

“How can we help students deal effectively and ethically with daily tasks and challenges?”

Social, Emotional and Character Development (SECD) is critical to creating a safe and strong school climate. Research has proven that effective integration of SECD into school curriculum helps reduce behavior incidents, increases academic success, and enhances college and career-readiness skills in students. This introductory workshop addresses the importance of SECD, CASEL 5 components of SEL and some simple implementations for educators.

Participants will learn the efficacy of SECD in the school helping students identify feelings, regulate emotions, set goals, and problem-solve. Ultimately, students are more emphatic and tolerant of others, engage in healthier relationships and life-choices, and are better prepared for the 21st Century workplace. Through lecture, videos, and group discussion, participants will build on current practices to enhance SECD in their own schools.

Course Objectives:

1. Understand the significance of SECD in positive school climate and culture.
2. Identify key components of effective SECD.
3. Analyze current SECD strengths and challenges within the school setting.



“Social, Emotional and Character Development: A Fundamental Foundation”

March 19, 2020

5:00 Registration
5:10 Welcome
5:15 Buffet dinner / DPS updates
5:45 Presentation by Milton Hershey Staff
8:00 Door prizes

Buffet dinner: Italian-style chicken, cavatelli, sausage/peppers/onions, eggplant parmesean, vegetable, tossed salad, rolls/butter, dessert and drink

Location: PSEA building
3033 New Butler Road
New Castle, PA 16101

Please park and enter at the back of the building.

Stacey Spangenburg, BS in Community Services from University of Delaware. MS in Leadership & Business Ethics, Duquesne University.

- Employed by Milton Hershey School since 1999, currently serving as an admissions counselor.
- Past experience includes work at COBYS Family Services supervising their foster care and adoption programs, as well as casework experience at York County Children & Youth Services.
- Served on board for CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) of Lancaster County, helping to establish the program in 2005

Patrick Turnpaugh, BS in Psychology from University of Pittsburgh.

- Employed by Milton Hershey School since 2004 as an admissions counselor.
- Past experience includes family counseling, child welfare, and juvenile justice programming at Boys & Girls Club of Lancaster County.
- SEL and Character Development Skill training for students and families.
- Served on Healthy Parenting Coalition, Community Development Block Grant Committee, and Youth Violence Council.

Please join us to learn more about the components, relevance and importance of Social and Emotional Learning for today's students. Feel free to share this brochure with others that may be interested.

Please return your reservation before March 2, 2020 along with a \$20 payment, made payable to Midwestern DPS to:

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