TEACHERS:
Why should you support and promote Social, Emotional, and Character Development (SECD) standards?

SUCCESS IN THE CLASSROOM + SUCCESS IN THE SCHOOL = SUCCESS IN LIFE

• Foster More Positive Behaviors
  o Teamwork
  o Empathy
  o Shared Leadership
  o Personal Responsibility
  o Persistence in the Face of Challenges

• Increased Learning
  o Engaged Students
  o Fewer Disruptions
  o Improved Test Scores
  o Improved Attendance

• Improve School Culture
  o High Expectations and Support for Academic Success
  o Caring Teacher-Student Relationships that Foster Commitment and Bonding to School
  o Proactive Classroom Management and Cooperative Learning
  o Safe and Orderly Environments
Supporting Research


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