</p> <p>1B.1b. Identify family, peer, school, and community assets that contribute to their identity in multiple groups and communities.</p> <p>ID.K-2.1 – I know and like who I am and can talk about my family and myself and name some of my identity groups.</p> <p>ID.K.2.2 - I can talk about interesting and healthy ways that some people who share my group identities live their lives.</p>	<p>Adults will support, teach, and model for young people as they learn to:</p> <p>1B.2a. Describe aspects of their identity, such as strengths, skills, beliefs, qualities, opinions, and interests, including those reflective of membership in multiple identity groups.</p> <p>ID.K.2.3 - I know that all my group identities are part of me—but that I am always ALL me.</p> <p>1B.2b. Explain how family members, peers, school personnel, and community members can support their identity development.</p> <p>ID.3-5.5 - I know my family and I do things the same as and different from other people and groups, and I know how to use what I learn from home, school and other places that matter to me.</p>	<p>Adults will support, teach, and model for young people as they learn to:</p> <p>1B.3a. Identify how their personal strengths, challenges, experiences, and identities influence choices and outcomes.</p> <p>ID.9-12.3 - I know that all my group identities and the intersection of those identities create unique aspects of who I am and that this is true for other people too.</p> <p>1B.3b. Explore and assess school and community assets and opportunities to identify resources that will contribute to their identity development.</p> <p>ID.6-8.2 – I know about my family history and culture and how I am connected to the collective history of other people in my identity group.</p>	<p>Adults will support, teach, and model for young people as they learn to:</p> <p>1B.4a. Build their self-confidence through use of positive self-talk, using affirmations, practicing gratitude, and using personal strengths to problem-solve.</p> <p>1B.4b. Identify positive adult role models and support systems. Analyze if and how they contribute to identity development.</p> <p>ID.9-12.2 - I know my family history and cultural background and can describe how my own identity is informed and shaped by my membership in multiple identity groups.</p>	<p>Adults will support, teach, and model for young people as they learn to:</p> <p>1B.5a. Implement a plan to build on a personal strength or address a challenge while honoring the value, authenticity, and dignity of self.</p> <p>1B.5b. Participate meaningfully and assess ways involvement in their community can support identity development and encourage aspirations.</p> <p>ID.9-12.- I respectfully express curiosity about the history and lived experiences of others and exchange ideas and beliefs in an open-minded way.</p>

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<p>Learners will be able to:</p> <p>1C. Demonstrate skills related to setting and working toward personal and academic goals.</p> <p>Take risks and learn from your mistakes, in order to grow academically and emotionally.</p> <p>Take ownership and accountability after making mistakes, using your mistake as an opportunity to learn and further academic and emotional growth.</p>	<p>1C.A. Have clear personal and professional goals and actively work toward meeting and/or sustaining them. Understand how regular self-care supports their goals.</p> <p>1C.B. Understand which strategies and coping mechanisms work best for them and apply them when dealing with obstacles.</p>	<p>1C.1a. Identify and set short-term personal or academic goals.</p> <p>1C.1b. Describe how learning is helpful to their personal and academic growth.</p>	<p>1C.2a. Set a short-term goal and begin working toward it.</p> <p>1C.2b. Identify steps in working toward a goal.</p>	<p>1C.3a. Develop a plan and prioritize steps in working toward a goal.</p> <p>AC.6-8.20 - I will work with friends, family and community members to make our world fairer for everyone and we will plan and coordinate our actions in order to achieve our goals.</p> <p>1C.3b. Monitor progress on a short-term goal and make necessary adjustments to their plan to work toward their goal.</p> <p>AC.6-8.20 – I will speak up or take action when I see unfairness, even if those around me do not, and I will not let others convince me to go along with injustice.</p>	<p>1C.4a. Develop one or more long-term goals and sequential action steps in working toward them.</p> <p>1C.4b. Monitor progress toward longer-term goals, identifying indicators that align with their priorities, and acknowledging barriers within and beyond their influence.</p>	<p>1C.5a. Identify personal and systemic resources to mitigate barriers to achieving goals, including those related to oppression, power, and privilege.</p> <p>DI.9-12.10 - I understand that diversity includes the impact of unequal power relations on the development of group identities and cultures.</p> <p>1C.5b. Identify and apply strategies intended to address their obstacles in working toward goals beyond high school.</p>

Goal 2: Use social awareness and interpersonal skills to establish and maintain mutually supportive relationships with individuals and groups and nurture a strong sense of belonging.

