

# Integrating Social, Emotional, and Academic Learning: Lessons for Educators and School Leaders

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# Agenda

## Introduction & Presentation

**Sara Krachman**, *Founder and Executive Director*, Transforming Education

## Case Study

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## Discussion and Audience Q&A

**Jennifer Concepcion**, *Teacher*, Lakewood Tech EQ, Sunnyvale School District, California

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**Colleen Galvin Labbe**, *Social Emotional Learning Instructional Coach*, Office of SELWell, Boston Public Schools

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# SEL Integration

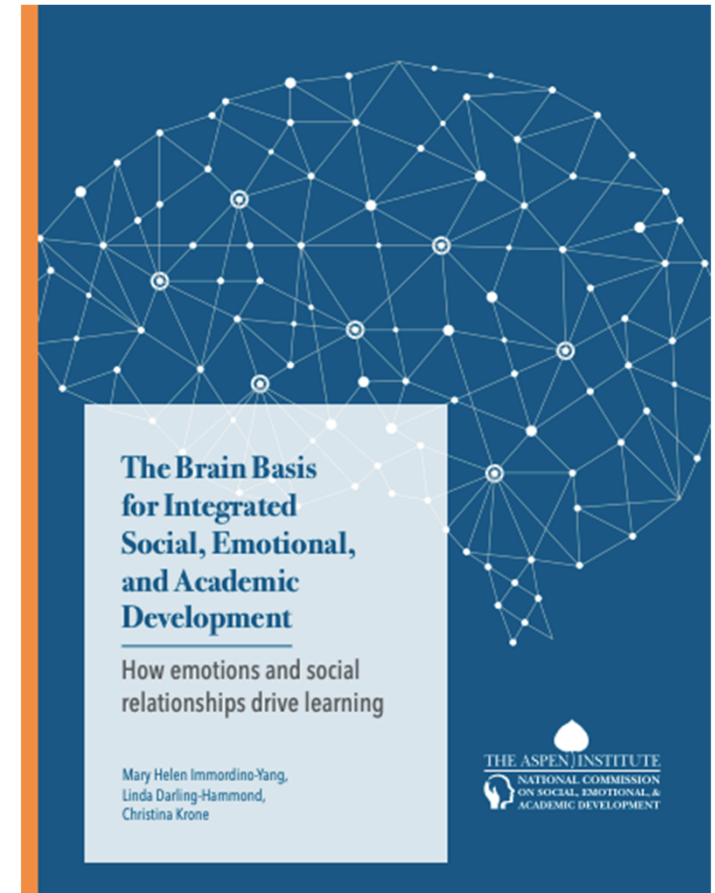
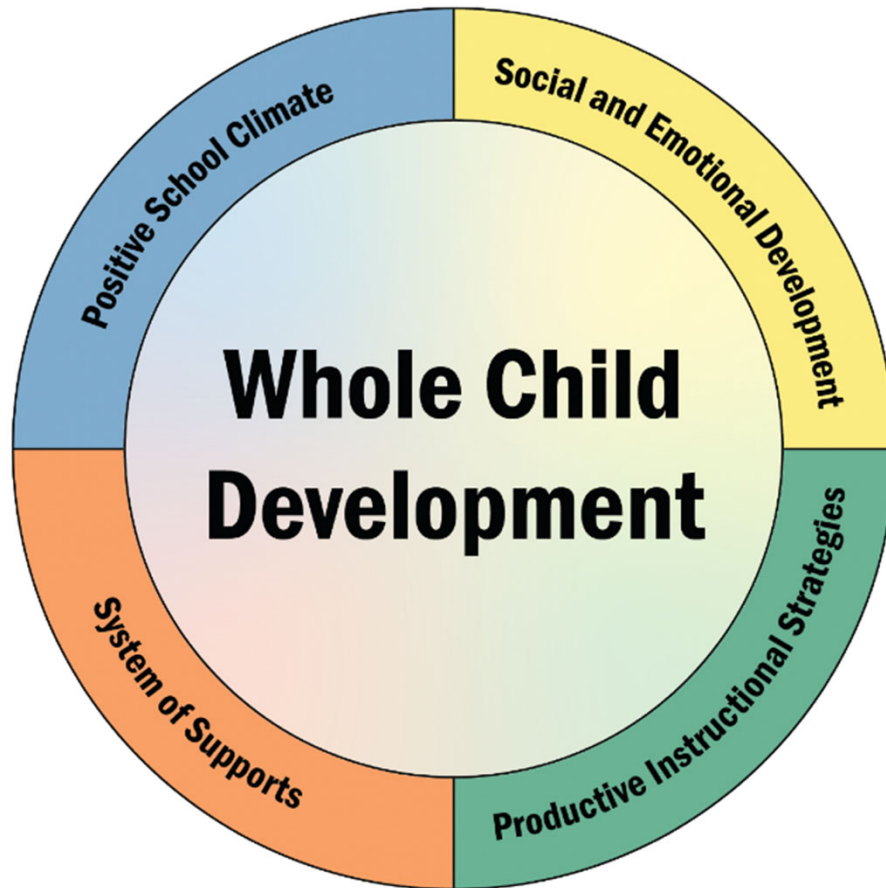


