

# SEL Core Competencies

## **Self-Management**

- Regulating one's emotions
- Managing stress
- Self-control
- Self-motivation
- Setting and achieving goals

## **Self-Awareness**

- Labeling one's feelings
- Relating feelings and thoughts to behavior
- Accurate self-assessment of strengths and challenges
- Self-efficacy
- Optimism



## **Social Awareness**

- Perspective taking
- Empathy
- Respecting diversity
- Understanding social and ethical norms of behavior
- Recognizing family, school, and community supports

## **Responsible Decision-Making**

- Considering the well-being of self and others
- Recognizing one's responsibility to behave ethically
- Basing decisions on safety, social and ethical considerations
- Evaluating realistic consequences of various actions
- Making constructive, safe choices for self, relationships and school

## **Relationship Skills**

- Building relationships with diverse individuals and groups
- Communicating clearly
- Working cooperatively
- Resolving conflicts
- Seeking help

Sources: CASEL, Acknowledge Alliance

