# **Core Lessons Learning Standards**

#### **CASEL Competency Learning Standard Core Lesson Topic SELF-AWARENESS** I can control my attitude in a variety of situations. Attitude • $\bigcirc$ The ability to accurately recognize one's own emotions, thoughts, I can achieve a lot if I work for it. . **Expecting Greatness** and values and how they influence When I am faced with a challenge or obstacle, I behavior. The ability to accurately . **Facing Challenges** can find resources or tools to help me succeed. assess one's strengths and limitations, with a well-grounded I can express gratitude for the things I have and Gratitude • sense of confidence, optimism, and opportunities in my life. Valuing Names a "growth mindset." I can learn the names of all my classmates. • Identifying problems Vision I can think about what I want for my future and Accurate self-perception what it takes to get there. Recognizing strengths Self-confidence Growth mindset **SELF-MANAGEMENT** When I am frustrated or feel like quitting, I can do Grit The ability to successfully regulate what it takes to not give up. one's emotions, thoughts, and Honesty behaviors in different situations-I can be honest, even if it is challenging at times. • -effectively managing stress, Personal Responsibility • I can take responsibility when something goes controlling impulses, and motivating wrong. oneself. The ability to set and work Stress When I am feeling stressed, I am able cope and toward personal and academic calm down. $\bigcirc$ Success goals. • I can set and achieve goals to help me be more Stress management successful. Self-discipline Self-motivation Goal setting Organizational skills **SOCIAL AWARENESS** I can get along with others, even if we have **Appreciating Differences** The ability to take the perspective of differences. and empathize with others, including Diversity those from diverse backgrounds and • I appreciate that everyone is different. cultures. The ability to understand Empathy I can be compassionate and understanding of what . social and ethical norms for behavior someone else is going through. and to recognize family, school, and $\bigcirc$ Gossip community resources. I can refrain from gossip. Including Others I can be caring, generous, and considerate. Perspective-taking **Kindness** Empathy I can include others. Social Awareness $\bigcirc$ Appreciating diversity Respect for others Understanding

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<b>RELATIONSHIP SKILLS</b> The ability to establish and maintain healthy and rewarding relationships with diverse individuals and groups. The ability to communicate clearly, listen well, cooperate with others, resist inappropriate social pressure, negotiate conflict constructively, and seek and offer help when	<ul> <li>I can give and receive compliments from my classmates.</li> <li>If someone has a different opinion than me, I can listen to their side of the story.</li> <li>I can find common ground with others who seem different than me.</li> <li>I can cooperate with others.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Affirmations</li> <li>Conflict Management</li> <li>Common Ground</li> <li>Cooperation</li> <li>Effective Communication</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>and seek and offer help when needed.</li> <li>Communication</li> <li>Social engagement</li> <li>Relationship-building</li> <li>Teamwork</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I can effectively communicate how I feel.</li> <li>I can be a good friend.</li> <li>I can use listening skills when talking to others.</li> <li>I can treat all people with respect and dignity.</li> <li>I can give and receive support from my classmates.</li> <li>I can work on a team.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Friendship</li> <li>Listening</li> <li>Respect</li> <li>Support</li> <li>Teamwork</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>RESPONSIBLE DECISION-MA</li> <li>The ability to make constructive choices about personal behavior and social interactions based on ethical standards, safety concerns, and social norms. The realistic evaluation of consequences of various actions, and a consideration of the well-being of oneself and others.</li> <li>Identifying/solving problems</li> <li>Reflecting/evaluating</li> <li>Ethical responsibility</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>KING</li> <li>I can set goals for my future.</li> <li>I feel I can control my habits.</li> <li>I am hopeful for my future.</li> <li>I can make good decisions for myself that impact my success now and in my future.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Goal Setting</li> <li>Habits</li> <li>Optimism</li> <li>Responsible Decision Making</li> </ul>
SCHOOL CONNECTION	<ul> <li>I feel like I belong at my school.</li> <li>I feel accepted by my classmates.</li> <li>I feel like there is at least one adult in school who cares about me.</li> <li>I feel connected to my Core Lessons classmates and teacher.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Belonging</li> <li>Influence &amp; Impact</li> <li>Getting Involved</li> <li>Making Connections I</li> <li>Making Connections II</li> <li>School Culture</li> </ul>

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### **CASEL Competency**

### **Learning Standard**

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### **Core Lesson Topic**

A Core Project Intro

**Minding Mindsets** 

**Expanding Comfort Zones** 

Pressure from the Inside

#### **SELF-AWARENESS**

The ability to accurately recognize one's own emotions, thoughts, and values and how they influence behavior. The ability to accurately assess one's strengths and limitations, with a well-grounded sense of confidence, optimism, and a "growth mindset."

