Building Connections: SEL and Service Learning
PANELISTS’ RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

Building Connections Webinar: https://casel.org/weekly-webinars/

Recommended by CASEL

- **Making the Case for Social and Emotional Learning and Service-Learning** - This report describes how SEL and service-learning are interrelated, provides research evidence that supports the expanded use of both practices in the classroom, shares examples of successful programs, and discusses state-level activities and experiences.

- **A Meta-analysis of the Impact of Service-Learning on Students** - This meta-analysis of 62 studies showed students participating in service-learning demonstrated significant gain in social, emotional, and academic outcome areas.

- **Harnessing Service Learning to Build Social, Emotional, and Academic Skills** - This policy brief explores how state boards of education are uniquely positioned to support and model community service initiatives as a lever for social, emotional, and academic growth.

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- **Ready to Engage: Perspectives of Parents and Teachers on Social and Emotional Learning and Service-Learning in America’s Public Schools** provides a unique view into parent and teacher perspectives on SEL and SL programs from two nationally representative surveys and online discussion boards that capture heightened need during the COVID-19 pandemic and racial justice movement.

- **Op-Ed: Schools Must Connect Learning to Real-World Experience. Service Learning Can Help**. This op-ed details how SEL and service-learning can make education more engaging as students return to school and how schools can close the SEL/SL implementation gap.