

SEL/VPA Crosswalk Toolkit

This toolkit is designed to support educators, families, and community members as they begin integrating SEL into the Visual and Performing Arts Classrooms, teaching practices or interactions with children. Resources found here are designated by general arts practices, as well as each arts discipline visual/media art, music, theater, and dance.

These resources provide initial supports and strategies for improving both teacher and student understanding of their social, emotional, and behavioral interactions and experiences in the Visual and Performing Arts classrooms.

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General Resources - All Disciplines	
<u>Title of Resource</u>	<u>Link to Resource</u>
ArtsEdSel- The Center for Arts Education and Social Emotional Learning	www.selarts.org
Arts Education and Social-Emotional Learning Outcomes Among K-12 Students	https://consortium.uchicago.edu/publications/arts-education-and-social-emotional-learning-outcomes
Developing Curricula for SEL and the Arts	https://www.edutopia.org/article/developing-curricula-sel-and-arts
Finding Sanctuary- Social Emotional Learning and Visual and Performing Arts	https://nafme.org/social-emotional-learning-visual-performing-arts/
The Benefits of Social Emotional Learning through the Arts	https://artsintegration.com/2018/11/30/social-emotional-learning-benefits/

Visual and Media Arts Resources	
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How Creating Visual Art Contributes to SEL	https://www.edutopia.org/article/how-creating-visual-art-contributes-sel
Art Education and Social Emotional Learning: Taking care of our students and ourselves	https://www.arteducators.org/news/articles/713-art-education-and-social-emotional-learning-taking-care-of-our-learners-and-ourselves
Social Emotional Learning (SEL): Remote Learning	https://www.arteducators.org/learn-tools/articles/643-social-emotional-learning-sel-remote-learning
Art Activities for Social Emotional Learning	https://www.thepathway2success.com/art-activities-for-social-emotional-learning/

Theatre Resources	
<u>Title of Resource</u>	<u>Link to Resource</u>
SEL and Theater Education Toolkit	https://learn.schooltheatre.org/social-and-emotional-learning-and-teaching-theatre Visit this site to see lesson plans tailored to SEL in the theater classroom.
SEL in the Theatre Classroom	https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1kI-I5D97J55gQJl9BHYtUQJDxpzwpoe2/edit#slide=id.p1
Drama Based Social Emotional Learning	https://files.eric.ed.gov/fulltext/ED582409.pdf

Music Resources	
<u>Title of Resource</u>	<u>Link to Resource</u>
Music Education and Social Emotional Learning <i>From NafME</i>	https://nafme.org/music-education-social-emotional-learning/ NafME's overview page on Music Education and Social Emotional Learning. Links to additional, specific resources.
Music Education and Social Emotional Learning: The Heart of Teaching Music <i>By Scott Edgar</i>	Physical book - buy on Amazon The definitive resource on SEL and music education. Highlights innate connections between SEL and music education, and provides suggestions on how music teachers might highlight these connections. Provides example activities
Music Education and Social Emotional Learning: The Heart of Teaching Music - Student Workbook <i>By Scott Edgar</i>	Physical book - buy on Amazon Supplement book for previous resource. Student workbook with Music Education/SEL lessons.
Remixing the Classroom: Toward an Open Philosophy of Music Education <i>By Randall Everett Allsup</i>	Physical book - buy on Amazon

Dance Resources	
<u>Title of Resource</u>	<u>Link to Resource</u>

How Dancers think when they Dance	https://terp.umd.edu/new-study-unravels-how-dancers-think-when-they-dance/#.YKvtw6hKjIU
Why dance is just as important as math in schools	https://ideas.ted.com/why-dance-is-just-as-important-as-math-in-school/