# All learning is social and emotional



Source: Edutopia “The Science of Learning and Development”:  
<https://www.edutopia.org/video/science-learning-and-development>

# When we engage students as whole people, they are more likely to thrive



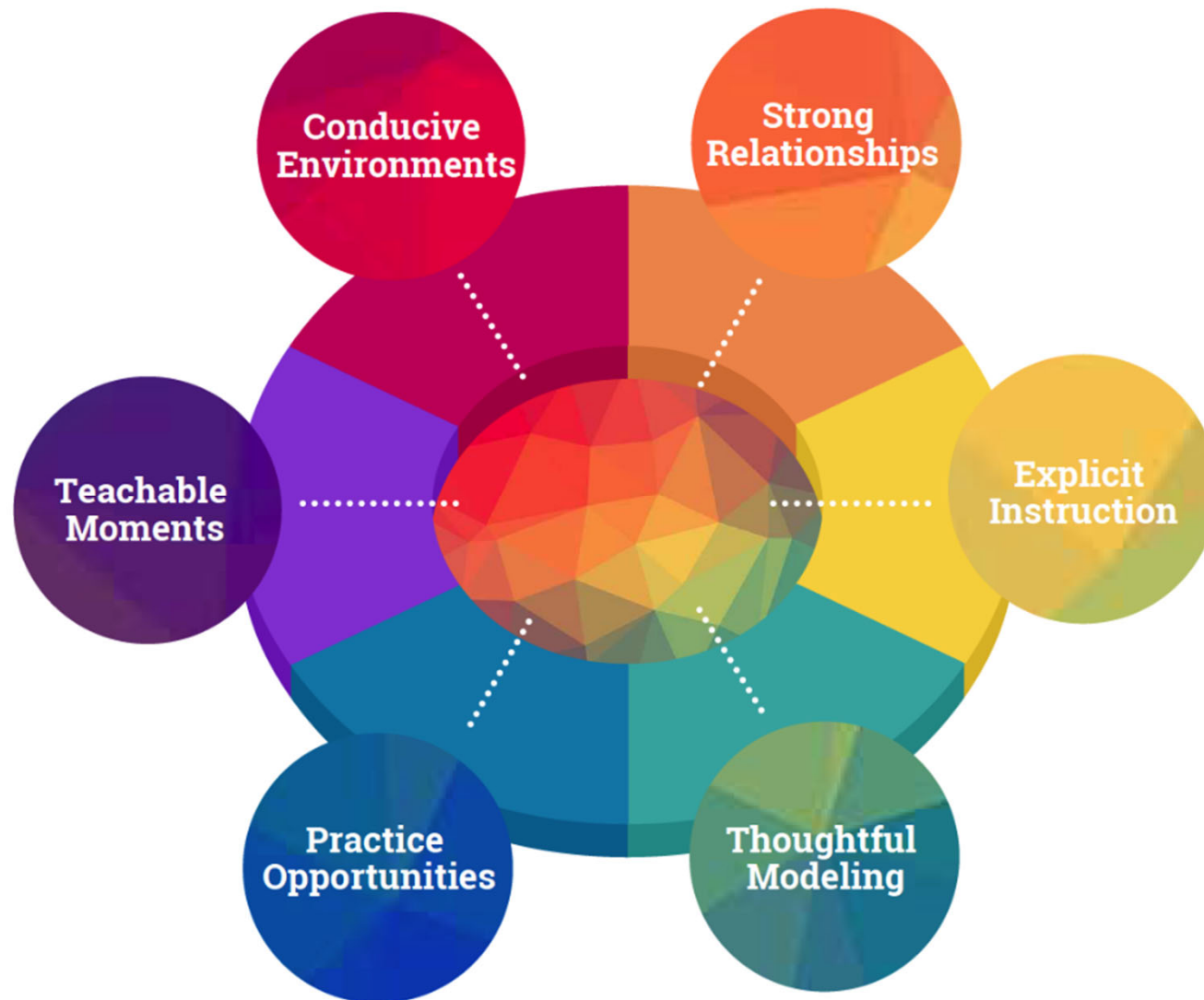
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The developing brain expresses its fullest potential when affective, cognitive, social, and emotional development are intentionally integrated.