The ability to recognize and empathize with the thoughts, feelings, and perspectives of other individuals and groups, including ideas and perspectives that are different from their own, is central to forming and maintaining supportive relationships. Equally important to establishing strong and supportive relationships are strategies and skills that enable decisions regarding personal actions, communicating with other people or groups, and navigating conflicts with others, and considering contextual factors.

<p>Base Indicator</p> <p>Learners will be able to:</p>	<p>Adults</p> <p>Adults will develop and practice the abilities to:</p>	<p>Early Elementary (K-2)</p> <p>Adults will support, teach, and model for young people as they learn to:</p>	<p>Late Elementary (3-5)</p> <p>Adults will support, teach, and model for young people as they learn to:</p>	<p>Middle School (6-8)</p> <p>Adults will support, teach, and model for young people as they learn to:</p>	<p>Early HS (9-10)</p> <p>Adults will support, teach, and model for young people as they learn to:</p>	<p>Late HS (11-12)</p> <p>Adults will support, teach, and model for young people as they learn to:</p>
<p>2A. Recognize and build empathy for the feelings and perspectives of others.</p> <p>Maintain knowledge and awareness that everyone reacts to situations differently based on their own experiences, cultural backgrounds, and perspectives.</p> <p>Practice empathy during all interactions. Think about others' feelings, taking into account their experiences and imagining what it feels like to be in another person's shoes.</p>	<p>2A.A. Recognize subtle and direct cues to understand and express concern for the feelings of students and adult peers.</p> <p>2A.B. Empathize with many others' perspectives, even when they disagree.</p>	<p>2A.1a. Recognize that others may experience situations differently from them.</p> <p>DI.K-2.9 - I know everyone has feelings, and I want to get along with people who are similar to and different from me.</p> <p>2A.1b. Use listening skills to identify the feelings and perspective s of others.</p>	<p>2A.2a. Identify verbal, physical, and situational cues that indicate how others may feel.</p> <p>2A.2b. Communicate perceived understanding of the expressed feelings and perspectives of others.</p> <p>DI.3-5.9 - I feel connected to other people and know how to talk, work or play with others even when are different or when we disagree.</p>	<p>2A.3a. Practice perspective-taking to infer understanding of others' thoughts, feelings, and intentions.</p> <p>DI.6-8.9 - I know I am connected to other people and can relate to them even when we are different or when we disagree.</p> <p>2A.3b. Practice respectful curiosity to better understand others' lived experiences.</p> <p>DI.6-8.8 - I am curious and want to know more about other people's histories and lived experiences, and I ask questions respectfully and listen carefully and nonjudgmentally.</p>	<p>2A.4a. Reflect on the similarities and differences between their own perspectives and the perspectives of others, including those from different identity groups.</p> <p>DI.9-12.7 - I have the language and knowledge to accurately and respectfully describe how people (including myself) are both similar to and different from each other and others in their identity groups.</p> <p>2A.4b. Use their communication skills and respectful curiosity to better understand others' feelings, perspectives, and life experiences.</p> <p>DI.9-12.8 - I respectfully express curiosity about the history and lived experiences of others and exchange ideas and beliefs in an open-minded way.</p>	<p>2A.5a. Demonstrate empathy for the unique lived experiences of others and their differing perspectives. Practice self-reflection to better understand self and others.</p> <p>DI.9-12.9 - I relate to and build connections with other people by showing them empathy, respect and understanding, regardless of our similarities or differences.</p> <p>2A.5b. Demonstrate empathy and communication skills to work collaboratively across lines of difference in groups.</p> <p>AC.9-12.16 - I express empathy when people are excluded or mistreated because of their identities and concern when I personally experience bias.</p> <p>DI.9-12.6- I interact comfortably and respectfully with all people, whether they are similar to or different from me.</p>

