

**STUDENTS:**  
**Research shows that as you develop your  
Social, Emotional, and Character Development (SECD) skills  
these things may happen...**

1. You will have a safer school.
2. Other students will stop taking your stuff.
3. All students will be treated fairly.
4. Teachers will like you better.
5. You will feel comfortable seeking help from adults.
6. You will improve relationships with other students.
7. It will give you a voice at your school.
8. You will feel connected with your school.
9. Your school will be a more positive place to learn.
10. You will be happier at school.
11. You will be less likely to get in trouble.
12. You will develop the ability to be a leader at your school.
13. You will understand how to be a responsible citizen.
14. People will listen to what you have to say.
15. You will like yourself better.
16. You will want to attend school.
17. You will have higher test scores and better grades.
18. You will get into a better college.
19. You will be more likely to get a job after school.
20. You will make more money.

Student Testimonials – Power2Achieve Program Feedback Report (2010-2011)

“I’ve improved my skills in time management, work ethic, planning ahead, and teamwork.”

“I think people in our school are more open now to meeting new persons and trying new things.”

“Teachers are being more friendly. They’re getting to know us better.”

“I learned how to work as a team, and most importantly, get along with my family.”

“I think there’s less drama at school now. We’re learning to cope and cooperate with each other.”

“I’ve got better grades now.”

“It showed me how quick we are to assume things about other people. It helps you push past the rumors you hear.”

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