

Read Aloud List for Social Emotional Learning



Self-Management

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- Don't Forget the Butterflies

Relationships



Friendship Skills

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- And Andie: The Art of Friendship by Kelly Light

Self-Awareness



Developing Self-Awareness

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- Chrysanthemum by Kevin Henkes
- It's Okay to be Different by Todd Parr
- The Name Jar by Yangsook Choi
- Hooray for You! A Celebration of You-ness by Marianne Richmond

Building Confidence

- I'm Gonna Like Me by Jamie Lee Curtis
- Guess by Mary Hoffman

Understanding Emotions

Good Character

Growth Mindset

Social Awareness



Social Expectations

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- Manners by Aliki
- My Mouth is a Volcano by Julia Cook
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Social Cues

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- Respect and Take Care of Things by Cheri J. Meiners

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What If Everybody Did That? By Laurie Keller

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Making Smart Choices by Lucia Roth

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In Charge of Mel By David Parkes

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Case of the Stripes by David Sp

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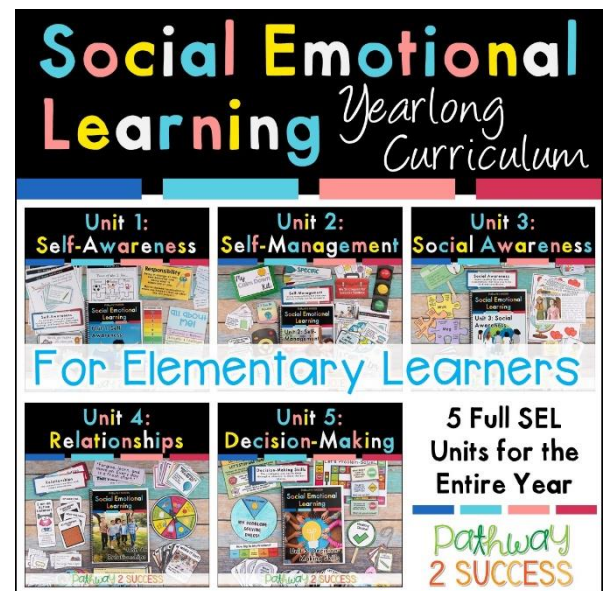
Integrating social emotional learning skills into the day is critical for student success inside and outside of the classroom. Use these lists to help you teach skills for self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationships, and decision-making.

If you are looking for more concrete and structured ways to teach SEL, consider the social emotional curriculums below:

Social Emotional Learning Yearlong Curriculum for Elementary Learners

Lessons, activities, games, crafts, task cards, and other learning tools to help elementary students learn SEL skills.

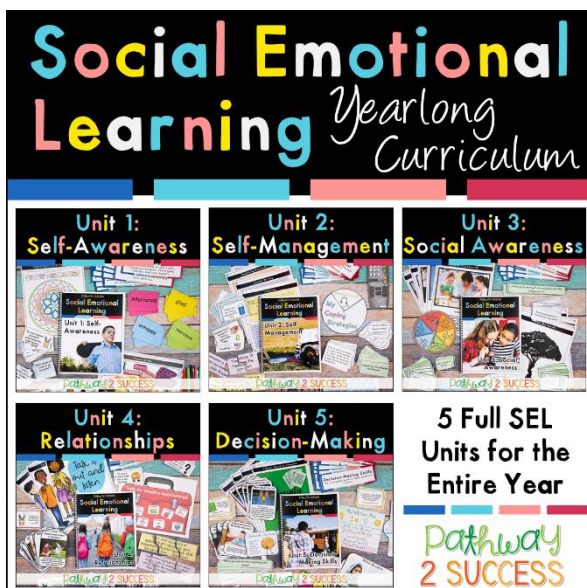
Lessons target self-awareness, management, social awareness, relationships, and decision-making skills. Note that units can also be purchased individually.



Social Emotional Learning Yearlong Curriculum for Older Learners

Lessons, activities, games, crafts, task cards, and other learning tools to help older students learn SEL skills.

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Self-Awareness



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<p>Understanding Emotions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visiting Feelings by Lauren Rubenstein • Jabari Jumps by Gaia Cornwall • The Way I Feel by Jonan Cain • The Color Monster by Anna Llenas • In My Heart: A Book of Feelings by Jo Witek
<p>Good Character</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call it Courage by Armstrong Sperry • The Boy Who Cried Bigfoot by Scott Magoon • A Day's Work by Eve Bunting • Great Joy by Kate DiCamillo • The Lion and the Mouse by Jerry Pinkney
<p>Growth Mindset</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Girl Who Never Made Mistakes by Kobi Yamada • Beautiful Oops by Barney Saltzberg • The Dot by Peter H. Reynolds • Ish by Peter H. Reynolds • The Most Magnificent Thing by Ashley Spires
<p>Positive Thinking Skills</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What Does It Mean to Be Present? By Rana DiOrio • A Handful of Quiet: Happiness in Four Pebbles by Thich Nhat Hanh • Be Positive! By Cheri J. Meiners and Elizabeth Allen • Incredible You! By Wayne Dyer and Kristina Tracy • I Think, I Am! By Louise Hay
<p>Hopes and Dreams</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hiromi's Hands by Lynne Barasch • Rosie Revere, Engineer by Andrea Beaty • Big Al by Andrew Clements • Matthew's Dream by Leo Lionni • The Wonderful Things You Will Be by Emily Winfield Martin

