# **Action Plan for Learning**



School Name: Eagle Ridge Elementary

**School Context Link:** 

School Goal: Social Responsibility

**School Year: 2016/17** 

# **Goal / Inquiry**Student learning

**Goal/Inquiry:** If we teach students to better regulate their emotions, will this help to (1) increase their ability to solve problems peacefully; and (2) improve their learning and engagement?

**Core Competency**: Personal Awareness and Responsibility
Personal awareness and responsibility includes the skills, strategies, and
dispositions that help students to stay healthy and active, set goals, monitor
progress, regulate emotions, respect their own rights and the rights of others,
manage stress, and persevere in difficult situations.

#### Rationale

1-3 reasons for choosing goal

An increasing number of students are demonstrating signs of anxiety (according to teacher assessment only 60% of our students are secure & calm).

While teachers judge 75% of children as getting along with others, they also note that 63% do not solve problems peacefully

On the Heart-Mind Index, teachers found 37% of students are not alert and engaged

# **References** and sources to support actions

### **Redesigned BC Curriculum**

https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/competencies/personal-awareness-responsibility

Canadian Self-Regulation Initiative (CSRI - <a href="http://www.self-regulation.ca/">http://www.self-regulation.ca/</a>)

We take a broad and inclusive approach to self-regulation. But, generally speaking, we view self-regulation as the capacity to:

- Meet life's challenges, respond to life's stressors, return to a calm and alert state, ready to deal with new circumstances; and
- Rise to life's potential, supported by optimal conditions for learning, mental health & well-being, social engagement, and thriving.

The MEHRIT Centre Self-Reg Knowledge Series (Stuart Shanker) <a href="http://self-reg.ca/self-reg/self-regknowledge-series/">http://self-reg.ca/self-reg/self-regknowledge-series/</a>

**The Anchors of Emotional Intelligence,** The RULER Approach to Social and Emotional Learning (Miriam Miller).

#### **RULER**

Recognizing emotions to obtain valuable information about ourselves and our environment

	Understanding the causes and consequences of emotions to predict behavior Labeling emotions to describe feelings precisely Expressing emotions to communicate effectively and in socially appropriate ways Regulating emotions to promote learning and personal growth, including healthy relationships
Backup Documentation	At the June 6 <sup>th</sup> staff meeting, teachers completed an SEL survey of their students based on the Heart-Mind Index developed by the Dalai Lama Centre for Peace & Education together with UBC's Human Early Learning Partnership (HELP) (http://dalailamacenter.org/programs/heart-mind-index).  Heart-Mind Index 2016 graphs.pdf  On June 30, teachers participated in a "World Café" strategy to examine various assessment artifacts and dialogue around the topics of "Healthy Heart & Mind", "Intermediate Learning", "Primary Learning" and "What do we want for our kids?" The results of this dialogue will be used in 2016/17 to help us concentrate our efforts in those areas we saw as being in need of attention.
	2016 June 30 World Cafe Results.pdf

#### **Planned Actions** Continuing practices How will we provide for staff development and collaboration? working well (1-3) Collaboration time, focused on developing an ongoing approach for teaching self-• What will we do regulation and engagement through Inquiry differently? (1-3) Staff meeting focus – touch back on how we are doing with self-regulation teaching • How will we provide for and engagement (inquiry is an area of interest on staff) staff development and **Attend District Focus Days** collaboration? School PD Days • How will we involve parents? How will we involve parents? • How will we involve PAC meeting reports students? Newsletters • How will we monitor progress and adjust How will we involve students? actions? They will be the learners of self-regulation & will demonstrate an understanding of what it means to be self-regulated They will gradually learn to take charge of their learning How will we monitor progress & adjust actions? Discuss and plan through collaboration time and staff meetings **Backup Documentation** 2016\_17 Planned Dialogue Process.pdf

<ul> <li>Documentation of learning</li> <li>Key evidence of change</li> <li>How did your actions make a difference?</li> <li>Choose 1-3 pieces of evidence to demonstrate the impact your actions have had on student learning to meet your goal.</li> <li>Documentation could include video, survey results, performance standard data, anecdotal evidence, work samples, etc.</li> </ul>	As a staff, we will use an inquiry process (Spirals of Inquiry) through staff meetings and school based professional development days to engage in ongoing dialogue about the intellectual and social-emotional needs of our students and how they can best be met. While our main goal is one of Personal & Social Responsibility, we have also expressed a strong interest in approaching the new curriculum through inquiry. It seems logical to learn more about inquiry by engaging in it ourselves.  This will be a year of (1) expanding our understanding of self-regulation; (2) expanding our approaches to the teaching of self-regulation, and applying new strategies in our classrooms; and (3) consciously monitoring success and emphasizing self-regulation practices with our students.
etc.	We will gather evidence of progress.
Backup Documentation	

School Community Engagement Process  • How did you engage parents, teachers, students & support staff in developing your APL?  • How did you share your APL goals with parents,	We will engage teachers & support staff at staff meetings.  Teachers will have collaboration time. At this time teams have one 45-minute collaboration opportunity per month. In 2016-17, we will experiment with providing collaboration time for an additional 45 minutes of each staff meeting as well.  We share our APL on the website (with reference in the newsletter).
teachers, students & support staff?	We will report out at Parent Advisory meetings.
See <u>Support Document</u>	
Backup Documentation	

Spring of 2017.

# **Literacy Data**

Attach the following:

- Classroom Assessment
- School Assessment
- FSA results

# FINAL REPORT CARD RESULTS FOR LITERACY & NUMERACY



2016 Year End Results K to 5 graphs.

### ASSESSMENTS BASED ON TEACHER JUDGMENT



### **GET LATEST FSA RESULTS**



# Signatures

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