

# USABILITY Project



Usability of Social-emotional and Behavioral Interventions: Links to Implementation and Translation in Youth Outcomes (USABILITY)

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## Your child is invited...

*To take part in a project being conducted by the University of Washington’s School Mental Health Assessment, Research, & Training (SMART) Center*



The purpose of this study is to evaluate and identify problems and user-issues of 10 leading **evidence-based social- emotional learning (SEL) prevention programs** in elementary schools. With the intent to support **ALL** elementary school students, this study will look across a diverse group of students and examine the potential issues that arise when receiving SEL programs. We need **elementary school students’** voices to ensure that SEL programs are created and adapted for the use of their primary user, YOUR CHILD!

## Overall Benefits of Participation

- CONTRIBUTE TO LARGER BODY OF KNOWLEDGE RELATED TO THE FIELD OF SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION
- ENHANCE OVERALL UNDERSTANDING ON HOW TO SUCCESSFULLY IMPLEMENT EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES
- IMPROVE ACADEMIC AND EMOTIONAL OUTCOMES FOR ALL STUDENTS

## Participation in USABILITY Study:

- **Who?** General education elementary students in 4<sup>th</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade who have little to no experience with school-based SEL programs.
- **When?** Single virtual testing session(s) inside or outside of school hours as indicated by needs/policies.
- **What will your child do?**
  - Testing: In a group setting, share their thoughts as they engage with a series of scenarios about 2 SEL programs and work with other participants (approximately 2 hours).
  - Surveys: Complete brief surveys to provide additional input (approximately 10 minutes).
- **Incentive?** \$200 gift card as a thank you for your child’s participation.

If interested, please complete an interest survey to be contacted by the UW team.

Contact Aislyn Gordon at [usability@uw.edu](mailto:usability@uw.edu) with any questions about your participation in the USABILITY project.



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