



Project Adventure

2021

# SEL SYMPOSIUM

VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

MARCH 23 - 27, 2021

## Full Schedule of Events

*\*All times Eastern*

Tuesday,  
March 23

### 7:00 PM - Welcome, Keynote Address & Playnote Session

*Caitlin McCormick Small, Project Adventure Executive Director*

*Josie Martin, Project Adventure SEL Coordinator*

- "Addressing Youth Mental Health," Keynote by Dr. Nadja Reilly, William James College
- "An Unofficial Start," Playnote by Mark Collard, Playmeo

Wednesday,  
March 24

### 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

- Using SEL to Improve Mental Health and Treat Addiction - *Tina Johnston, NewStarts*
- Deepen Classroom Connections through Emotional Literacy Activities - *Lisa Hunt & Anne Louise Wagner, High 5 Adventure Learning Center*
- The Fully Valued Educator - *John Grund, Full Value Communities, & Lisa Howard, Skillful Warriors*
- Hike Your Own Hike: A Secondary SEL Curriculum - *Martha Kent, Paige Smith, & Dr. Paige Swartz, Mountain Education Charter High School*

### 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

- Relational Mindfulness - *Tanzanite Msola*
- Infusing Wellness Into the High School Classroom Through Small Daily Check-Ins - *Jenna Bauberger, West Morris Mendham High School*
- Calm in the Eye of the Storm: Develop Your Awareness and Toolkit for Managing Conflict - *J. Colin Clark, J. Colin Clark & Associates*

Thursday,  
March 25

### 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

- Physical Distancing and Other Best Practices for Real-World In-Person Gatherings - *Dr. Jim Cain, Teamwork & Teamplay*
- Adventures in Peace-Making: Facilitation strategies and activities to connect while building skills around our differences - *Larry Childs, Project Adventure*
- Health & Nutrition and the Effects on Mental Health - *Sarah Kuretzky, Birmingham P.S.*
- Introduction to Clover and the Holistic Student Assessment - *Flo Dickinson & Jamaal Williams, PEAR Inc.*



## Full Schedule of Events, Continued

Thursday,  
March 25

### 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

- Why Your Icebreakers Don't Work and How to Fix Them - Mark Collard, Playmeo
- Implicit Biases - Lara Holzman & Elizabeth Lent, Mount Saint Vincent
- Adventures in Mindfulness - John Grund, Full Value Communities
- Nurturing Adult SEL During a Global Pandemic - John Everett, Hong Kong International School
- Empathy: Cornerstone of SEL...even in ZOOM - Jeff Frigon, Browne Center for Innovative Learning



Friday,  
March 26

### 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

#### Adventure Movie Night: **OVER THE MOON**

Free to the public. For tickets go to [bit.ly/overthemoonPA](https://bit.ly/overthemoonPA)

Join us for a live virtual screening of *Over the Moon*, an animated musical film for the whole family!

Fei Fei, a young girl mourning the death of her mother, builds a rocket to visit the moon and meet the moon goddess. Through her adventure, we learn about courage, bravery, loss, and resilience. This film, from Pearl Studios, Netflix, and Sony Pictures Imageworks, honors Chinese culture and explores the role that tradition plays in our emotional lives.



**Prior to the movie, please join us for a conversation with a member of the film's production team, where we will explore the interplay of social-emotional learning, gender, culture, and race.**

Saturday,  
March 27

### 8:30 AM (In Person)

- Project Adventure Walk in the Woods - Anyone welcome, please wear a mask and join us for a self-care hike at Moraine Farm, 719 Cabot St, Beverly, MA

### 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (Virtual)

- Virtual and Real-World Activities That Build Unity, Community & Connection - Dr. Jim Cain, Teamwork & Teamplay
- Comfort Zones, SEL and the 3 Rs: Connecting SEL to Academics - Lucinda Martinelli, Whole Planet Consulting, & Kendra Bostick, Kikori
- Introduction to Creating Community through Online Adventure - Camille Oosterman, Project Adventure