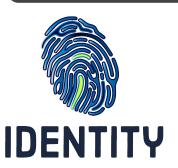


RESTORATIVE START:

Elevating Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) to support student identity development, a sense of belonging, and a feeling of agency. Six lessons and resources to guide the fall of 2021 and beyond.

High School





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The feeling of knowing you can achieve your goals if you apply yourself.

Read full text about Agency and SEL for High School Students. The feeling of being connected to a group.

Read full text about Belonging and SEL for High School Students.

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<u>Watch a video</u> about how to use these lessons and student journals.

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30 Minute 9th-12th Grade Lesson

Locating Identify, Agency, Belonging

Goal: To explore identity, agency, and belonging at school.

Fact Warm-Up: Learning Happens When...

Step 1: Watch 5 minute video

Step 2: Provide time for student reflection

Step 3: More work time **or** Whole Group or Small

Group Sharing

Activity based on strategy from Facing History & Ourselves

Read aloud.

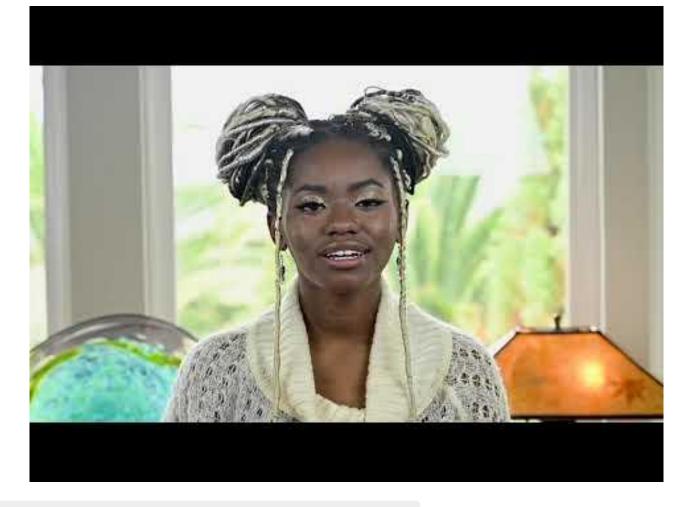


When students feel they belong they are more likely to take positive risks and persevere.

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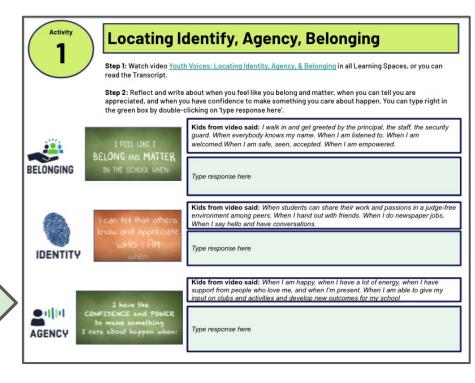


STEP 2:

Reflect on your own personal sense of identity, agency, and belonging.

You can type right in the workbook!

*Your writing is shared with teachers and staff at your school.

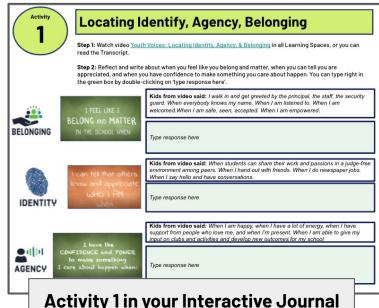


STEP 3:

More work time **or** Whole Group or Small Group Sharing

What do you feel comfortable sharing with your peers?

(Teacher add link to Padlet/Google Doc)



Activity 1 in your Interactive Journal

You can share about the students in the video or about yourself.





Who you are is shaped by a number of factors.

30 Minute SEL 9th-12th Grade Lesson

Identity: What shapes me?

Goal: To reflect on what shapes one's identity and think about the question, "Who am I?".

Fact Warm-Up: Learning Happens When...

Step 1: Brainstorm creating identity charts

Step 2: Create Identity Chart

Step 3: More work time **or** Whole Group or

Small Group Sharing

Activity based on strategy from Facing History & Ourselves

Lesson 2: Identity: What shapes me?

