

Leader in Me is now a CASEL-Endorsed K-6 Effective Social and Emotional Learning Program



CASEL is the leading international authority in the advancement of social-emotional leadership in education.

CASEL has been reviewing SEL programs for over a decade, using an increasingly rigorous endorsement process. Their focus on empirical evidence and extensive collaborative efforts has made CASEL the trusted source for educational administrators and policy-makers.

Why does a CASEL Endorsement MATTER?

- **Distinction** of being part of the limited group of SEL programs who've met the CASEL's strict criteria.
- External validation that *Leader in Me* is an **evidence-based** process.
- Evidence of the **high-quality** materials and supports available thru *Leader in Me*

What does the CASEL Endorsement say about *Leader in Me*?

- Well-designed program systemically promoting social and emotional competence development
- High-quality professional development and implementation support
- Rigorous research supporting its positive impacts on students

IN FACT, the CASEL review indicated that *Leader in Me* offered the **most comprehensive** program design and implementation support to date.

SOURCE: CASEL.org

Program Name	Explicit SEL Skills Instruction	Teacher Instructional Practices	Level of Promotion and Reinforcement of SEL				Monitoring Implementation	
			Classroom-wide	School-wide	Family	Community	Self-report	Observation
Leader in Me	✓	✓	Extensive	Extensive	Extensive	Extensive	✓	✓
MindUP	✓	--	Extensive	Minimal	Minimal	Minimal	✓	--
Open Circle	✓	--	Extensive	Extensive	Extensive	Minimal	✓	--
PATHS	✓	--	Extensive	Extensive	Extensive	Minimal	✓	✓
Positive Action	✓	--	Extensive	Extensive	Extensive	Extensive	✓	--
Responsive Classroom	--	✓	Extensive	Extensive	Extensive	Minimal	✓	--
RULER	--	✓	Extensive	Extensive	Extensive	Minimal	✓	✓
Second Step	--	--	Extensive	Adequate	Adequate	Minimal	✓	✓