Education designed for this kind of integrated comprehensive developmental experience will accelerate student learning, skill development, and the expression of each students' potential.

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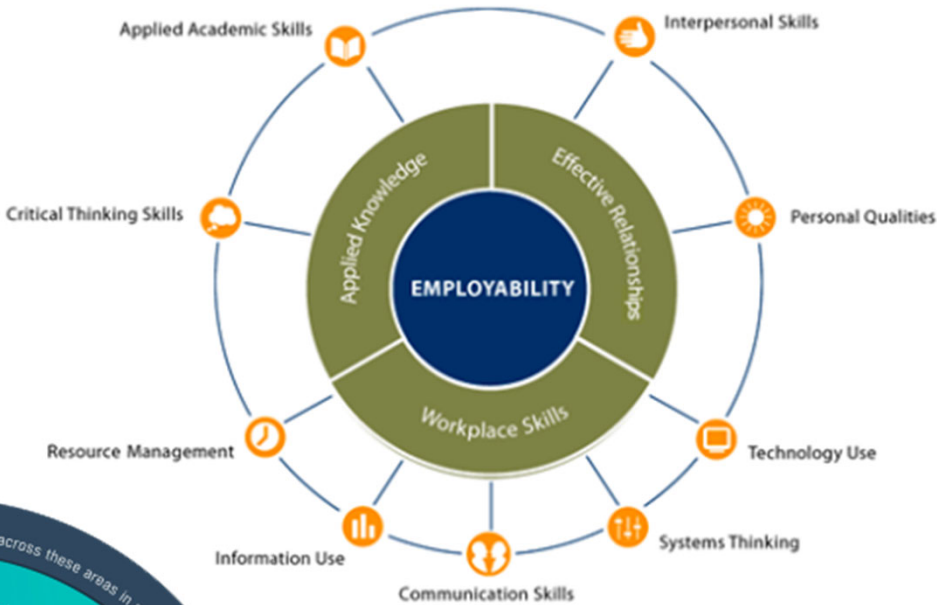
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# Applicable across a range of SEL frameworks

