

# The SECD Lab

Social-Emotional Learning & Character Development Lab

## ABOUT US

Our lab is dedicated to conducting community action-research in public, private, and religious school settings for the purpose of building children's skills for facing the tests of life, and not a life of tests.

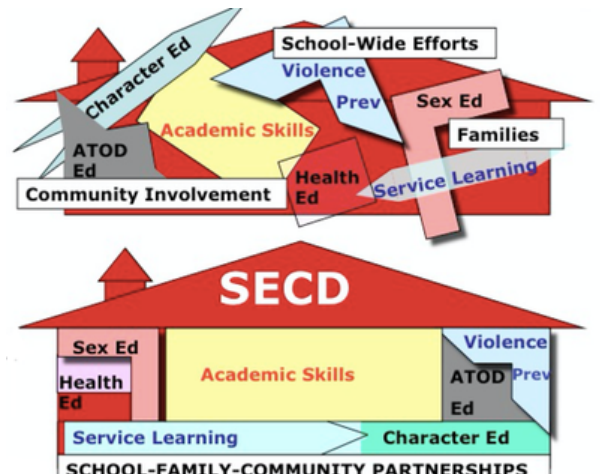


## OUR APPROACH

Our orientation is to coordinate, optimize, and create synergy among the parts that already exist. This reduces staff and student frustration and helps organize the jumbled schoolhouse (top image below) into a school of Social-Emotional Competence and Character (bottom image).

## CURRENT PROJECTS

1. The MOSAIC Project: helping middle school students develop Positive Purpose, social-emotional skills, and inspiration to become their "best selves" in order to make contributions to their school, the community, and the wider world
2. Developing Schools of Social-Emotional Competence and Character
3. Online Certificate Programs in School Leadership and Direct Instruction in Social-Emotional and Character Development and Positive School Culture and Climate



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