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BLUE- deeper

GREEN- fun & light

**PURPLE- self
reflection**

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Creating a Sense of Belonging



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CARING is not an add-on- it's the **CULTURE**

BUILDING BELONGING through intentional SEL practices



BELONGING drives leadership

Students lead where they feel seen

- Voice fuels morale.
- Safety builds initiative.



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ACTIVITY

Quick Write



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Quick Write

I am here because _____



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Listen & Learn

- Belonging begins with understanding identity
- Student voice strengthens school connection

Relationship-centered practices increase engagement (Ross & Tolan, 2018)



Listen & Learn

- Schoolwide quickwrites on SE well being
- Learning requires curiosity.
Listening requires humility.



Listen & Learn

S – Sit squarely: to show engagement & attentiveness.

O – Open posture: to convey interest & receptivity.

L – Lean forward: to show focus & attentiveness.

E – Eye contact: to establish connection & demonstrate listening.

R – Relax: calm & natural to create comfortable environment.



Book: Jon Gordon *"The Energy Bus"*

Overcome

- Resilience is modeled before it is taught
- Self management predicts academic persistence

Daily SEL improves emotional regulation & resilience (Green et al., 2020)

Overcome

- TEACH: Pause before reacting. Reframing. Normalize mistakes as GROWTH.
- ASK: What do my student leaders learn about stress by watching me?

Value

- Value self, Value students

Teacher beliefs influence
implementation fidelity (Schonert-Reichl, 2017)

Encourage

- To Learn- Social Awareness
- To Overcome- Self management
- To Value- Relationship Skills
- To Encourage- Self Awareness

Encourage

Instead of praising tasks, speak to traits:

“You lead with courage.”

“You create inclusion.”

“You bring calm under pressure.”

Self-awareness grows when strengths are named consistently.



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Call To Action

*On purpose, I will _____ to
create a sense of belonging where
students feel SAFE, SUPPORTED, SEEN...*



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A Story
About the Power
of Positivity

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with Positive Energy

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Foreword by Ken Blanchard
Coauthor of *The One Minute Manager* and *Leading at a Higher Level*

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In just one minute, you can bring LOVE and LIFE to a child's heart. Touch their heart first before touching their minds. This is the POWER of Social Emotional LOVE.

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Growing Up Poor, but Rich Surrounded with Love

Throughout elementary, middle, and high school, my siblings and I lived through a culture and climate where people respected each other, and teachers cared about our well-being before they focused on our academic learning. It is hard for me to remember a time where more emphasis was placed on testing prior to social emotional learning. We didn't have programs that included social emotional learning; we were simply cared for and loved as children, then

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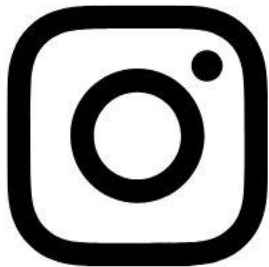
Thursday	10:45 AM	Dr. Laura Rizo	PurpoSELove: Creating a Sense of Belonging for your Student Body
Thursday	4:10 PM	Zach Gowen	The 3 Pillars of Prevention: Creating a Drug-Free Student Culture
Friday	3:45 PM	Dr. Laura Rizo	PurpoSELove: Creating a Sense of Belonging for your Student Body
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