



SOCIAL · EMOTIONAL & ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT

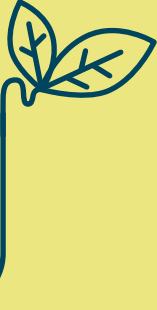
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5 core
competencies
make up
social
emotional
learning.


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- 01 Self-Awareness
 - 02 Self-Management
 - 03 Responsible Decision Making
 - 04 Social Awareness
 - 05 Relationship Skills

The **JOI Friendzy** Units are rooted in these five core competencies and corresponding skills.




4 in 5

teachers want more support to address students' social and emotional development.¹



9 out of 10 teachers believe social and emotional skills can be taught, benefiting students.¹



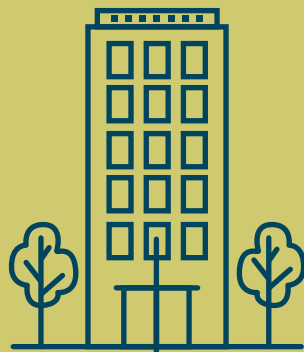
75% of the words students use to describe how they feel at school are negative. Common words are tired, stressed and bored.²



Integrating social and emotional development **improves** students' attitudes and engagement.³



Growth in occupations that require the mastery of social and emotional skills has **outpaced growth** of all other occupations.⁴

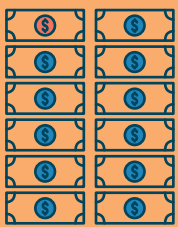


8 in 10 employers say social and emotional skills are the most important to success and yet are also the hardest skills to find.⁵



Social and emotional competency is at least as predictive of academic and career achievement as is IQ.⁶

Supporting students' social and emotional development produces an **11% point gain** in grades and test scores.³



Integrating social and emotional development with academic learning returns **\$11 for every \$1** invested.⁹

Attention to social and emotional development is not only valuable in early childhood. Sustaining a focus on SEL growth through adolescence is crucial for improving achievement and outcomes beyond school.⁸

Decreases dropout rates, school and classroom behavior issues, drug use, teen pregnancy, mental health problems, and criminal behavior.¹⁰



Social and emotional skills help to **build cognitive skills**. They help students learn academic content and apply their knowledge.⁷

Increases high school graduation rates, postsecondary enrollment and completion, employment rates, and average wages.¹⁰



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