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<p>Learners will be able to:</p> <p>2B. Recognize and affirm individual identities as well as individual and group similarities and differences, including those rooted in culture, ethnicity, race, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, ability, etc.</p> <p><i>Respectfully, and with care, engage in difficult conversations, particularly those that challenge power and privilege in our society.</i></p> <p><i>Express respectful agreement or disagreement with opinions, validating the knowledge of peers, or challenging their viewpoints in constructive ways.</i></p>	<p>2B.A. Recognize and support the identities of students and adult peers. Recognize and respond intentionally to bullying, including microaggressions, impacting students or adult peers.</p> <p>2B.B. Create and facilitate safe spaces and/or affirming content that reflects the many identities in the community.</p>	<p>2B.1a. Recognize their similarities to and differences from others.</p> <p><i>ID.K-2.5 – I see that the way my family and I do things is both the same as and different from how other people do things, and I am interested in both.</i></p> <p><i>DI.K-2.7 – I can describe some ways that I am similar to and different from people who share my identities and those who have other identities.</i></p> <p>2B.1b. Express respectful curiosity about the history and lived experiences of others.</p> <p><i>DI.K-2.8 – I want to know about other people and how our lives and experiences are the same and different.</i></p>	<p>2B.2a. Identify contributions of individuals and social and cultural groups across lines of difference.</p> <p><i>ID.3-5.2 – I know about my family history and culture and about current and past contributions of people in my main identity groups.</i></p> <p>2B.2b. Demonstrate ability to communicate across a variety of groups.</p> <p><i>DI.3-5.8 – I want to know more about other people's lives and experiences, and I know how to ask questions respectfully and listen carefully and non-judgmentally.</i></p>	<p>2B.3a. Exchange ideas and beliefs with individuals and social and cultural groups across lines of difference through open-minded communication.</p> <p><i>DI.6-8.6 – I interact with people who are similar to and different from me, and I show respect for all people.</i></p> <p>2B.3b. Demonstrate understanding of how culture or life experience shapes communication within and between identity groups.</p> <p><i>DI.6-8.7 – I can accurately and respectfully describe ways that people (including myself) are similar to and different from each other and others in their identity groups.</i></p>	<p>2B.4a. Recognize traits of a variety of cultures, including the dominant culture and their own culture, and understand how to negotiate their own identity in multiple spaces.</p> <p><i>ID.9-12.5 – I recognize traits of the dominant culture, my home culture and other cultures, and I am conscious of how I express my identity as I move between those spaces.</i></p> <p>2B.4b. Demonstrate ability to build and sustain meaningful relationships with individuals from different social and cultural groups and speak up with courage when harm has occurred.</p>	<p>2B.5a. Identify community-building strategies that honor contributions and differences of individuals and social and cultural groups across lines of difference.</p> <p><i>JU.9-12.15 – I can identify figures, groups, events and a variety of strategies and philosophies relevant to the history of social justice around the world.</i></p> <p>2B.5b. Advocate for the well-being and rights of others and reflect on how the responsibility to stand up to exclusion, prejudice, and injustice contributes to the common good.</p> <p><i>AC.9-12.17 – I take responsibility for standing up to exclusion, prejudice, and injustice.</i></p> <p><i>AC.9-12.20 – I will join with diverse people to plan and carry out collective action against exclusion, prejudice and discrimination</i></p>

