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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