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Staying Organized	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Berenstain Bears and the Messy Room by Stan and Jan Berenstain• It Was Just Right Here! By Bryan Smith• Get Organized Without Losing It by Janet S. Fox
Self-Control	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interrupting Chicken by David Ezra Stein• How to Be a Superhero Called Self-Control by Lauren Brukner• What If? by Collen Doyle Bryant• What Were You Thinking? Learning to Control Your Impulses by Brian Smith
Managing Emotions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Millie Fierce by Jane Manning• The Grouchy Ladybug by Eric Carle• Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day by Judith Viorst• Llama Llama Mad at Mama by Anna Dewdney
Calming Strategies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wemberly Worried by Kevin Henkes• Stress Can Really Get on Your Nerves! By Trevor Romain• You Get What You Get by Julie Gassman• I Can Handle It! By Laurie Wright
Developing Goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Little Engine that Could by Watty Piper• A Chair for My Mother by Vera B. Williams• Ruby's Wish by Shirin Yim Bridges• Salt in His Shoes by Deloris Jordan
Perseverance and Resilience	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Salt in His Shoes by Deloris Jordan• Brave Irene by William Steig• Apples to Oregon by Deborah Hopkinson• Unstoppable Me! By D.r Wayne W. Dyer• Wilma Unlimited by Kathleen Krull• The Most Magnificent Thing by Ashley Spires

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Empathy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Invisible Boy by Trudy Ludwig• The Bicycle Man by Allen Say• Do Unto Otters by Laurie Keller• Stand In My Shoes by Bob Somson• Zen Ties by Jon J. Muth
Showing Kindness	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Each Kindness by Jacqueline Woodson• Those Shoes by Maribeth Boelts• Pinduli by Janell Cannon• Good People Everywhere by Lynea Gillen• Kindness Starts with You by Jacquelyn Stagg• A Chair for My Mother by Vera B. Williams
Celebrating Diversity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strictly No Elephants by Lisa Mantchev• If the World Were a Village by David J. Smith• Stand Tall, Molly Lou Melon by Patty Lovell• Sam, Sam But Different by Jenny Sue Kostecki-Shaw• Smoky Night by Eve Bunting• Wings by Christopher Myers

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<p>Conversations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why Should I Listen? By Claire Llewellyn • Lacey Walker, Nonstop Talker by Christianne C. Jones • Amelia Bedelia by Peggy Parish • Howard B Wigglebottom Learns to Listen by Howard Binkow
<p>Including Others</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Boy Who Wouldn't Share by Mike Reiss • Rulers of the Playground by Joseph Kuefler • A Sick Day for Amos McGee by Philip C. Stead • The Invisible Boy by Patrice Barton • Same Same But Different by Jenny Sue Kostecki-Shaw
<p>Working with Others</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swimmy by Leo Lionni • Little Blue Truck by Alice Schertle • The Giant Jam Sandwich by John Vernon Lord • Yes We Can! By Sam McBratney • Farmer Duck by Martin Waddell and Helen Oxenbury • Stone Soup by Jon J. Muth
<p>Getting Along with Others</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass It On by Sophy Henn • We Can Get Along by Lauren Murphy Payne • Red: A Crayon's Story by Michael Hall • Being Agatha by Anna Pignataro • Swimmy by Leo Lionni
<p>Conflict Resolution</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eat Your Peas by Kes Gray • Sharing a Shell by Julia Donaldson • There's a Bear on my Chair by Ross Collins • Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak • Iris and Isaac by Cheterine Rayner
<p>Making Up for Mistakes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse by Kevin Henkes • Martha Doesn't Say Sorry! By Samantha Berger • Zach Apologizes by William Mulcahy • I Did It, I'm Sorry by Caralyn Buehner

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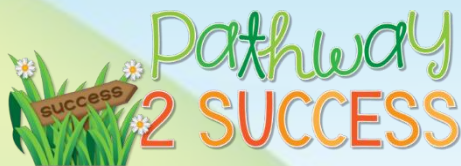
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Peer Influence	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Juice Box Bully by Bob Somson and Maria Dismondy• One by Kathryn Otoshi• The Hueys in the New Sweater by Oliver Jeffers• A Bad Case of the Stripes by David Shannon• Bully on the Bus by Carl W. Bosch
Problem-Solving	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What Do You Do With a Problem? By Kobi Yamada• Sarabella's Thinking Cap by Judy Schachner• Your Fantastic Elastic Brain by JoAnn Deak• Not a Box by Antoinette Portis• Iggy Peck, Architect by Andrea Beaty
Healthy Habits	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Pigeon Needs a Bath! By Mo Willems• I Will Never NOT Ever Eat a Tomato by Lauren Child• Good Night Yoga by Mariam Gates• You are Healthy by Todd Snow
Reflecting on Choices	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• David Gets in Trouble by David Shannon• Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse by Kevin Kenkes• Beautiful Oops! By Barney Saltzberg• After the Fall by Dan Santat

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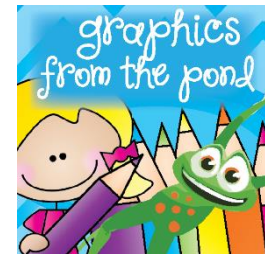
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