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<p>Learners will be able to:</p> <p>Acknowledge and try to incorporate the ideas of peers respectfully, recognizing that other students may have vastly different perspectives, experiences, strengths, needs and opinions.</p> <p>Make an effort to build strong relationships across groups, talking to and getting to know a variety of peers and their perspectives.</p> <p>Address implicit bias in the school and community environment.</p> <p>Identify inequity and challenge it when you see it.</p>	<p>Adults will develop and practice the abilities to:</p>	<p>Adults will support, teach, and model for young people as they learn to:</p> <p>2B.1c. Recognize bullying behaviors and practice safety and courage in seeking help from a trusted adult to respond.</p> <p>JU.K-2.12 – I know when people are treated unfairly.</p> <p>AC.K-2.17 – I can and will do something when I see unfairness – this includes telling an adult.</p> <p>AC.K-2.18 – I will say something or tell an adult if someone is being hurtful, and will do my part to be kind even if I don't like something they say or do.</p>	<p>Adults will support, teach, and model for young people as they learn to:</p> <p>2B.2c. Identify ways to respond when they experience or witness bullying and/or relational aggression, such as seeking support of a trusted adult, or demonstrating courage in speaking up for themselves or a peer.</p> <p>AC.3-5.17 – I know it's important for me to stand up for myself and for others, and I know how to get help if I need ideas on how to do this.</p> <p>AC.3-5.18 – I know some ways to interfere if someone is being hurtful or unfair, and will do my part to show respect even if I disagree with someone's words or behavior.</p>	<p>Adults will support, teach, and model for young people as they learn to:</p> <p>2B.3c. Reflect on the role of bias against individual, social, and cultural differences in bullying, stereotyping, prejudice, and microaggressions.</p> <p>DI.6-8.10 – I can explain how the way groups of people are treated today, and the way they have been treated in the past, shapes their group identity and culture.</p> <p>JU.6-8.12 – I can recognize and describe unfairness and injustice in many forms including attitudes, speech, behaviors, practices and laws.</p> <p>JU.6-8.13 – I am aware that biased words and behaviors and unjust practices, laws and institutions limit the rights and freedoms of people based on their identity groups.</p>	<p>Adults will support, teach, and model for young people as they learn to:</p> <p>AC.9-12.18 – I have the courage to speak up to people when their words, actions or views are biased and hurtful, and I will communicate with respect even when we disagree.</p> <p>2B.4c Reflect on the individual, cultural, and systemic impacts of stereotyping, prejudice, and microaggressions</p> <p>JU.9-12.12 – I can recognize, describe and distinguish unfairness and injustice at different levels of society.</p>	<p>Adults will support, teach, and model for young people as they learn to:</p> <p>2B.5c. Evaluate strategies for being kind to self and others, and for responding to stereotyping, prejudice, and microaggressions.</p> <p>AC.9-12.18 – I have the courage to speak up to people when their words, actions or views are biased and hurtful, and I will communicate with respect even when we disagree.</p>

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<p>Learners will be able to:</p> <p>2C: Apply a variety of communication and social skills to interact with individuals and groups across lines of difference.</p> <p>Practice empathy during all interactions. Think about others' feelings, taking into account their experiences and imagining what it feels like to be in another person's shoes.</p> <p>Promote the group's success and support the participation of everyone in the learning task.</p> <p>Take responsibility for one's role in group activities, balancing group and individual accountability.</p>	<p>2C.A. Use direct and subtle methods of communication in their interactions with students, adult peers, and community.</p> <p>2C.B. Participate in regular and meaningful communication with students, adult peers, and community across lines of difference.</p>	<p>2C.1a. Identify ways to interact with others that protect personal and collective safety and well-being, including establishing, maintaining, and respecting boundaries.</p> <p>ID.K-2.4 - I can feel good about myself without being mean or making other people feel bad.</p> <p>2C.1b. Demonstrate adaptability in social contexts that consider community and personal well-being.</p> <p>DI.K-2.6 - I like being around people who are like me and different from me, and I can be friendly to everyone.</p>	<p>2C.2a. Describe and practice approaches for developing and maintaining supportive relationships, including ways to respond to peer pressure.</p> <p>2C.2b. Engage in strategies to work effectively and cooperatively across lines of difference.</p> <p>DI.3-5.9 - I feel connected to other people and know how to talk, work and play with others even when we are different or when we disagree.</p>	<p>2C.3a. Practice empathy in order to establish and maintain positive relationships with individuals and groups across lines of difference.</p> <p>JU. 6-8.11 – I relate to people as individuals and not representative of groups, and I can name some common stereotypes I observe people using.</p> <p>2C.3b. Demonstrate cooperation and teamwork to promote group well-being and collective efficacy.</p>	<p>2C.4a. Reflect on the ways requesting and providing support impacts a variety of relationships.</p> <p>2C.4b. Reflect on their roles, efforts, and experiences across lines of difference in groups.</p>	<p>2C.5a. Reflect on the results of using communication and social skills in daily interactions with peers, teachers, and families and develop strategies to improve in areas that are challenging.</p> <p>DI.9-12.9 - I relate to and build connections with other people by showing them empathy, respect and understanding, regardless of our similarities or differences.</p> <p>2C.5b. Assess the impact of their participation in groups working to effect community change.</p> <p>JU.9-12.15 - I can identify figures, groups, events and a variety of strategies and philosophies relevant to the history of social justice and the world.</p>

