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OBJECTIVES

- Provide an overview of the importance of maintaining one's health and wellness within the professional area
- Increased knowledge of the need for self-care to effectively navigate through daily functioning
- Participation in practical strategies and activities to enhance mental capacity





- "A state of complete physical, mental, and social well-being, and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity." – The World Health Organization.
- "A conscious, self-directed and evolving process of achieving full potential." – The National Wellness Institute



WHOLE SCHOOL, WHOLE COMMUNITY, WHOLE CHILD



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HEALTH EDUCATION, NUTRITION ENVIRONMENT AND SERVICES

- HEALTH LITERACY, INCLUDING DIGITAL LITERACY TO SUPPORT SELF-CARE
- HEALTHY COPING SKILLS FOR CHRONIC DISEASE OR ILLNESS
- HEALTH PROMOTION
- PREVENT DISEASE (SCREENINGS)
- <u>NUTRITIOUS WELL BALANCED DIET</u>

PHYSICAL EDUCATION, PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

- × Physical Education
 - Participate in staff wellness opportunities
 - Find a friend for accountability
 - State health plan benefits/<u>newsletter</u>
 - Visit the <u>Virtual Healthy</u> <u>School</u> for ideas to include physical education throughout the school

- Physical Environment
 - Make small changes in your classroom or school
 - Park your car further away from the school
 - Walk the stairs instead of using the elevator

SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL CLIMATE, COUNSELING, PSYCHOLOGICAL AND SOCIAL SERVICES

SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL CLIMATE

- PRACTICING MINDFULNESS
- MEDITATION (HEADSPACE, CALM, INSIGHT TIMER)
- JOURNALING
- STAY CONNECTED TO OTHERS
- LIMIT EXPOSURE TO NEWS
- DISCONNECT FROM WORK
- PRACTICE GRATITUDE
- LAUGH!
- TAKE UP A RELAXING HOBBY
- SETTING BOUNDARIES
- TALKING THINGS THROUGH WITH A SUPPORTIVE CO-WORKERS

COUNSELING / PSYCHOLOGICAL AND SOCIAL SERVICES

- EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE
- DISTRICT WELLNESS PROGRAMS
- NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR MENTAL ILLNESS
- CRISIS SUPPORT (24/1)



EMPLOYEE WELLNESS, COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT, FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Employee Wellness

includes activities and programs that aim to improve employee health and well-being

- Take advantage of employee discounts to YMCA's/Gym Memberships
- Lunch & Learns
- Health Screenings
- Mental Health Services offered by your employee benefits

Community Involvement

meaningful, consistent participation in activities that support and improve upon social wellbeing

Volunteer at a local non-profithomeless shelter, animal shelter or a local food bank

Family Engagement

systematic inclusion of families in activities and programs that promote children's development, learning, and wellness, including in planning, development, and evaluation

- Checking homework
- Attending parent-teacher conferences
- Volunteering in the classroom

REFLECTIONS...

WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE EXPERIENCE OR MOMENT OF

THE INSTITUTE?



SPECIAL PRESENTATION

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