PROFESSIONAL LEARNING FOR NYS RELIGIOUS & INDEPENDENT EDUCATORS Classroom Culture Series



INFUSING SEL INTO YOUR EVERYDAY CLASSROOM Wednesday, September 27, 2023, 4-5pm

This session will focus on understanding some of the common barriers to engaging in SEL and how to overcome them. Attendees will learn about the benefits of SEL and most importantly leave with actionable steps to begin infusing SEL into daily classroom activities and routines. Resources will be shared to engage in future activities and learning. Led by Aleece Behr

CLASSROOM ARRANGEMENT & ROUTINES: STRUCTURING SPACE & MOVEMENT FOR LEARNING

Thursday, September 28, 2023, 4-5 pm

Effective classroom structures promote learning. Teachers can have the best lesson in the world, but if students cannot navigate the classroom, anticipate the flow of the class, or have an understanding of what to do when they will not learn nearly as much as they could. In this session, participants will:

- explore ways to minimize commotion in the classroom;
- · examine how arrangement and routines impact student engagement and learning;
- contemplate ways organizational planning for the physical space can improve the class flow;
- gain suggestions for traffic patterns, student interactions, and minimized distractions to learning. Led by Chris Karle

STRATEGIES FOR BUILDING STRONG & PRODUCTIVE RELATIONSHIPS FOR LEARNING Thursday, October 26, 2023, 4-5 pm

Relationships matter for student learning. Students who feel comfortable, safe, and connected are often more willing to try and work harder in the classroom. Additionally, post-COVID and in our digital age, many students struggle with in-person relationships: teacher to student and peer-to-peer. Participants will learn strategies to build classroom relationships that will improve student motivation, learning, and engagement.

Led by Chris Karle