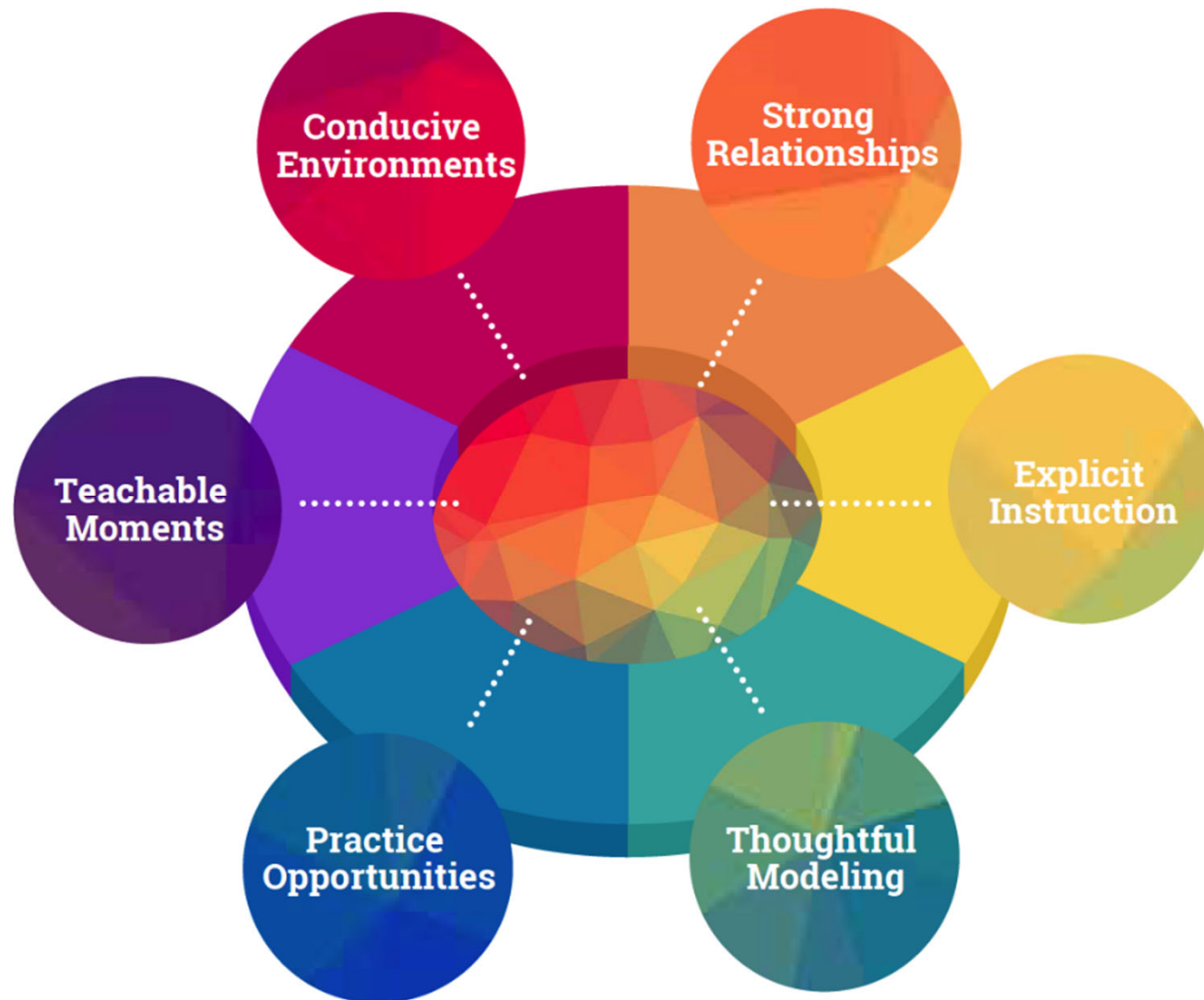


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# What does this look like in the classroom?



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# Preparing Teachers to Support SEL: Case Study of Lakewood Elementary



