



"The virtual sessions seemed to 'center' my daughter. So much time is spent in front of the computer or working with programs that focus on academics and these virtual sessions provided the much-needed balance that focused on the social/emotional well-being of my child. Her attitude regarding virtual education seemed to improve after the sessions and she very much looked forward to those meetings." –PARENT

50%

OF CHILDREN ARE AT RISK FOR SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL HEALTH AND ADJUSTMENT. RATES ARE HIGHER FOR CHILDREN LIVING IN HIGH POVERTY.

Children's social and emotional risk behaviors are as great a challenge in schools as ever before

We urge your support of Primary Project as schools across the state seek this program to resolve student barriers to early academic success. Children's Institute responds across NYS to:

- Develop professional guidelines for virtual programming with expert involvement and state-wide training in virtual play therapy.
- Stay attuned to school needs through quality relationships and ongoing response via trusted consultation and program implementation support.
- Develop and launch virtual learning activities through fun and experiential approaches - with modular videos in a Learning Management System and ongoing peer support sessions to share best practices across mental health professionals, administrators and program staff.
- Systematically examine results of virtual approaches and other local adaptations responding to children's social and emotional adjustment needs across schools' modalities of engagement.
- Provide bridge funding to support and sustain services as changes occur, as well as new funding to increase school participation throughout NYS in 2021-22.

40%

OF CHILDREN ELIMINATE OR REDUCE THE SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL RISK AFTER 12-15 WEEKS IN PRIMARY PROJECT.

NYSED's comprehensive guidance document is clear that the social-emotional wellbeing of New York State's students is a priority area for COVID-19 recovery and restoration. Schools need help to sustain social and emotional wellbeing, as it is needed more than ever to confront a pandemic.

During 2020-21, we see that schools need more support to address – and be strongly able to meet – the social and emotional needs of children – to achieve this priority of the Governor.

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75 schools offering Primary Project in New York State

Alexander Central School District

Alexander Elementary School

Ballston Spa Central School District

Wood Road Elementary

Batavia City Schools

Jackson Primary School

John Kennedy Intermediate School

Belfast Central School District

Belfast Elementary School

Brighton Central School District

Council Rock Primary School

French Road Elementary School

Canandaigua Central School District

Canandaigua Primary School

Carthage Central School District

Black River Elementary School

Carthage Elementary School

West Carthage Elementary School

Charter School for Applied Technologies**Chenango Forks Central School District**

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City School District of New Rochelle

Henry Barnard Early Childhood Center

Jefferson Elementary School

Trinity Elementary School

Cooperstown Central School District

Cooperstown Elementary School

Copenhagen Central School District

Copenhagen Central School

Dansville Central School District

Dansville Primary School

East Rochester Union Free School District

East Rochester Elementary School

East Syracuse Minoa Central School District

East Syracuse Elementary School

Fremont Elementary

Minoa Elementary

Woodland Elementary School

Fairport Central School District

Brooks Hill Elementary School

Dudley Elementary School

Jefferson Ave. Elementary School

Northside Elementary School

Freeport Public Schools

Bayview Avenue School of Arts & Sciences

Columbus Avenue School

Leo F. Giblyn School

New Visions School

Greece Central School District

Autumn Lane Elementary School

English Village Elementary School

Holmes Road Elementary School

Longridge Elementary School

Pine Brook Elementary School

West Ridge Elementary School

Harpursville Central School District

W. A. Olmsted Elementary School

Islip Union Free School District

Commack Road Elementary School

Wing Elementary School

Lake George Central School District

Lake George Elementary School

Lake Placid Central School District

Lake Placid Elementary School

Lyndonville Central School District

Lyndonville Primary, Elementary, and

Intermediate Schools

Lyons Central School District

Lyons Elementary School

Marion Central School District

Marion Elementary School

Milford Central School District

Milford Elementary School

Newfield Central School

Newfield Elementary School

New York City District #10

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Northern Adirondack Central School District

Northern Adirondack Elementary School

Palmyra-Macedon Central School District

Palmyra-Macedon Primary School

Penn Yan Central School District

Penn Yan Central School District

Pine Bush Central School District

Circleville Elementary School

E. J. Russell Elementary School

Pakanasink Elementary School

Pine Bush Elementary School

Poland Central School District

Poland Elementary School

Rochester City School District

Abelard Reynolds School No. 42

Audubon School No. 33

Clara Barton School No. 2

Henry Hudson School No. 28

Nathaniel Hawthorne School No. 25

Roberto Clemente School No. 8

The Children's School No. 15

Virgil I. Grissom School No. 7

World of Inquiry School No. 58

Ticonderoga Central School District

Ticonderoga Elementary School

Victor Central School District

Victor Early Childhood Education Center

Victor Primary School

West Hempstead Union Free School District

Chestnut Street School

Cornwell Avenue School

Westhill Central School District

Cherry Road Elementary School

Walberta Park Primary School

Wheatland-Chili Central School District

T. J. Connor Elementary School

Williamson Central School District

Williamson Elementary

Does your district have Primary Project?