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SEL BC

fosters and supports social emotional learning (SEL) in BC schools and communities.

“A comprehensive mission for schools is to educate students to be knowledgeable, responsible, socially skilled, healthy, caring and contributing citizens.”

Greenberg et al., 2003, American Psychologist

What is Social Emotional Learning?

Social emotional learning (SEL) involves the processes through which children and adults acquire and effectively apply the knowledge, attitudes and skills necessary to understand and manage emotions, set and achieve positive goals, feel and show empathy for others, establish and maintain positive relationships, and make responsible decisions.

What does SEL BC do?

- Network with colleagues and leaders in SEL
- Learn about SEL - connecting practice and research
- Advocate for SEL
- Share leadership in the SEL field in BC

Mission

Our mission is to advance and connect research and practice in order to establish and sustain social emotional learning and social responsibility within safe, caring, collaborative and inclusive learning communities.

Guiding Principles and Values

We support and encourage: inclusion, collaboration, capacity building, sharing resources, integration of Social Emotional Learning from K—12 in BC schools, consensus decision making, and accountability.

Activities:

- monthly meetings
- bi-annual conference
- seminars and events
- research & practice summary papers

Who participates in SEL BC?

Our members are representatives of BC School Districts, universities and selected community organizations.

In 2015-16, SEL BC members are from the Abbotsford, Burnaby, Conseil scolaire francophone, Coquitlam, Delta, Maple Ridge, North Vancouver, Sunshine Coast, Surrey, Vancouver, and West Vancouver School Districts, as well as from UBC, SFU, the Dalai Lama Center, and the WellAhead Initiative of the McConnell Foundation.

Ensure your school district is represented:

Check out the SEL Resource Finder, developed at UBC:
<http://www.selresources.com/>.

Contact us : sel.bc.network@gmail.com