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- Designed for families, parents, and caregivers who want to support the mental health of the student(s) in their care.
- Best for people who want to learn about mental health literacy generally and gain understanding of universal supports (not specific to schools).

Recommended Videos

Module 1: Creating Safe and Supportive Classrooms

- Elementary Active Listening (00:46)
- Secondary Active Listening (00:51)
- Elementary Praise (00:33)
- Secondary Praise (00:36)

Module 3: Fostering Social Emotional Competencies and Well-Being

- Self-Awareness (04:11)
- Self-Management (04:33)
- Promoting Self-Regulation (02:31)
- Responsible Decision-Making (03:55)
- Relationship Skills (03:37)
- <u>Identifying Feelings</u> (02:15)
- Social Awareness (04:00)

Module 4: Understanding and Supporting Students Experiencing Adversity and Distress

• Supporting Students in Distress (01:33)

Module 5: The Impact of Trauma and Adversity on Learning and Behavior

- TED Talk: How childhood trauma affects health across a lifetime (16:03)
- Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) (02:21)
- Creating Trust and Transparency (01:34)

Module 6: Classroom Strategies to Support Students Experiencing Distress

- Noticing Student Distress (01:14)
- Emotion Regulation Strategies (00:42)
- <u>De-escalation</u> (01:22)
- <u>Substance Use Strategies</u> (01:58)

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Recommended Text Resources

Module 1: Creating Safe and Supportive Classrooms

- <u>Key Terms</u> (contains key terms and definitions for all modules)
- Guide to Active Listening
- National Drug and Alcohol IO Challenge

Module 2: Teaching Mental Health Literacy and Reducing Stigma

- Demystifying the Mind
- Youth Mental Health First Aid
- Language Matters
- Words and Phrases to Avoid
- Bring Change 2 Mind
- Children's Mental Health Matters!
- Make It OK
- Mental Health Week: "Be Kind to Your Mind"
- 9 Truths About Eating Disorders

Module 3: Fostering Social Emotional Competencies and Well-Being

- SEL Competencies and Practices
- Habits of Mind
- SEL Activities by Grade Level
- SEL High School Resources
- <u>Tried-and-True Text Resources to Teach Teens About Empathy Strategies for Implementation</u>
- Guiding Students to Improve Executive Functioning Skills
- Emotional Regulation Activities for Tweens and Teens Strategies for Implementation
- Adult SEL Self-Assessment

Module 4: Understanding and Supporting Students Experiencing Adversity and Distress

- Promoting Healthy Development
- Typical Child Development
- Eating Disorders among Athletes

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- Identifying Student Distress
- Signs of Student Distress and Age-Appropriate Interventions
- Recognizing Anxiety in Youth Webinar and Resource Document
- Warning Signs and Symptoms
- Identifying Sources of Support for Students Experiencing Distress
- <u>Tips for Starting Mental Health Conversations</u>

Module 5: The Impact of Trauma and Adversity on Learning and Behavior

- ACES Facts
- About Child Trauma
- Toxic Stress 101
- Types of Trauma

Module 6: Classroom Strategies to Support Students Experiencing Distress

- Co-Regulation: Birth to Young Adulthood
- <u>Self-Regulation</u>
- Nurturing My Mental & Emotional Health

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