



RESPONSIBLE DECISION-MAKING

The abilities to make caring and positive choices about personal behavior, social interactions, safety issues and ethical standards across various settings.

I CAN MAKE SMART CHOICES.

Responsible Decision-Making SEL Competencies	Pre-K - 2 nd Grades	3 rd - 6 th Grades
<p>1. Consider and use multiple factors in decision-making, including safety factors, personal and community responsibilities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Makes choices to ensure the safety of others and oneself. • Describes classroom norms and safety factors that guide behavior. • Identifies and illustrates safe and unsafe situations. • Recognizes that one has choices in how to respond in a situation and that all choices have consequences. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explains the importance of making safe decisions. • Identifies rules and norms that affect academic and social decision-making. • Makes decisions consistent with established rules and norms within the school setting. • Understands bullying and how to respond to support the targeted person/group.
<p>2. Develop, implement, and model effective decision-making skills to deal responsibly with academic and social situations.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice using (STAR) stop, think, act, review strategies in decision-making. • Demonstrates appropriate social and classroom behaviors (e.g., personal space, empathy and helping others, and using polite language.) • Demonstrates constructive academic behaviors (e.g., persistence, engagement, and self-regulation). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply the STAR decision-making process while effectively working in a group. • Apply constructive academic skills (e.g., organizational skills, communication, work habits, and collaboration) in guiding academic and social decisions. • Considers the pros and cons when making decisions. • Uses positive verbal and non-verbal interactions in social settings and demonstrates empathy and respect for others.