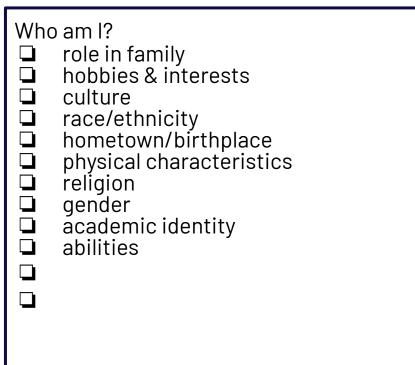
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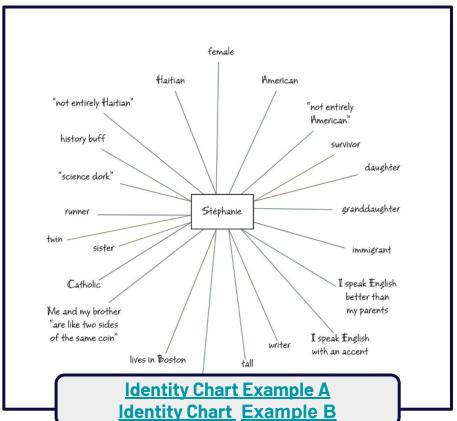


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Step 1: Brainstorm Categories Exploring Identity

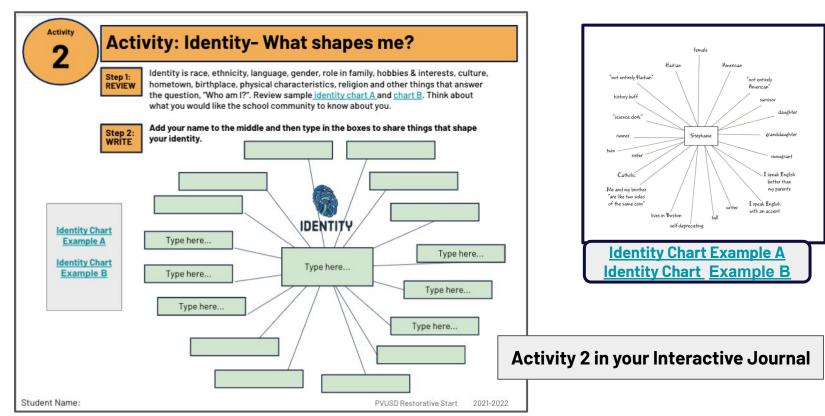






Step 2: Create Identity Chart





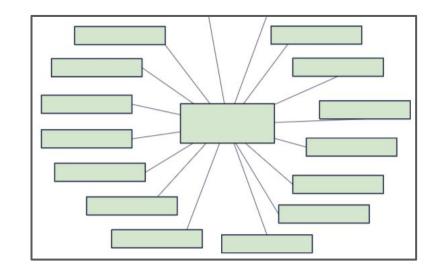




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30 Minute 9th-12th Grade Lesson

A Moment for Me: A Self-Compassion Break

Goal: Explore the benefits of showing compassion to yourself and others.

Step 1: Compassion Reflection

Step 2: Create Compassion Chart

Step 3: More work time or Whole Group or

Small Group Sharing

Activity based on strategy from Greater Good in Education

Step 1:

Compassion Reflection



Self-compassion is when you treat yourself with care and kindness. Practicing self-compassion can help you feel happier and less stressed. Self-compassion helps you get up after a mistake and start again. It's about showing yourself kindness no matter what grade you get or how many goals you score. Self-compassion develops by recognizing your strengths and building your sense of confidence and optimism. Read more...



REFLECT: Take a few deep breaths. Think of a situation in your life that is difficult or causing you stress. Please choose a situation that is not the worst or most difficult in your life, but that something that is causing you some discomfort. We will purposely generate a little tension or stress in our minds and bodies by thinking of a challenging situation, so we can then learn how to use self-compassion. Jot down or recall how you talked to yourself during the stressful time.

When you are ready, listen to "A Moment for Me" from the Greater Good in Education.

Step 2: Charting Compassion with Self and Others

Based on your memories, how could compassion have influenced the way you talk to yourself and others?

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Self-kindness, acknowledging being human, self-talk and gratitude are all tools to help be more self-compassionate. As a class, brainstorm what might it look like to show compassion to self and others?

