

BLUEPRINTS FOR TOMORROW

Designing The Next Era Of Learning



CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the *2025 SEL Exchange* are to:

- **Exchange knowledge and innovations:** Showcase evidence-based strategies and cutting-edge approaches to research, practice, and policy that leverage social and emotional learning (SEL) to prepare every child for the opportunities and challenges of tomorrow.
- **Foster meaningful connections** among educators, researchers, and policy leaders to exchange knowledge and inspire collaborative problem-solving.
- **Provide actionable insights and tools** to help participants implement SEL strategies effectively in their own contexts to accelerate student engagement and achievement, promote mental wellness, effectively harness technology and artificial intelligence (AI), and build learning pathways that connect young people to thriving careers, civic life, and lifelong growth.
- **Strengthen the SEL movement:** Reaffirm our shared commitment to ensuring all children are supported academically, socially, and emotionally and included in the process of building their futures.

KEY MESSAGES

The *2025 SEL Exchange* will elevate these key messages:

SEL supports learning and development that prepares young people for the new opportunities and challenges of tomorrow's workplace and world.

This underscores the role of SEL in fostering supportive environments and ecosystems that cultivate essential skills such as critical thinking, collaboration, adaptability, and resilience, which are vital for success in an ever-evolving global landscape.

SEL is grounded in science.

The growing body of scientific studies and SEL-based research creates a strong foundation for evidence-based programs, strategies, resources, and environments that promote SEL competencies.