TIP for Teaching – 7 domains & SEL connections

Trauma-Informed Practices for Educators

NCS Notes from Nina 2023

1. Physical, Emotional, Social, & Academic Respect – Social Practices

- Create a safe, welcoming environment, encourage questions, respect students and their time
- Prioritize safety, accessibility, open communications, emphasizing learning from mistakes
- Requires skills and knowledge of Self-Awareness and Social Awareness

2. Trustworthiness & Transparency – Social Practices

- Invest in relationships to create an inviting environment for questions, worries and successes
- Translate practices, policies and expectations, offer support and reminders for students
- Requires skills and knowledge of Social Awareness and Self-Management

3. Support & Connection – Social Practices

- Curate and share professional resources to support and promote student success
- Offer opportunities to connect, engage in a dialogue to help students to plan and learn
- Requires skills and knowledge of Self-Management and Relationship Skills

4. Collaboration & Mutuality – Instructional Practices

- Invite feedback about anything and everything: courses, assessments, portal, faculty support
- Discuss perspectives, share success stories and struggles, remind of learning process being hard
- Requires skills and knowledge of Social Awareness and Relationship Skills

5. Empowerment, Voice, & Choice – Social Practices

- Recognize and support students' strengths, emphasize celebrating learning success
- Engage in confidence-building, remind of choices students have, create more choices
- Requires skills and knowledge of Social Awareness and Relationship Skills

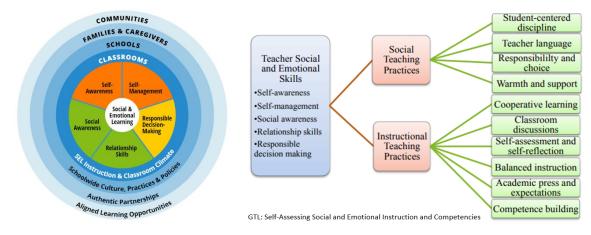
6. Cultural, Historical, & Gender Contexts – Instructional Practices

- Prioritize equity, celebrate diversity, and invite sharing of students' experiences and identities
- Accommodate age, experience, status, time zones, local events, caregiving, racism/ other -isms
- Requires skills and knowledge of Self-Awareness and Relationship Skills

7. Resilience, Growth, & Change – Instructional Practices

- Practice optimism, communicate a belief in success, help identifying and reflecting resilience
- Use warm, strength-based language in communications, point out successes, support change
- Requires skills and knowledge of Self-Management and Relationship Skills

NOTE: all TIP implementation requires skills and knowledge of Responsible Decision-Making



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