## **Preparing Teachers to Support Social and Emotional Learning**

*A Case Study of San Jose State University  
and Lakewood Elementary School*

Hanna Melnick and Lorea Martinez



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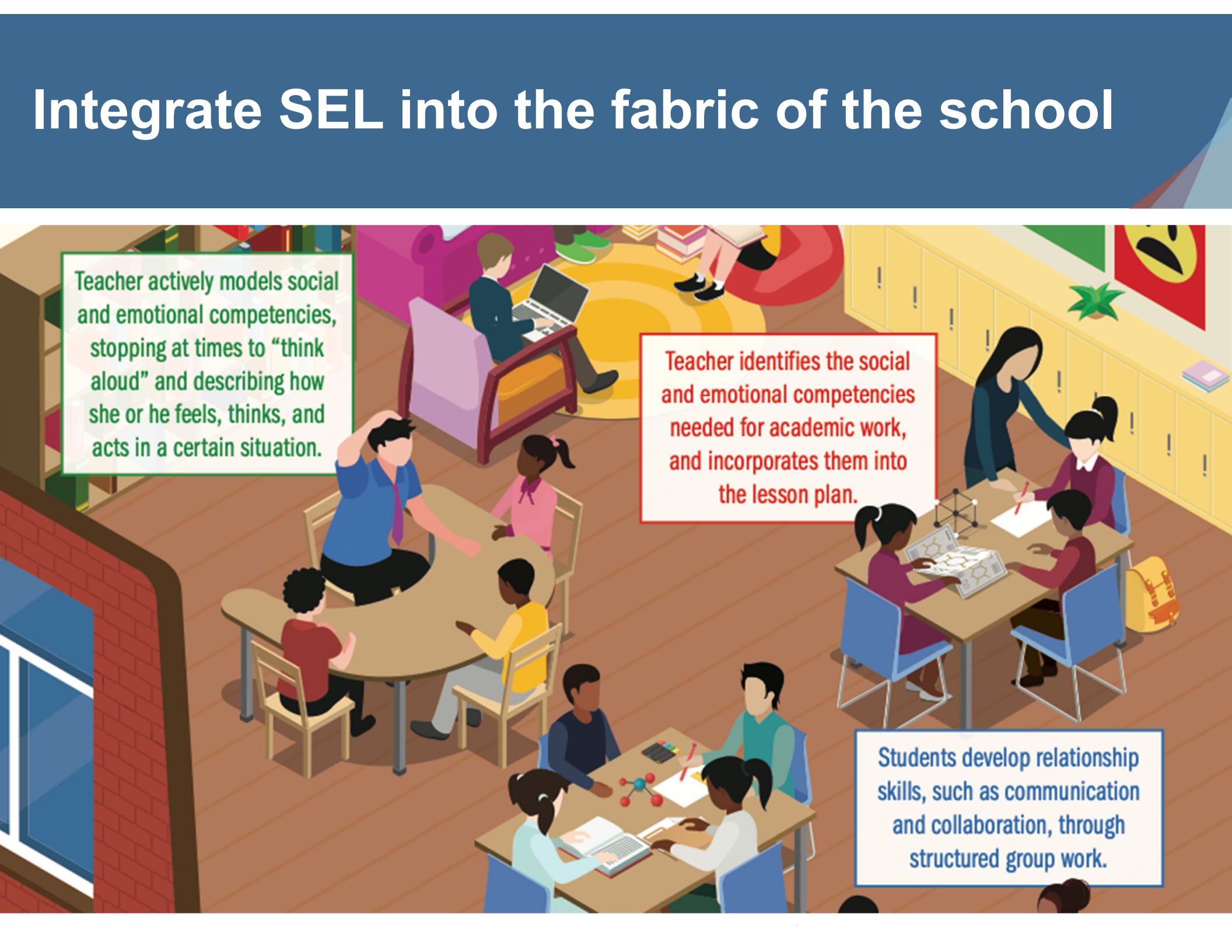
# Lakewood Elementary