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How does compassionate language change the way you feel?

Lesson 3: A Moment for Me

STEP 3:

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A Moment for Me: Self-Compassion

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Listen to the recording called, "A Moment for Me." or watch a video on "The Power of Self-Compassion." You can also read more about self-compassion.



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Activity 3 in your Interactive Journal





30 Minute 9th-12th Grade Lesson

Empathy: Honors Experiences

Goal: Develop social awareness by understanding and empathizing with others.

Step 1: Explore the types of Empathy

Step 2: Brainstorm and Discuss Cultivating

Empathy

Step 3: More work time **or** Whole Group or Small Group Sharing

Activity based on strategy from Greater Good in Education

Step 1: Explore the types of Empathy

What is Empathy? The term "empathy" is used to describe a wide range of experiences. Emotion researchers generally define empathy as the ability to sense other people's emotions, coupled with the ability to imagine what someone else might be thinking or feeling. (Read more from Greater Good Science Center.)

Cognitive Empathy

"Cognitive empathy," sometimes called "perspective taking," refers to our ability to identify and understand other people's emotions.

Affective (Emotional) Empathy

"Affective empathy" refers to the sensations and feelings we get in response to others' emotions; this can include mirroring what that person is feeling, or just feeling stressed when we detect another's fear or anxiety.

*Text from Greater Good Science Center

Step 2: Brainstorm and Discuss Cultivating Empathy

Ways to Cultivate Empathy

Greater Good Article

- Not jumping to conclusions
- Meditating
- Being in a band
- Playing games with others
- Take lessons of babies
- Paying attention to faces

Review what researchers have found to nurture empathy in self and others. Here are some specific, science-based activities for cultivating empathy from our site Greater Good in Action. Brainstorm and discuss keys to the following:

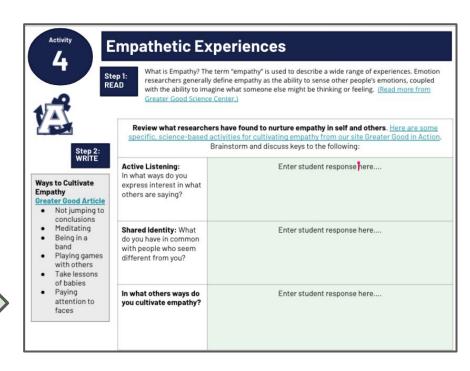
Active Listening: In what ways do you express interest in what others are saying?	Enter brainstorming ideas here	
Shared Identity: What do you have in common with people who seem different from you?	Enter brainstorming ideas here	
In what others ways to you cultivate empathy?	Enter brainstorming ideas here	

STEP 3:

More work time **or** Whole Group **or** Small Group Sharing

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Activity 4 in your Interactive Journal





30 Minute 9th-12th Grade Lesson

Connecting Through Reflecting

Goal: To reflect on the role of connections with others in our school community.

Fact Warm-Up: Learning Happens When...

Step 1: Think about a moment in time when you

felt connected.

Step 2: Write about a connection you remember.

Step 3: More work time **or** Whole Group or Small

Group Sharing

Activity based on strategy from Greater Good in Education

Read aloud.



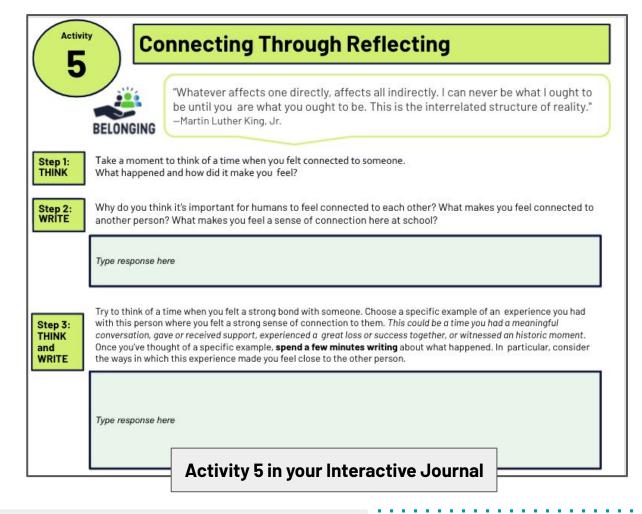
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What happened and how did it make you feel?



