

Happy Mother's Day



Greetings Academy members,

We hope everyone has had the opportunity to celebrate and feel celebrated on Mother's Day! It is an annual reminder for us to honor and cherish the women who have loved, nurtured, and cared for us throughout our lives. However, given this year's unique circumstances, many of us celebrated the holiday at home or away from the women — moms, grandmas, aunts, etc. — whom we love most. However, there are many ways we can show appreciation for the sacrifices made and the kindness given by the incredible women in our lives. Hopefully, we can tap into this closeness and warmth while social distancing.



As the summer months are fast approaching, we would like to quickly share with you some resources that have been created and shared by our SECD colleagues that you can use with your students and/or loved ones:

SECD Resources

1. SEL at Home? You bet! [Promoting SEL at Home](#) is a series of developmentally appropriate social and emotional learning (SEL) resources for parents, families, and caregivers to use at home. These lesson ideas facilitate the development of SEL skills in children, from infancy through high school.
2. Feeling disconnected? Here is a resource guide on [75 ways for kids to Connect and Contribute](#). While staying home, kids might feel disconnected from the outside world. These tips teach us ways to work together and contribute to our families and communities.
3. Missing your typical summer get-togethers? Here is a fun set of activities from [POP-UP festival](#) to try at home with your kids or suggest to your students. Check out the SEL related activities and crafts too!
4. Finally, check out this article written by the Academy's own Lauren Fullmer on "[Facilitating Dialogue About the Coronavirus Among Students](#)". Hopefully you find these tips helpful in wrapping up what has been a most interesting school year!

Reminder: SEL Virtual Learning Community

Just a reminder for all active students and alumni: your Academy support network extends beyond the classroom! Don't forget that your cohort, instructors, and our panel of experts (SELvplc@gmail.com) are available to support you and your SECD goals!

Upcoming Events:

The CASEL Cares webinar series is still going on!
Check out next week's topic:

[MAY 22 at 1pm: Leveraging SEL to Reopen and Renew Your School Community During COVID-19](#)

