

Develop *in-school leadership* for SEL through two unique programs:

- **School-Based Open Circle Coach Training:** Year-long program that trains educators to provide Open Circle coaching to their peers and to become leaders for SEL in their schools.
- **Sustainability Program:** Year-long program for multi-departmental teams to develop and launch a customized plan to broaden, deepen, and sustain Open Circle in their school.

*Engage families* through programs and materials:

- **Parent Letters:** Letters communicating weekly Open Circle lessons and ideas for reinforcement at home (in English and Spanish).
- **Family Overviews:** Presentations to introduce Open Circle concepts, approaches, and vocabulary to your parent community.
- **Parent Program:** Parent workshop series led by a school staff member to facilitate deeper learning about using Open Circle approaches at home.

High-quality professional development is critical to the success of all new initiatives in schools. To address this need, Open Circle offers a complete menu of training programs for schools at any stage of SEL implementation.

Our primary training programs are tailored to the specific roles of different school staff members:

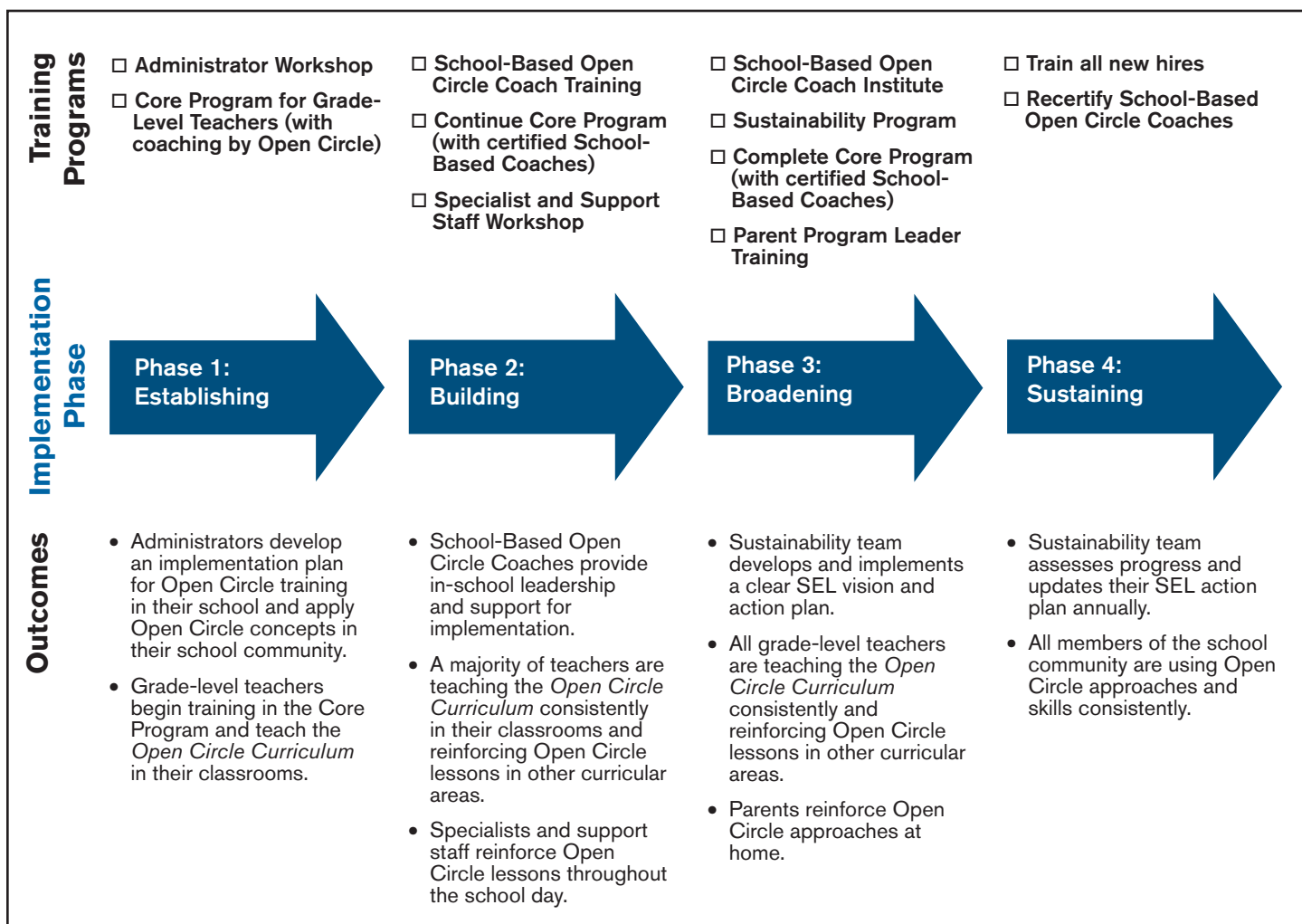
- **Core Program for Grade-Level Teachers:** Year-long program training grade-level teachers to implement the *Open Circle Curriculum* in their classrooms. Includes four training days and two classroom visits.
- **Administrator Workshop:** one-day workshop providing a deeper understanding of Open Circle and exploring how school leaders can best support SEL in their schools.
- **Specialist and Support Staff Workshop:** one-day training introducing key Open Circle concepts, approaches, and vocabulary, and exploring how specialists and support staff can reinforce Open Circle concepts throughout the school day and use Open Circle approaches to enhance their own work.
- **Parent Program Leader Training:** three-session program training school counselors to lead Open Circle's Parent Program, a workshop series to familiarize parents and caregivers with Open Circle concepts, approaches and vocabulary that they can reinforce with children at home.

Additional programs offer opportunities to assess and improve school climate and hone SEL teaching and facilitation skills:

- **SEL Needs Assessment:** Monitor your school climate and students' social and emotional skill development. Identify strengths and challenges to inform plans for new or continued SEL programming.
- **NEW! The Pro-Social Educator:** Workshop series that explores how enhancing educators' social and emotional competency can increase their engagement in teaching, strengthen their relationships with students, and improve their stress management, all of which lead to improved student outcomes.
- **NEW! The Relational Educator:** Workshop series that explores how enhancing adult relationships in schools – including trust, communication, and collaboration – can improve overall school climate and student outcomes.
- **Literature Connections Workshop:** Half-day workshop that explores ways to reinforce SEL concepts using children's literature. The workshop includes a hands-on review of children's books with social and emotional themes and small group activities resulting in take-away lesson plans related to Open Circle skills and concepts.
- **NEW! Bullying Prevention Program:** Year-long program that builds upon a school's existing work with Open Circle to strengthen their strategy for preventing and addressing bullying.

### Open Circle Implementation Model

Open Circle works best when schools sequence programming as shown below, but each school's implementation timeline depends on their needs and resources. We can help you customize an implementation plan and a budget for your school. Contact us at [info@open-circle.org](mailto:info@open-circle.org) or 781-283-3277.



#### Additional Programs to Enrich Whole-School Implementation

In addition to the programs listed above, Open Circle also offers a number of programs that schools can use at nearly any stage of implementation:

- Literature Connections Workshop
- The Pro-Social Educator
- The Relational Educator
- Professional Development Workshops
- Family Overview Presentation
- Bringing Out the Best in Your Child
- Supporting Children's Friendships
- Bullying Prevention Program