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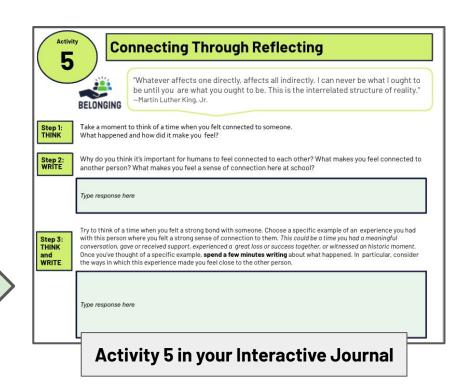


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30 Minute 9th-12th Grade Lesson

Mindfulness: Promoting Well-Being

Goal: Develop self-management by managing stress and controlling impulses through mindfulness.

Fact Warm-Up: Learning Happens When...

Step 1: Watch Video about Mindfulness

Step 2: Practice Mindfulness

Step 3: Reflect on your practice!

Read aloud.



Step 1:

Watch a video about mindfulness.



Reflect:
How can
mindfulness help
me cope with my
emotions?

Listen to other students to find out!



Step 2:

Practice one or more ways to be mindful and add to interactive journal.

Mindfulness: Focusing one's awareness on the present moment and accepting one's feelings and thoughts without judgement.

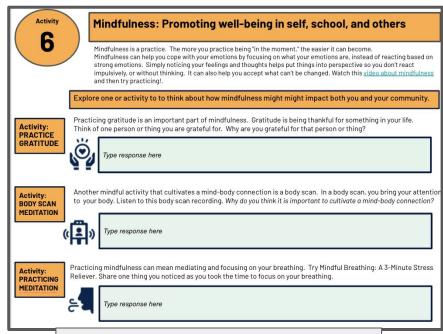












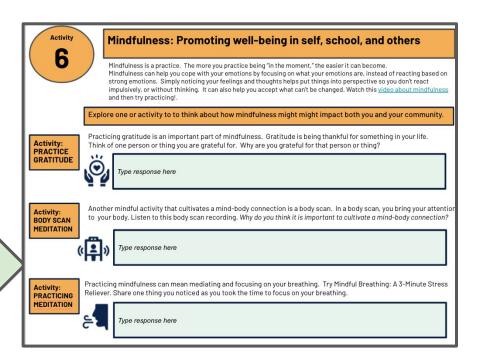
Activity 6 in your Interactive Journal

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Six Lessons to Promote Identity, Agency and Belonging including Resources to

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Lesson

SEL Competency Awareness Self-management **Decision-Making 1.A.4.** Students work to Relationship 1.E.4. Students can 2.A.4. Students deepen **3.B.4.** Students 4.C.4.Students **5.G.4.** Students reliably their capacity for assess and analyze acknowledge and recognize the value of understand multiple and proactively to CA emotional regulation by areas of need in their validate others' aspects of their trust, rapport, and anticipate the T-SEL using a variety of community and make a identity including race, emotions and lived respect in developing consequences of their culturally relevant **Competencies** plan to contribute. ethnicity, language, healthy relationships actions. Students experiences and practices to embrace and Students can reflect on gender, and ability, challenge their own across different racial, demonstrate complex process strong emotions. assumptions about the quality and impact among others, and how cultural, linguistic, understanding of the others' feeling states interconnected of their community they intersect. gender, sexual service and civic Students recognize the based on their orientation, religious, impacts of one's evolving and dynamic choices and dispositions, ability, and engagement. nature of identity neurodivergent student expressiveness, race, demonstrate based on context and accountability for their or cultural groups. Students backgrounds. Students recognize the actions. perceptions of self and others. explore the characteristics of 2.A.4. Students perspectives of others, healthy and unhealthy deepen their capacity whether they agree or dating relationships. for emotional not, with curiosity and Students use a variety regulation by using a extend empathy, care, of culturally affirming variety of culturally and compassion. strategies to show relevant practices to appreciation and embrace and process gratitude to their peers strong emotions. 2 R 4 Students and social networks