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<p>Learners will be able to:</p> <p>2D. Demonstrate the ability to prevent, manage, or resolve conflicts, including those that involve injustice or are related to culture, ethnicity, race, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, ability, etc.</p> <p>Express respectful agreement or disagreement with opinions, validating the knowledge of peers, or challenging their viewpoints in constructive ways.</p>	<p>2D.A. Use a variety of communication skills to prevent, manage, navigate, and/or resolve conflicts and support students and adult peers to do the same.</p> <p>2D.B. Respond immediately to conflicts that involve injustice or are related to culture, ethnicity, race, religion, gender identity or expression, ability, etc. to affirm student and adult peer identity, agency, and belonging.</p>	<p>2D.1a. Identify opportunities, challenges, and conflicts commonly experienced by themselves and their peers.</p> <p>JU.K-2.12 I know when people are treated unfairly.</p> <p>2D.1b. Communicate needs and wants clearly with peers and trusted adults, and practice approaches to navigating conflicts with adult support.</p> <p>AC.K-2.17 – I can and will do something when I see unfairness- this includes telling an adult.</p>	<p>2D.2a. Identify strategies for preventing, managing, or navigating interpersonal conflicts.</p> <p>AC.3-5.16 I pay attention to how people (including myself) are treated, and I try to treat others how I like to be treated.</p> <p>2D.2b. Apply simple approaches to navigating conflicts.</p> <p>JU.3-5.12 – I know when people are treated unfairly, and I can give examples of prejudiced words, pictures and rules.</p>	<p>2D.3a. Describe potential causes and consequences of conflicts; recognizing that power and privilege impact relationships.</p> <p>JU.6-8.13 – I am aware that biased words and behaviors and unjust practices, laws and institutions limit the rights and freedoms of people based on their identity groups.</p> <p>2D.3b. Practice strategies for responding constructively to conflict and relational aggression.</p> <p>AC.6-8.18 - I can respectfully tell someone when his or her words or actions are biased or hurtful.</p>	<p>2D.4a. Analyze how communication strategies help to navigate conflicts.</p> <p>2D.4b. Apply conflict resolution skills to navigate individual and group relationships in a variety of contexts.</p> <p>DI.9-12.10 – I relate to and build connections with other people by showing them empathy, respect and understanding, regardless of our similarities or differences</p>	<p>2D.5a. Self-assess conflict-resolution skills and develop a plan to strengthen them.</p> <p>2D.5b. Practice using negotiation skills to reach solutions that value identities, relationships, and promote social justice.</p> <p>AC. 9-12.20 – I will join with diverse people to plan and carry out collective action against exclusion, prejudice and discrimination, and we will be thoughtful in our actions in order to achieve our goals.</p>

Goal 3: Demonstrate intentional decision-making skills and behaviors that consider social, emotional, and physical safety and well-being in personal, family, school, and community contexts.

The ability to make thoughtful and intentional decisions considering their individual and collective well-being is the foundation of an individual's participation in community. Each person needs the ability to solve problems by accurately defining issues and decisions to be made, generating multiple solutions, anticipating the outcomes of each, and having the ability to evaluate and learn from the outcomes of their decision making.

