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## March 2022 STAT Bulletin



Happy Women's History Month! This month we are reminded just how vital the classroom can be to uplift voices and inspire change through our students.

With March 11, 2022 being the third International [Social-Emotional Learning \(SEL\) Day](#), we encourage you to browse our listed resources and see how you might be able to host *common ground and common good* within your classrooms! As always, take good care.

- The STAT Team



Check out this video in celebration of #SELday 2022!

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## In the World of SEL

#SEL  
day

March 11, 2022, marks the third International Social-Emotional Learning Day. On this day, educators and



Support children's growing minds and spirits with activities, backed by research! Want to build



One constant over the last two years has been uncertainty and change. All of us have had to continuously recalibrate our expectations and our routines, and then how

communities world-wide affirm their dedication to the development of children's social-emotional well-being and the skills they need to engage in collaborative civic engagement.

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your mindfulness knowledge and skill? Attend our 5th Annual Preschool Mindfulness Summit on March 13th to 18th, where more than 30 experts share their insights into mindfulness and its benefits for children. It's FREE!

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we communicate those changes to our communities. This week as many states prepare for masks to come off in schools, as leaders we need to cultivate cultures of empathy that will support all of us – students, families and educators – through this transition.

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## Lesson Plans

### It Takes A Village: Systemic SEL Implementation

There is no one person or designated class responsible for supporting the social and emotional development of students. All influencers in a school community, from families to



It's a simple, brief ritual, but one that recenters us. It reminds us explicitly and implicitly that the classroom is a sacred space, that the opportunity to come together and learn alongside one another—even virtually—is something special and should not be taken for

counselors to district administrators, play an important role. Learn more about implementing SEL at the district, school, classroom, and community level.

granted. It hopefully emphasizes that our time together is precious, that we should honor it by using it purposefully.

[Learn more »](#)

[Access the toolkit here »](#)

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## Quotes for Thought:

"Even if you are on the right track, you'll still get run over if you just sit there."

– Will Rogers

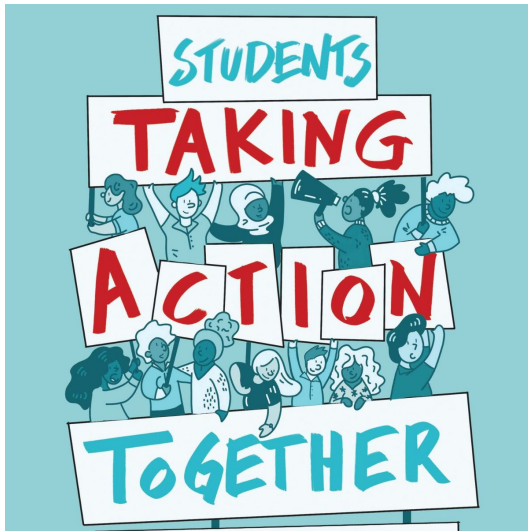
"Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today."

– Malcolm X

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## Related Resources





A new book containing the teaching strategies of the STAT curriculum is now available for pre-order from ASCD.

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Rutgers psychology professor Maurice Elias joins Eyewitness News to break down the debate on mask mandates and requirements.

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