- Identifying problems
- Accurate self-perception
- Recognizing strengths
- Self-confidence
- Growth mindset

#### I can determine the things I value in life.

- I can do uncomfortable things and expand my comfort zone.
  - I am able to practice having a growth mindset.
- . I can do things to take care of my emotional health and well-being.
- I can manage the anxious thoughts I sometimes have.

#### **Mind Tricks** Humility

Staying Well

Hidden Value 2

**Genuinely Genuine** 

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- Courage to be Real
- **Finding Inspiration**
- The Worth of Your Word
- **Complaint Free**
- **De-Stressing**
- Having Peace
- $\bigcirc$ Power of Thought **Being Unshakable**
- $\bigcirc$ Mental Health
- Authentic Interviewing

### **SELF-MANAGEMENT**

The ability to successfully regulate one's emotions, thoughts, and behaviors in different situations: effectively managing stress, controlling impulses, and motivating oneself. The ability to set and work toward personal and academic goals.

- Stress management
- Self-discipline
- Self-motivation
- Goal setting
- Organizational skills

- I am capable of learning new things from others.
- I am able to speak positive words to myself and others.
- I am able to cope in stressful situations. .
  - I am able to manage my emotions.
- I am able to make a plan to set goals.
- I can manage my time and use it wisely. .

Teachability Speak Life

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- Pressure from the Outside
- **Managing Emotions**
- Goal Setting I
- **Goal Setting II**
- Valuing Time
- Victims & Victors
- **Bouncing Back**
- **Being Present**
- Feeling of Accomplishment
- Staying Ready
- **Rolling with the Punches**
- $\bigcirc$ Employability
- A Job Well Done
- Asking for Help
- **Choosing Your Attitude**
- Self-Care  $\bigcirc$
- $\bigcirc$ Cool & Collected
- **Shaping Character**
- **Shifting Mentalities**
- Loosen Up
- Happiness Equation
- Self-Starter
- $\bigcirc$ **Time Management**
- Leadership & Influence

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SOCIAL AWARENESS		
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RELATIONSHIP SKILLS		
<ul> <li>The ability to establish and maintain healthy and rewarding relationships with diverse individuals and groups. The ability to communicate clearly, listen well, cooperate with others, resist inappropriate social pressure, negotiate conflict constructively, and seek and offer help when needed.</li> <li>Communication</li> <li>Social engagement</li> <li>Relationship-building</li> <li>Teamwork</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>community.</li> <li>I can listen to other opinions even if I do not agree.</li> <li>I can give a sincere apology.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>School as Community</li> <li>Disagreeing Agreeably</li> <li>Apologizing &amp; Forgiveness</li> <li>Generating Generosity</li> <li>Receiving Compliments</li> <li>Giving Compliments</li> <li>Building Bridges</li> <li>Great Team Players</li> <li>Finding Humanity</li> <li>Listening Skills</li> <li>Giving Help</li> <li>Making Peace</li> <li>Rising Above</li> <li>Feedback</li> </ul>
<b>RESPONSIBLE DECISION-MA</b>	AKING	
<ul> <li>The ability to make constructive choices about personal behavior and social interactions based on ethical standards, safety concerns, and social norms. The realistic evaluation of consequences of various actions, and a consideration of the well-being of oneself and others.</li> <li>Identifying/solving problems</li> <li>Reflecting/evaluating</li> <li>Ethical responsibility</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I can turn a negative attitude into a positive one.</li> <li>I can see the importance of making good choices now so my future will have a good outcome.</li> <li>I can take responsibility for the outcomes in my life.</li> <li>When faced with a difficult task or challenge, I can work hard to accomplish it.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Choosing Attitudes</li> <li>Big Picture Thinking</li> <li>Freedom &amp; Responsibility</li> <li>Challenge by Choice</li> <li>Critical Thinking</li> <li>Setting Boundaries</li> <li>Self-Efficacy</li> <li>Effective Decision Making</li> <li>Building Better Habits</li> <li>Prioritizing</li> <li>Envisioning the Future</li> <li>Reset Button</li> </ul>
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