<p>Base Indicator</p> <p>Learners will be able to:</p>	<p>Adults</p> <p>Adults will develop and practice the abilities to:</p>	<p>Early Elementary (K-2)</p> <p>Adults will support, teach, and model for young people as they learn to:</p>	<p>Late Elementary (3-5)</p> <p>Adults will support, teach, and model for young people as they learn to:</p>	<p>Middle School (6-8)</p> <p>Adults will support, teach, and model for young people as they learn to:</p>	<p>Early HS (9-10)</p> <p>Adults will support, teach, and model for young people as they learn to:</p>	<p>Late HS (11-12)</p> <p>Adults will support, teach, and model for young people as they learn to:</p>
<p>3A: Consider individual and collective social, emotional, and physical safety and well-being, as well as social context in making decisions.</p> <p><i>Choose kind words over put-down language. Strive to accept others rather than impose negative judgement, in order to create a safe and supportive learning environment that allows for other students to think critically, share honestly, and take academic risks.</i></p> <p><i>Support and accept classmates. Hold peers accountable to following the mutually-agreed upon norms and assume the responsibility of creating an educational environment in which others feel affirmed and valued.</i></p> <p><i>Create collective norms about how to take care of the physical space and materials in the classroom and school community.</i></p>	<p>3A.A. Make intentional decisions that consider and support the safety and well-being of themselves, students, and adult peers.</p> <p>3A.B. Consider how social context shapes situations and use that understanding to inform decision-making.</p>	<p>3A.1a. Explain how their actions impact self and others.</p> <p>3A.1b. Create, understand, and practice shared classroom expectations that support the well-being of self and others.</p> <p><i>AC.K-2.20 - I will join with classmates to make our classroom fair for everyone.</i></p>	<p>3A.2a. Demonstrate consideration for the safety and well-being of self and others.</p> <p><i>AC.K-2.16 - I care about those who are treated unfairly.</i></p> <p><i>AC.3-5.16 - I pay attention to how people (including myself) are treated, and I try to treat others how I like to be treated.</i></p> <p>3A.2b. Demonstrate knowledge of how social expectations affect decision making and actions in multiple contexts.</p>	<p>3A.3a. Consider how curiosity, honesty, fairness, and compassion enable them to take the needs and wants of self and others into account when making decisions, including seeking help from an adult for a peer whose well-being may be endangered</p> <p>3A.3b. Analyze the sources and effects of school and societal rules, including those that cause or perpetuate injustice, and their impact on individuals and groups.</p> <p><i>JU.6-8.12 - I can recognize and describe unfairness and injustice in many forms including attitudes, speech, behaviors, practices and laws.</i></p>	<p>3A.4a. Demonstrate personal responsibility by making decisions that support the well-being of self and others.</p> <p>3A.4b. Evaluate how the expectations of different groups, including the expectations of those with social influence, power, and privilege, influence personal decisions and actions.</p> <p><i>JU.9-12.13 - I can explain the short and long-term impact of biased words and behaviors and unjust practices, laws and institutions that limit the rights and freedoms of people based on their identity groups.</i></p>	<p>3A.5a. Apply critical thinking skills to evaluate social context and systems to inform decisions that support the well-being of self and others.</p> <p>3A.5b. Examine how societal expectations shape decisions and actions and vary across groups and cultures.</p> <p><i>JU.9-12.12 – I can recognize, describe and distinguish unfairness and injustice at different levels of society.</i></p>

