



Open Circle is a universal, evidence-based social and emotional learning program for Kindergarten through Grade 5 with two goals:

1. to **proactively develop children's skills** for recognizing and managing emotions, empathy, positive relationships and problem solving; and
2. to help schools **develop a community** where students feel safe, cared for and engaged in learning.

Open Circle unites schools with common vocabulary, strategies and expectations for student behavior

CURRICULUM

Classroom teachers implement the grade-differentiated *Open Circle Curriculum* during **15-minute Open Circle Meetings** twice a week.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Open Circle's professional development is experiential and grounded in theory, research and the practical experience of educators. Schools **improve Open Circle practice** over time by developing Open Circle trainers, coaches and leadership teams.

WHOLE-SCHOOL APPROACH

All adults in the school community learn to model and reinforce pro-social skills. Families are engaged through Open Circle workshops and letters, available in eight languages.

OUTCOMES

Research demonstrates that Open Circle **improves students' social skills and reduces problem behaviors**. Open Circle enhances learning across all academic disciplines, is foundational to bullying prevention and intervention, and is integral to learning standards for success in a globally competitive workforce.

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