SEL 2017 Conference Workshops
Invitation to Participate™ Plan

Project Overview

Description:

Host and facilitate a conference for MNPS staff and community members to impart knowledge of SEL and the effects its practice has on academic achievement. Engage partners to provide a wide variety of workshops on the various practices of SEL and children's health and social/emotional development.

The primary outcomes supported by this Invitation to Participate™ (ITP™) will be to:
- Short term outcome
    - At least 10% of post-conference survey respondents report feeling valued/ significant as attendees of the conference [no baseline]
- Mid-term outcome
    - 10% increase in students reporting feeling "challenged, captivated, and conferred" in the classroom by teachers [Baseline: % of students surveyed in 2016 who responded positively to this survey question]
    - 2 percentage-point increase in MNPS staff reporting an atmosphere of trust and mutual respect in their schools in 2017 [Baseline: 77% in 2015]
    - 3 percentage-point increase in MNPS staff reporting their schools as safe places to work [Baseline: 2016 data]
- Long term outcome
    - Children's health and welness

Services

The Behavioral Health Alignment Team is seeking proposals for workshops on Social Emotional Learning and topics related to SEL, especially including the intersection between school climate/connectedness and student achievement.
- Workshops must support the CASEL Core Competencies of SEL as well as the Pyramid Model of SEL.
- Workshops can be either 1 or 2 hours long.
- You will be presenting workshops to a maximum of 30 people (or classroom capacity).
- Be prepared to present on either Thursday or Friday, or both days if you are able to. The Behavioral Health Team will try to accommodate specific day requests on a first-come/first-served basis but cannot guarantee every request will be honored.
- Be prepared to offer workshops twice (or more, if presenting on both days). Depending on space, 1-hour workshops may be scheduled during sessions A and B or C and D, and 2-hour workshops may be scheduled during sessions A-B and C-D.

- If you would like to submit more than one workshop for review, please submit a separate proposal for each.
- Presenters will need to bring their own computers for digital presentations and speakers for sound if showing video.
- Digital presentations are encouraged, and projectors will be available in every classroom.
- Handouts, printed slides, flipcharts, notepads, pens or other accessories are welcomed.
- Learning activities are welcomed and encouraged.
- You will receive a Presenter Info Sheet with all logistical and setup details prior to the event, including your scheduled slots, classroom assignment, and technical assistance information.

Target Population

- Teachers
- Administrators
- Counselors
- Community Partner Organizations

Project Explanation

General Description:

The Social Emotional Learning Conference is an exciting annual event hosted by Metro Nashville Public Schools and Alignment Nashville's Behavioral Health Team. This year's conference takes place **June 29-30, 2017, in Nashville, Tennessee at TBD location.** This will be the seventh installment of the conference, which features a keynote address from a renowned SEL expert on Thursday morning, a panel of experts on ACE (Adverse Childhood Experiences) on Friday morning, and **over 100 unique workshops over the two days that attendees can self-select.** An exhibit hall will also be featured, and businesses and organizations that support SEL and mental health will be on hand to share information about their services.

Highlights of the 2017 SEL Conference are still under development.

Needed Information from Community Service Providers:

1. Workshop Title
2. What is your or your organization's expertise in the topic area?
3. Name of presenter
4. Presenter's email address
5. Presenter's phone number
6. Length of workshop:
   a. 1 hour
   b. 2 hours
7. Availability to present:
   a. Day 1 (Thursday) only
   b. Day 2 (Friday) only
   c. Both day 1 and day 2

8. Description of Workshop in 100 words or less (this will be used for program)
9. What SEL Core Competencies are covered in this workshop (select all that apply):
    a. Responsible Decision Making
    b. Relationship Skills
    c. Social Awareness
    d. Self Management
    e. Self Awareness
10. What are your audio/visual needs?
11. Have you presented at the SEL Conference in the past?
12. Will you or your organization be exhibiting at this year's conference?

Implementation Dates:

Community ITP meeting date
   March 8, 2017
Respond online by
   June 9, 2017
Team review date
   May 11, 2017
Notification date of participant organizations
   May 19, 2017