

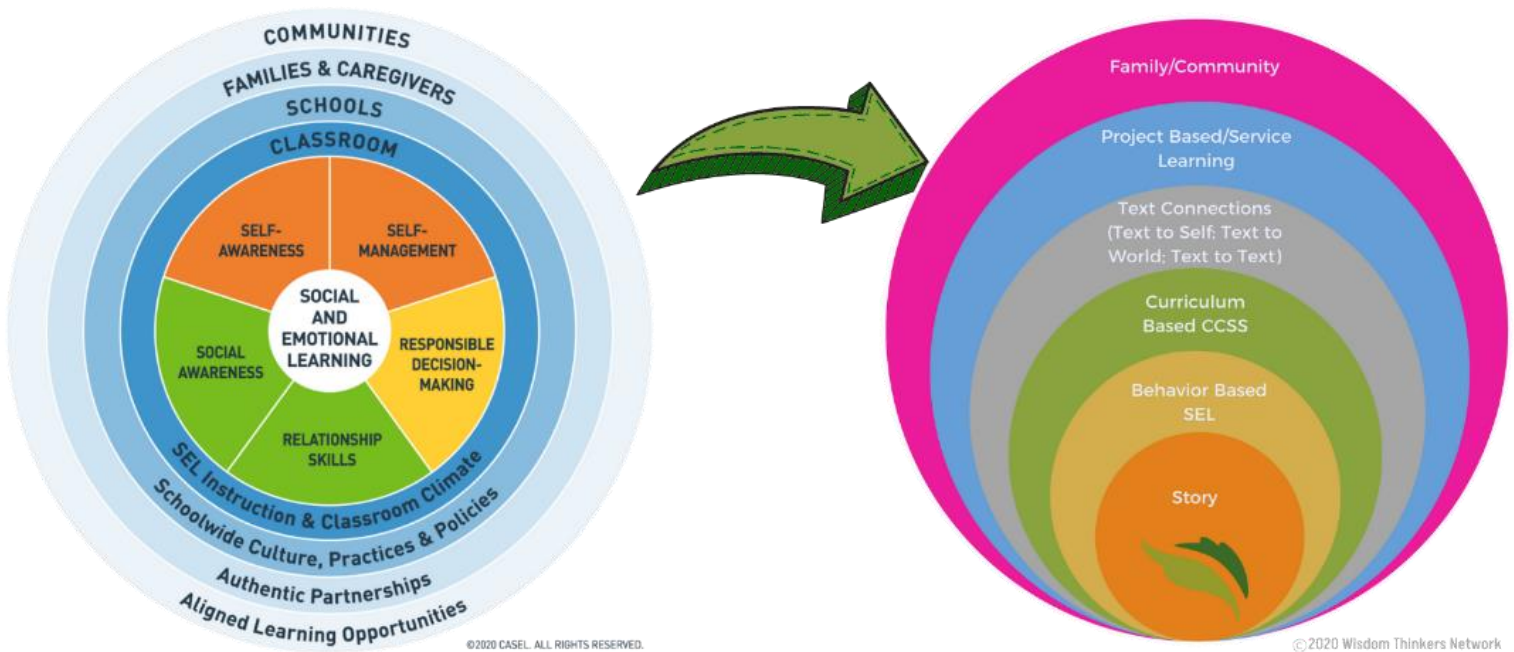
WHAT DOES INCLUSIVE MEAN TO YOU?

*Let us help you welcome students back to a more inclusive school climate
 With Culturally responsive SEL resources and curriculum*

Especially coming off the challenges and stress of remote learning, we combine the much-needed SEL support with the equal need to address the Regents call for Diversity – Equity - and Inclusion.

"Schools will need to fully develop supportive learning communities that build on safe and strong relationships and practices when students return. Ralph Singh and his Wisdom Thinkers Network are doing incredible work with culturally diverse stories that connect students, teachers and schools to community." [Ken Facin in SAANYS April newsletter](#) Good people doing good work.

Using our award winning multi-cultural "Stories to Light Our Way," aligned to both CASEL's SEL competencies and Character.org's character strengths we can help you simply create a framework for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.



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WHAT WE OFFER

- **Award winning multi-cultural wisdom stories** with activities and lesson plans aligned w both the SEL competencies and character strengths integrated into CC and next gen ELA standards.
- **As a stand-alone or compliment** to any of your existing SEL/character education frameworks.
- **Teacher and Administrator training** in using culturally diverse resources to gain another perspective.
- **Help to design and facilitate** parental engagement opportunities.
- **Custom alignment with existing school wide “pillars”** for building wide affirmation.

HOW

We will understand what you have in place and help you establish goals for inclusive and culturally responsive teaching and learning

- **Simple to implement** as a stand-alone or a complement to any existing program.
- **Easy to teach** and integrate into any classroom setting or building wide framework.
- **Easily internalized** by students.
- **Successful in both urban and rural settings** in school, afterschool, and summer programs
- **Stories connect diverse communities** from schools to parents to workplaces.

ALIGNMENT

We are aligned with these key state and national guidelines (clickable links)

- [Culturally Responsive-Sustaining Education Framework](#)
- [NYS Board of Regents Policy on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in New York’s Schools](#) “the danger of a single story”
- [The Aspen Institute – America’s Promise “How Learning Happens”](#)

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WHO ARE WE

Recently featured in SAANYS [April 2021 Newsletter](#), "Good People Doing Good Work - April 2021 News & Notes"





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Ralph Singh's Op-eds

-  To go from intolerance to inclusion, let's create a shared narrative | January 2021 www.syracuse.com
-  For an inclusive society, teach our children a new story | June 2020 www.syracuse.com



We are a proud **Fetzer Institute partner**. Fetzer, was the original funder of Daniel Goleman's research in Emotional Intelligence, and the original convener and funder of CASEL which they continue to fund today.

"We help children find their stories then go out and change the story of the world"
~ Ralph Singh, Chair of Wisdom Thinkers Network

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