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<p>Learners will be able to:</p> <p>3B: Apply decision making skills to influence outcomes and strengthen agency in social and academic life.</p>	<p>Adults will develop and practice the abilities to:</p> <p>3B.A. Make decisions that support and improve outcomes for themselves, students, and adult peers.</p> <p>3B.B. Make decisions, including about the spaces they create and facilitate, that create opportunity for student agency.</p>	<p>Adults will support, teach, and model for young people as they learn to:</p> <p>3B.1a. Identify a range of decisions that they make at school and at home and the effects of those decisions.</p> <p>3B.1b. Apply a simple decision-making approach to make intentional choices when they are interacting across lines of difference.</p> <p>DI.K-2.6 - I like being around people who are like me and different from me, and I can be friendly to everyone. DI.K-2.9 - I know everyone has feelings, and I want to get along with people who are similar to and different from me.</p>	<p>Adults will support, teach, and model for young people as they learn to:</p> <p>3B.2a. Identify and apply decision-making steps that consider impact on self and others.</p> <p>3B.2b. As part of a decision-making approach, generate multiple solutions and evaluate the impact on self and others for a range of academic and social situations.</p>	<p>Adults will support, teach, and model for young people as they learn to:</p> <p>3B.3a. Reflect on how decision-making skills contribute to their study habits, academics, relationships, and participation in group activities in and out of school.</p> <p>3B.3b. As part of decision-making, consider strategies for making choices based on their values that promote personal and collective safety and well-being.</p>	<p>Adults will support, teach, and model for young people as they learn to:</p> <p>3B.4a. Generate possible solutions to challenges, anticipate potential consequences of decisions, and take intentional action toward desired outcomes.</p> <p>3B.4b. Apply decision making skills to establish mutually supportive interpersonal and intergroup relationships.</p>	<p>Adults will support, teach, and model for young people as they learn to:</p> <p>3B.5a. Analyze how current decision-making affects college, career, and personal life choices.</p> <p>3B.5b. Evaluate how decision-making regarding equity, diversity, and fairness affects interpersonal and intergroup relationships, and ways decision-making can support civic engagement.</p> <p>AC.9-12.20 - I will join with diverse people to plan and carry out collective action against exclusion, prejudice and discrimination, and we will be thoughtful and creative in our actions in order to achieve our goals.</p>

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<p>Learners will be able to:</p> <p>3C. Take action to support the well-being of their school and community, including taking stands against bias and injustice.</p> <p>Take ownership of the physical space and learning environment in the school community, welcoming others, taking on leadership roles as school ambassadors, and creating and engaging in activities that improve the school climate and culture for students of diverse backgrounds.</p> <p>Participate in the create of, and review of, school codes of conduct. Be a collaborating member of these existing committees.</p>	<p>3C.A. Use restorative practices in responding to a witnessed incident of bias or injustice among students or adult peers.</p> <p>3C.B. Engage in work to support their school and/or local & global communities.</p>	<p>3C.1a. Identify ways they can help their classroom community.</p> <p>AC.K-2.20 - I will join with classmates to make our classroom fair for everyone.</p> <p>3C.1b. Identify ways they can help their family.</p>	<p>3C.2a. Identify ways they can take action to support their school community.</p> <p>AC.3-5.20 - I will work with my friends and family to make our school and community fair for everyone, and we will work hard and cooperate in order to achieve our goals.</p> <p>3C.2b. Identify ways they can take action to support their local community.</p> <p>AC.3-5.20</p>	<p>3C.3a. Participate in civic experiences such as community service to address identified needs in their school, including those rooted in bias and injustice, and reflect on their efforts.</p> <p>AC.6-8.20 - I will work with friends, family, and community members to make our world fairer for everyone, and we will plan and coordinate our actions in order to achieve our goals.</p> <p>3C.3b. Participate in civic experiences such as community service to address identified needs in their community, including those rooted in bias and injustice, and reflect on their efforts.</p> <p>AC.6-8.20</p>	<p>3C.4a. Plan, implement, and evaluate their participation in service-learning to improve school culture and climate.</p> <p>3C.4b. Plan, implement, and evaluate their participation in service learning to build greater social justice within their local community.</p> <p>AC.9-12.20 - I will join with diverse people to plan and carry out collective action against exclusion, prejudice, and discrimination, and we will be thoughtful and creative in our actions in order to achieve our goals.</p>	<p>3C.5a. Participate cooperatively with others to plan, implement, and evaluate civic capstone projects to meet identified school needs.</p> <p>3C.5b. Work cooperatively with others to plan, implement, and evaluate a civic capstone project that addresses a social injustice identified in the local or global community.</p> <p>AC.9-12.20</p>