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A holistic approach to developing the next generation of mindful leaders.



Raise Them Up!!





Introductions

What does love mean to you?















The kid-grit

Safe Space



Whiteboard

What does a Safe Space mean to you?

The Opportunity



- 1. Trainer/Facilitator
- 2. Content Creator
- 3. Admin/Project Support
- 4. Sales
- 5. Conferencing
- 6. Parent Student Assemblies
- 7. Support Role
- 8. 40 HOURS

Housekeeping



Mute

Chat

Reactions

Breakout Rooms

Presence



Discussion



What are your biggest challenges with student behavior and what strategies are you currently using?

Today's Agenda



5 STRATEGIES AND ACTIVITIES:

- 1. Mind
- 2. Body
- 3. Community, Connection, & Teamwork
- 4. Digital & Social Balance
- 5. Mastery of Learning/Real Life Applications/21st Century Skills
- 6. Reflection

Bite-Sized Lessons

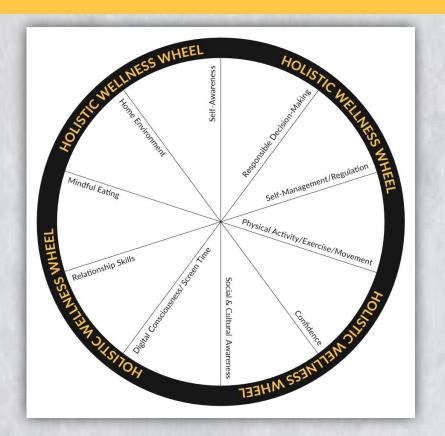




"Research has found that strong social-emotional skills are linked to better achievement, attendance, and mental health in students" -Edweek, 2019

Holistic Wellness Wheel

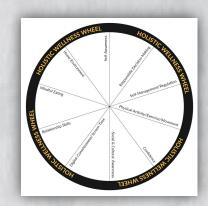




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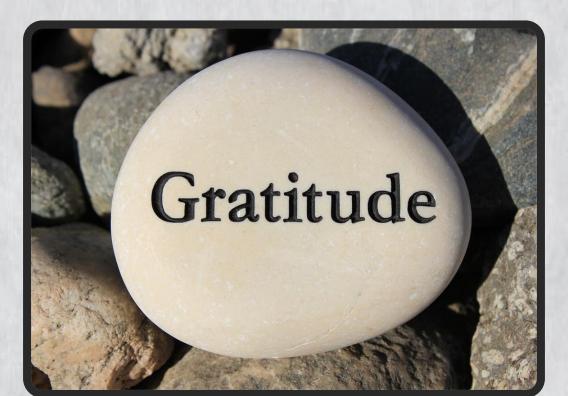


- 1. What did you see/observe?
- 2. What part of the wheel resonates with you personally?
- 3. How can you apply any of these concepts to yourself? With your students?
- 4. How quickly can you begin?



I am grateful for...





I appreciate you...

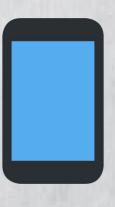




Think



Write



Text

What do you see?





Discussion



What are the consequences of poor social media etiquette?

Or too much usage on digital devices?

The Problem



- Digital Morphine
- Dopamine Release
- Irritable and addictive behaviors
- Must find balance

DIGITAL & SOCIAL MEDIA CONSCIOUSNESS

The Solution





A holistic approach to creating a well-rounded student.



Use 5 strategies to increase awareness, connection, and commitment to the mental, physical, emotional, and spiritual aspects of their own development and growth.

SEL Competencies

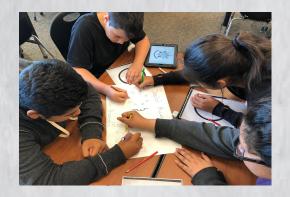




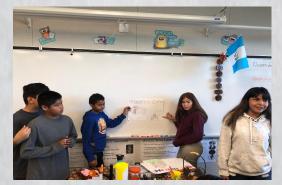
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Activity-Based Learning











Create an Action Project



How do these activities translate?

How do you raise awareness and create community?

- PSA
- Poster Series
- Physical Activity Class
- Social Media Campaign
- Your idea here...







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Student Engagement





...looks like this!

Serious Conversations





You will have **deep** and **authentic** *conversations* with students.

If a student is going to harm themselves or others, you are a <u>mandated reporter</u>.

Result



When College, Career, Life-Skills, & Community Connections is combined with this new *holistically-designed* approach, your students become:

- More self-regulated and reliant
- More empathetic
- Think more about others
- More tolerant
- More connected
- More self-aware
- More balanced



21st Century Skill Builders

SUMMARY



Schools are more successful when they provide students with skill sets to address both **behavior** and academic skills.

When we can focus on the **whole child**, we honor every aspect of our
student's progress.

We are building resilient learners and leaders.

FUN FACTS



Colleges are offering courses on mindfulness for teachers (self-care) and for teachers who teach kids.

You will see a growing trend, development, and focus on Mindfulness.

You are preparing your kids/students to be ahead of the game!

You are extraordinary!



They are watching you.

Lead them!





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Professional Development



The Book

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Next Sessions



Training 3: Sunday, 2/28, 10am-12:30pm: Knowledge is Power

Training 4: Saturday, 3/6, 10am-12:30pm: Handbook Overview

Training 5: Sunday, 3/14, 10am-12:30pm: Dynamic Facilitator Tips

Training 6: Saturday, 3/27, 10am-12:30pm: Supporting Staff Who Are Supporting Kids w/

Trauma

Training 7: Sunday, 3/28, 10am-12:30pm: leader-grit