

# Kickstarting Classroom Learning for the "New Normal Classroom" 2020-21

Virtual Workshops

An SEL Approach to Learning in a COVID 19 Environment

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BRING YOUR TEAM August 11 & 12 LIVE On-Line 4 PD Hours

What are some strategies you, the classroom teacher, can use to address the high levels of stress and social-emotional concerns at the start of the year? Students, like teachers, are social beings. The greatest predictor of learning success when students enter a school is whether they make a friend in the first month. Building relationships during the first few weeks back will actually be more important than teaching and learning this year. Teachers will share and discuss strategies to support the development of social-emotional learning strategies (SEL) that lead to empathetic classroom relationships.

# Attendees will gain the following:

### Day 1:

- Build your adult SEL Capacity
- Assessing our SEL Health
- Strategies
- Creating physical and emotional space for adult reflection & sharing
- Strengthening conditions that foster collaboration
- Modeling SEL with others

### Day 2:

- Student Engagement & Classroom SEL research on impact for student Engagement
- Teacher Student Relationships
- Student Engagement
- Ten SEL Instructional Strategies
- . Identify what Student SEL Competencies are needed to accomplish strategies
- . Identify Teacher and Student SEL Skills are needed to implement strategies
- . Self Assess using the Four Social Teaching Strategies
- . Self Assess on the 6 Instructional Teaching Strategies
- . Reflection- What Strategies will promote SEL Competencies?

## **Schedule:**

Day 1 (9:00 - 11:00 a.m.) SEL for the Teacher
Adult SEL - Preparing to Impact Your Students
Developing "My Voice"
School Leadership Team SEL Audit
Dealing with Compassion Fatigue
Emotional Check-in Tool - Checking ourselves
Day 2 (9:00 - 11:00 a.m.) Max Your Classroom
Learning Climate - Accelerating Learning
Fostering Relationships in the Classroom
Engaging Kids with 7 times the Effect
Igniting Student Engagement
Engagement Do's and Don'ts
Lesson Plan Considerations
Engaging Students - Self-Assessment Rubric

Dr.Terry Mootz's work has focused on accelerating and maximizing student learning, growing leadership and instructional capacities, and the practices that impact school and student learning improvement. Terry, first and foremost, believes that an organization has the ability to positively impact students' academic and social-emotional achievement, he understands the power of collaboration, and realizes the importance of systems alignment in order for an organization to achieve it's mission. He has recently contributed to three publications on leadership, teaching and learning, and systemic continuous improvement.

Dr. Mootz's professional journey has encompassed small rural and large urban districts with the diversity of staff and students these environments present. Terry has facilitated the Chicago Area Directors of Curriculum and Assessment (CADCA) network of professional administrators. He has served on national advisory panels for PARCC and state panels for ISBE. He has taught Educational Policy and school reform courses to aspiring Superintendents through Aurora University's doctoral program. Dr. Mootz seeks to influence practice at all levels of the public education system to exceed student learning expectations through strengthening collective efficacy.

# August 11-12, 2020 Kickstarting Classroom Learning this Year Terry Mootz



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