

## Engaging Caregivers & Communities

### Leveraging Strategic Community Partnerships

[This comprehensive resource](#) from The Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning (CASEL) provides a guide to leveraging strategic community partnerships that can support students along their journey into social emotional development. It also provides instructions for continuous evaluation of community social emotional learning (SEL) practices.



### SEL, Caregiver Engagement, & COVID-19

[This video resource](#) from the Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) features a video presentation regarding basic SEL implementation principles, along with a thorough view of CT's framework for engaging caregivers in SEL practice. Lastly, it underscores the importance of SEL and caregiver engagement in challenging times such as the COVID-19 Pandemic.



### Fostering Meaningful Family Partnerships

[This resource](#), also from CASEL explains how essential family engagement is to positive student outcomes in both academic and SEL realms. This guide also highlights the importance of engaging staff in the process of fostering family partnerships, Instructions for continuous evaluation, and improvement are also included.

