Build Your Skills in Student Behavior and Achievement!!

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Every professional working in schools should possess all the skills and attitudes needed to promote the social-emotional and character development of all children-- all meaning all-- in those schools, and should be prepared to make positive, constructive contributions to school climate and adult communities of learners in schools.

Every child needs competencies for success beyond the test score—skills for the tests of life, a life of college, career, contribution, and caring. How do we strengthen these competencies, basic skills, increase higher-order thinking, and warn about the dangers of substance abuse and violence, all while promoting appreciation and respect for diversity?

In response to these challenges, the Academy for Social-Emotional Learning in Schools is now offering its Certificate in Instruction for Social-Emotional Learning and Character Development (SECD). The certificate program prepares educational professionals to help prepare their students for college, career, and life success, and to prepare for the tests of life, as well as their required tests. In so doing, educators help their schools become more positive places for children to learn, adults to teach, and all to thrive.

Program Participants Include:
✓ Current or aspiring teachers,
✓ Counselors, school psychologists, social workers
✓ After-school program providers

Program Highlights
✓ Online, convenient, affordable program with focus on applicable skills
✓ Three courses: Foundations of SECD (101), Pedagogy and Practice (102) and an online Supervised Implementation Practicum (103)
✓ Can be completed in one academic year or calendar year
✓ Adds value to your qualifications as an education professional

“The real core of education is the relationship between the teacher and the student, and the extent to which that relationship nurtures the longing of the child to matter in the world... To the extent to which we strengthen SEL (social-emotional learning), we increase the likelihood that students will learn to the best of their ability.”

Tim Shriver (Chairman, International Special Olympics and CASEL) and Jennifer Buffett (Co-President, NoVo Foundation)

“Teaching the mind and encouraging the heart for success beyond the test score.”

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