CRESEL Snaps

Culturally Responsive Embedded Social Emotional Learning

Bering Strait School District
- Harvest from community conversations guides school plan
- School counselor delivers Connected and Respected SEL lessons
- Youth leadership retreat focuses on school climate data
- Activators cooperative learning in secondary classrooms
- Cultural activities funded and resourced by district
- CRESEL embedded in positive behavior support
- Language of community used school-wide for common phrases

Hydaburg City School District
- Haida values infused into SEL learning Standards
- Second Step SEL lessons delivered by teachers
- Elders healing circle and Elders Council
- Community partner delivers Second Step parenting
- Open gym uses Second Step and SEL standards
- CRESEL embedded in positive behavior support
- Second Step cultural modifications

Kodiak Island Borough School District
- Culturally responsive SEL is cornerstone of district-wide “Profile of a KIBSD Learner” developed with community input
- Learning progression for skills in the Profile
- Site-based SEL specialists meet quarterly
- Weekly SEL theme and advisory period at the high school
- Morning meeting Caring School Community SEL instruction
- SEL/Trauma Engaged is part of district-wide professional learning

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Lower Yukon School District
- Advisory school board members on SEL teams
- Yup’ik values and authentic cultural tasks in SEL standards
- Bi-monthly principal PLC focused on CRESEL
- Connected and Respected SEL lessons (elementary)
- Classified staff are leaders in indigenizing education
- Strategic plan revisions focus on building relationships, partnership, and community conversation
- Youth as leaders in CRESEL (Natural Helpers)
- Community partnership in subsistence focused lessons

Nome Public Schools
- K-12 district-wide Kagan Cooperative Learning
- Kagan instructional practices used to deliver content during adult professional learning
- SEL training and coordination for afterschool providers
- Inupiaq values integrated into SEL learning standards
- Connected & Respected (elementary) and Fourth R (secondary) SEL lessons delivered by teachers
- SEL principles integrated into back to school and family fun nights

Sitka School District
- Principals co-create the district SEL vision
- SEL integrated into school board policy
- Restorative practices
- Instructional coach supporting culturally responsive SEL
- Learning Support Department moves from the DO to the Sitka Native Education Program to reflect partnership
- Weekly advisory period in middle school for Second Step SEL instruction
- SEL training and coordination for afterschool providers
- SEL/Trauma Engaged in-service for school staff and community members

Yukon Koyukuk School District
- Athabascan/community values in SEL standards
- Instructional coach focused on culturally responsive SEL
- Building community capacity for partnership with school
- CRESEL aligned with strategic plan
- Conscious Discipline book study for principals
- Second Step (elementary), Project Based Learning and Fourth R (secondary) SEL direct instruction