Source: Lakewood Tech EQ



# Integrate SEL into the fabric of the school

An isometric illustration of a classroom. In the center, a male teacher in a blue shirt and tie sits on a purple armchair, looking thoughtful with his hand on his head. Around him, four diverse students are seated at a round table, engaged in conversation. In the background, another student sits on a red beanbag chair using a laptop. To the right, a female teacher in a dark blue dress stands by a desk, interacting with two students. Further right, another group of students is working at a desk with a laptop and a molecular model. In the foreground, two more students are working at a desk with a laptop and a molecular model. The room features yellow lockers, a potted plant, and a colorful flag on the wall.

Teacher actively models social and emotional competencies, stopping at times to “think aloud” and describing how she or he feels, thinks, and acts in a certain situation.

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# What does it take?

## Principal leadership

- Explicit commitment
- Permission to teach
- Training and resources



Source: Sunnyvale SD

# What does it take?

## Teacher leadership and training

- Cooperating teacher training
- Leadership opportunities
- Whole school PD



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Source: Sunnyvale SD



# What does it take?

## Focus on adult SEL

- Examining biases
- Individualized coaching
- Staff well-being



# Panel

# Discussion and Q&A



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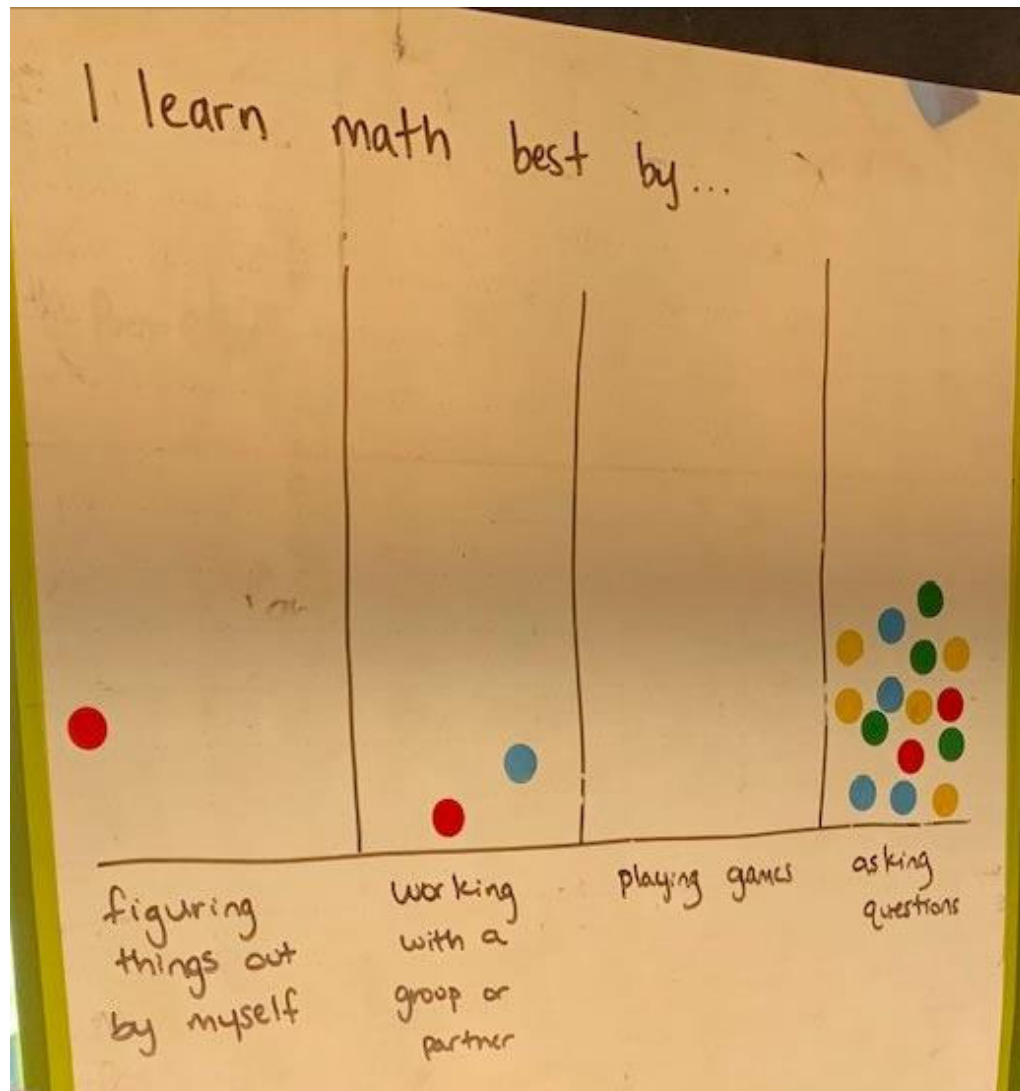
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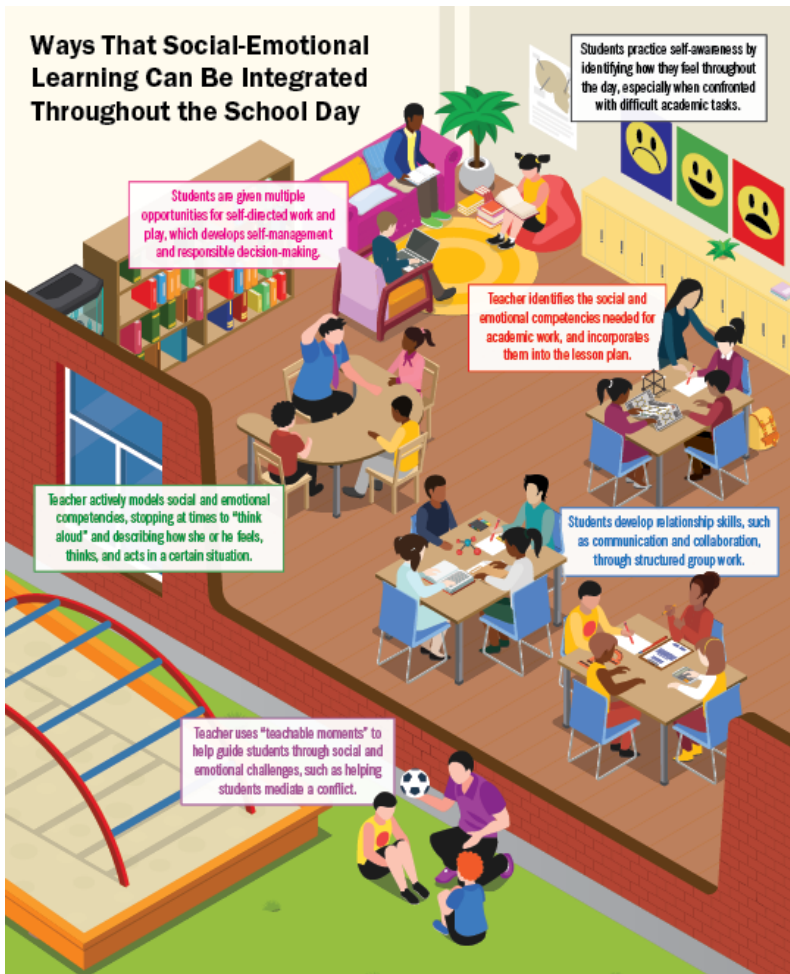


# Affirming math identities





# Resources



Report & infographic:  
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