

Pennsylvania Learning Standards for Early Childhood Continuum Alignment with Second Step SEL for Early Learning



PA Learning Standards for Early Childhood Continuum	Second Step Key Concepts																												
	SKILLS FOR LEARNING						EMPATHY					EMOTION MANAGEMENT					PROBLEM SOLVING			FRIENDSHIP SKILLS			EXECUTIVE-FUNCTION SKILLS						
	Focus Attention	Listen with Attention	Use Self-Talk	Be Assertive	Remember Directions	Stay on Task	Ignore Distractions	Understand and Identify Own and Others' Feelings	Build a Vocabulary of Feelings Words	Begin to Take Others' Perspectives	Listen to Others	Have Empathy	Express Compassion	Understand Strong Feelings	Recognize Strong Feelings	Calm Down Strong Feelings	Use the Calming-Down Steps	Use Communication / Language Skills	Calm Down Before Solving Problems	Describe the Problem	Think of Multiple Solutions to a Problem	Play Fair	Invite Others to Play	Ask to Join In Play	Choose to Have Fun Over Getting Their Way	Use Flexible Attention	Use Working Memory	Use Inhibitory Control	
Early Learning																													
AL.1 PK.A. - Explore and ask questions to seek meaningful information about a growing range of topics, ideas, and tasks.				X																									
AL.1 PK.B. - Demonstrate a willingness to participate in new and challenging experiences.													X	X	X	X	X												
AL.1 PK.C. - Engage in complex play sequences with two or more children.	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
AL.2 PK.A. - Work toward completing a task, even if challenging, and despite interruptions.	X	X	X		X	X	X																			X	X	X	
AL.2 PK.C. - Attempt to accomplish challenging tasks by employing familiar and new strategies as needed.																				X	X								
AL.2 PK.E. - Retain and recall information presented over a short period of time.																												X	
AL.3 PK.A. - Use music, art, and/or stories to express ideas, thoughts, and feelings.								X	X				X	X	X		X												
AL.4 PK.B. - Recognize that everyone makes mistakes and that using positive coping skills can result in learning from the experience.			X										X	X	X	X	X												
AL.4 PK.C. - Attempt problem-solving activities to achieve a positive outcome.		X		X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
16.1 PK.A. - Distinguish between emotions and identify socially accepted ways to express them.				X									X	X	X	X	X	X											
16.1 PK.B. - Recognize that everyone has personal traits which guide behavior and choices.							X	X	X	X	X						X												
16.1 PK.C. - Recognize that everyone makes mistakes and that using positive coping skills can result in learning from the experience.			X										X	X	X	X	X												
16.1 PK.D. - Establish goals independently and recognize own influence on choices.																				X	X						X	X	
16.2 PK.A. - Interact with peers and adults in a socially acceptable manner.	X	X		X			X						X	X	X	X	X	X				X	X	X	X			X	
16.2 PK.B. - Identify similarities and differences between self and others.									X		X																		
16.2 PK.C. - Engage in reciprocal communication with adults and peers.	X	X		X			X	X		X	X						X												
16.2 PK.D. - Recognize that conflict occurs and distinguish between appropriate and inappropriate ways to resolve conflict.				X																X	X								
16.2 PK.E. - Ask for and accept offers of help when needed or appropriate.		X		X									X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						X	X	X
16.3 PK.A. - Interpret the consequences of choices.																						X	X	X	X				
16.3 PK.B. - Recognize there are socially acceptable ways to behave in different places.				X																		X	X	X	X				
16.3 PK.C. - Actively engage in assisting others when appropriate.	X	X		X			X		X	X	X	X								X	X	X	X	X					

