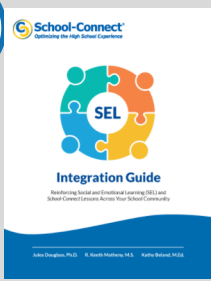


# School-wide Strategies to Reinforce SEL Concepts

Schools can reinforce the **School-Connect** concepts by creating more opportunities to involve more students and teachers in the program goals. School-wide strategies include:

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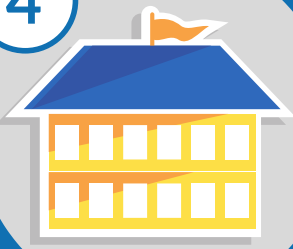
Distributing the *SEL Integration Guide* link and/or *SEL Integration Guide Toolkit* components to all staff members, parents, and community stakeholders.

2



In-servicing all teachers in **School-Connect** strategies, including student-driven discussions, active listening, empathy, problem solving, and decision making skills.

4



Organizing school-wide presentations of students' culminating projects.

3



Teaching **School-Connect** strategies in student advisory across grade levels.

5



Incorporating the **School-Connect** problem-solving strategy into individual and small-group counseling, and the culture of the school.

**It is important to keep in mind that School-Connect is most effective when:**

- Teachers use and model the skills themselves.
- All students - rather than just a selected few - receive the lessons at some point in high school (*the earlier the better*).
- Students complete the homework assignments.
- Students use the program language and strategies with each other, staff, and their family members.