



Open Circle is a comprehensive, grade-differentiated social and emotional learning (SEL) program for grades Kindergarten through 5, for children, their teachers, administrators, other school staff, parents, and other caregivers.

Implementing the Open Circle program in schools gives children and adults the chance to develop relationships that support safe, caring, and highly-engaging communities.

Learn more about the Open Circle program by watching the videos below on Open Circle's YouTube channel:



<http://www.youtube.com/opencircleorg>

## Open Circle Overview



This video provides an overview of the Open Circle program and its mission: to work with school communities to help children become ethical people, contributing citizens, and successful learners.

**Watch video:** <http://youtu.be/0fc8yQZ3sSU>

## Open Circle trainer connects children's literature to SEL



Open Circle Trainer and Coach Peg Sawyer, B.S.Ed., presents a brief overview of the field of social and emotional learning, and provides examples of literature that connect to some key developmental skill areas for children.

**Watch video:** <http://bit.ly/Rj6ffY>

## Former BPS Principal discusses social and emotional skills learned from Open Circle



Nicole Mack, former principal at the Edward Everett Elementary School, describes the skills taught in Open Circle, how social and emotional learning is sustained over time at the school, what benefits school teachers might gain from being an Open Circle practitioner, and more.

**Watch video:** <http://youtu.be/DHN5RyVk9HI>

## BPS Kindergarten teacher addresses classroom dynamics



Sarah Trantina, a kindergarten teacher from the Edward Everett Elementary School in Boston, MA, discusses how Open Circle works in her classroom, how it's used at home, how family members are engaged and educated in Open Circle, and what Open Circle training and coaching looks like.

**Watch video:** <http://youtu.be/PPNvSWuYvEQ>

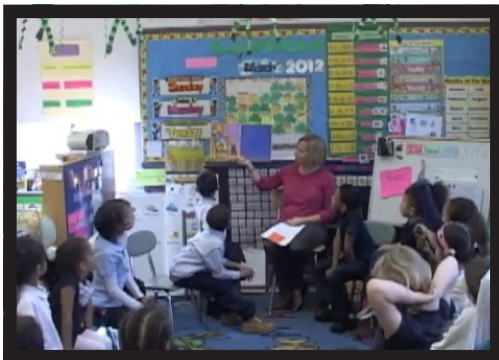
## Open Circle Training Director reviews their two main program goals



In this video series, Nancy MacKay, training director for the Open Circle program, discusses Open Circle's two main goals: 1) to teach a specific set of social-emotional learning skills, and 2) to create a classroom and school community where everyone can do their best learning.

**Watch video:** <http://bit.ly/ShQwJC>

## Open Circle in Action



This video features clips from an Open Circle meeting using children's literature with Sarah Trantina's kindergarten class at Everett Elementary in Boston, MA.

**Watch video:** [http://youtu.be/JNYBE\\_uLGt0](http://youtu.be/JNYBE_uLGt0)

