

REL Corner: Social and Emotional Learning

[Learn more about REL Appalachia and its work](#), and dive into these REL resources on social and emotional learning (SEL).

- [Shifting the Current: Sense of Belonging and Social and Emotional Learning](#). This infographic highlights both schoolwide and classroom-level actions that adults can take to foster a positive environment that supports a sense of belonging.
- [Culturally Informed Social and Emotional Learning in the Pacific Region: Prioritizing Local Voices to Meet Local Needs](#). This blog shares the importance of grounding SEL in the local cultural context in order to increase students' positive academic and future life outcomes.
- [A review of the literature on social and emotional learning for students ages 3–8: Characteristics of effective social and emotional learning programs](#). This four-part report series summarizes the benefits of SEL in early childhood and identifies the characteristics of SEL interventions that are effective in school contexts.
- [What research exists on the relationship between social and emotional learning and educational outcomes among K–12 low-income students and students of color?](#) This Ask A REL response shares research reports and descriptive study articles on the relationship between SEL and outcomes for low-income students and students of color.
- [Changing the Conversation: How Educators Can Support Social and Emotional Learning by Creating a Positive School Climate](#). This blog shares strategies for how educators can set the tone for a school climate that supports students' social and emotional well-being.
- [What research is available on the relationship between socio-emotional learning and student academic achievement?](#) This Ask A REL response shares research reports and descriptive study articles on the relationship between SEL and student achievement.
- [What does the research say about the cost-effectiveness or cost-benefit of nonacademic supports provided in schools, including services or programs focused on family engagement, health, chronic absenteeism, discipline/behavior, and school climate/culture?](#) This Ask A REL response shares research reports and descriptive study articles on the cost-effectiveness or cost-benefit of nonacademic supports provided in schools including school climate/culture.