

Dear Academy Members,

We hope you had a restful summer!

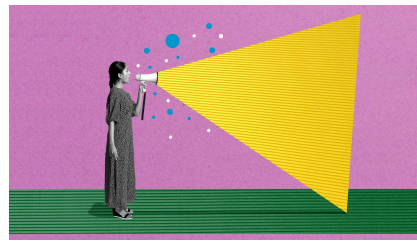
As we prepare for the upcoming school year, this is a great opportunity to check out the events and resources listed in this month's issue of the newsletter.

We hope you also find time to reset and refresh with your loved ones before the start of the new school year!



[Using Collaborative Exercises to Assess Students' SEL Skills](#)

by: Sheila Garth



[How Tone of Voice Shapes Your Classroom Culture](#)

by: Youki Terada

Upcoming Webinars & Events

Get Students Talking to Get Students Thinking and Engaged!

Date: September 26, 2023

Time: 3:00 p.m. EST

Location: Online

Get students thinking by getting them talking! Join us for a closer look into Morning Classroom Conversations (MCCs), and the importance of conversations in building social-emotional skills for students grades 5-12. Learn how to support the transition from home to school by creating a safe space to practice critical and creative thinking, build active listening skills, learn to respectfully disagree with others and strengthen peer relations...all while improving classroom climate. Author of the book, Dr. Nina Murphy, will share some of the content inspiration, the basics on guiding MCCs from start to finish (in just 10-15 minutes!) and how to help empower adolescents to feel heard and understood.

[Register Here](#)

CASEL 2023 SEL Exchange

Dates: November 7 - November 9, 2023

Time: All Day
Location: Atlanta, Georgia

For the first time since 2019, the SEL Exchange is back in person! Join researchers, policy leaders, educators, and members of the SEL community as we explore the latest SEL innovations and evidence, with a focus on the importance of advancing adult SEL that promotes SEL for young people. Hosted by CASEL, the Social & Emotional Learning (SEL) Exchange is the nation's largest forum on SEL. It is a one-of-a-kind opportunity to connect and learn with leaders from around the world.

The theme for 2023 is "Leaders as Learners: Building the Village Our Children Need." When adults and students alike have meaningful, inclusive opportunities to learn and develop social and emotional skills, we build a village where everyone thrives.

[Register Here](#)

The 2023 Annual Conference on Advancing School Mental Health

Dates: December 5 - December 7, 2023

Time: All Day

Location: New Orleans, Louisiana

Each year, the Annual Conference on Advancing School Mental Health brings together leaders, practitioners, researchers, family members, advocates, and other partners in the school mental health field to share the latest research and best practices. The conference emphasizes a shared school-family-community agenda to bring mental health promotion, prevention, and intervention to students and families as part of a multi-tiered system of supports. This conference is hosted by the National Center for School Mental Health (NCSMH).

[Register Here](#)

