# Kindergarten: Foundations



**Exploring Feelings and Actions** 

# **Chapter 1: Wayfinder Mindsets**

In this chapter, we will get to know each other and practice our community agreements.

## K.1. Intro + Agreements

In this module, we will play some games to begin to get to know each other and practice agreements that support a kind and caring classroom.

K.1.1. Intro: We're Going on a Journey	CORE SKILL
How can we care for new friends in this classroom?	Collaboration
K.1.2. Community Agreements	CORE SKILL
What are our class agreements?	Collaboration

# **Chapter 2: Wayfinder Skills**

In this chapter, we will learn a set of skills to help us understand how we feel and practice the actions we can take to care for ourselves and others.

## K.2. Feelings + Space

In this module, we will meet our friend Super Sea Star, who will help us understand that feelings are important and teach us how we use them, release them, and share them.

K.2.1. We All Feel	CORE SKILL
What are we feeling?	Empathy
K.2.2. Three Deep Breaths	CORE SKILL
How do we know what we're feeling?	Adaptability

K.2.3. Big Feelings, Bigger Me	CORE SKILL
What do we do with our big feelings?	Agency
K.2.4. Sharing Feelings	CORE SKILL
How do we share our feelings with others?	Collaboration

#### K.3. Play + Purpose

In this module, as the experts on our own lives we will share about our families, our favorite things, and our strengths.

K.3.1. Roll Call Shabooya What are we good at?	CORE SKILL Self-Awareness
What do we love about our families?	Self-Awareness
K.3.3. My Favorite Things	CORE SKILL
Do we have to like that same things?	Purpose
K.3.4. I Am Strong and Careful	CORE SKILL
How can we keep each other safe?	Self-Awareness

## K.4. Care + Curiosity

In this module, we will explore caring for one another, the things in our classroom, and the wider world.

K.4.1. Caring for Things	CORE SKILL
Why do we put things away?	Adaptability
K.4.2. Caring for People	CORE SKILL
How can we care for each other?	Collaboration
K.4.3. Would You Rather?	CORE SKILL
Can we show care by listening to each other's opinions?	Collaboration
K.4.4. Wide, Wondrous World	CORE SKILL
Can we notice and appreciate the animals in our environment?	Empathy

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## K.5. Communication + Kindness

In this module, we will practice listening and paying attention to ourselves and our environments and being kind to one another.

K.5.1. The Sounds Around	CORE SKILL
What do we hear when we listen carefully?	Empathy
K.5.2. I See How You're Feeling	CORE SKILL
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How do we use our bodies and faces to express feelings?	Empathy
K.5.3. Sharing Our Hearts	CORE SKILL
How can we care for our hearts and the hearts of others?	Self-Awareness
K.5.4. Helping Hands	CORE SKILL
How can our hands help?	Agency

## **Chapter 3: Wayfinder Reflections**

In this chapter, we'll reflect on the past year and celebrate our time together!

## **K.6. Closing Reflections**

In this module, we will reflect on what we've learned the past year and celebrate and appreciate one another.

K.6.1. Personal Reflection: How I've Grown	CORE SKILL
What did we learn about ourselves?	Self-Awareness
K.6.2. Community Closing: Celebrate Us!	CORE SKILL
How do we celebrate ourselves?	Collaboration