



# SEL CROSS-CURRICULAR MASTERCLASS

Creating a Cross-Curricular  
SEL Unit using Process Drama

**SEL is the Great  
Equalizer**

Thriving students  
reach full  
learning potential



**BUILD ESSENTIAL SKILLS IN YOUR STUDENTS SUCH AS:**

**IN TWO 90 MINUTE SESSIONS YOU WILL BE EQUIPPED TO:**

- Create your own cross-curricular SEL unit
- Develop multiple expectations from several curriculum areas

**DESCRIPTION OF 2-PART WORKSHOP, CREATING A CROSS-CURRICULAR UNIT USING PROCESS DRAMA FOR GRADES 4-8**

Critical Thinking  
 Creativity  
 Emotional Intelligence  
 Negotiation  
 Cognitive Flexibility  
 Complex Problem Solving  
 People Management  
 Coordinating with Others  
 Judgement and Decision-making  
 Service Orientation

Create a powerful, inquiry-based cross-curricular unit with experiential learning strategies while teaching social and emotional learning (SEL) skills. In Part 1, participate in a model unit about teaching social justice, inclusion, equity and diversity. In this fun, interactive session, you learn practical process drama strategies to help students understand different perspectives. Discover how to deepen conversations in and out of role, stimulate critical thinking and creativity. Realize how your students can discover the power of collaboration, appreciate each contribution and find synergy in teamwork. In Part 2, create your own unit using appropriate process drama strategies while integrating social and emotional learning (SEL). (Program will be modified if virtual.)



- **RECEIVE A MODEL UNIT PLAN FOR USE WITH STUDENTS**
- **OPTION: ADD A MENTORING SESSION TO SUPPORT WITH IMPLEMENTATION**

Margaret Boersma's experience and expertise regarding social-emotional literacy/skills are outstanding! She has offered many programs in different places across Canada and the United States as well as in Holland and New Zealand. In these times where so many children are experiencing trauma, we need this more than ever! Anyone who is looking for guidance on how to teach and support children/students, won't look elsewhere when you see what Margaret has to offer. She has impacted countless students, educators and parents around the world.

**Lynn McLaughlin,**  
 Podcast Host, Award-Winning Author, Professional Speaker, Advocate,  
 Former Superintendent of Greater Essex County DSB, ON, Canada

Margaret Boersma, OCT is a speaker, trainer, instructional coach and consultant. Her varied career of 35 years in education combined with her expertise in social/emotional learning (SEL), allows her to assimilate the affective domain (people skills) with academic curriculum goals. Having trained extensively with Dr. Eric Jensen in brain-compatible pedagogy, and in the arts, Margaret's heart is to transform classroom practice to enable students and educators to thrive. Her innovative training programs enable participants to become competent in emotional intelligence and teach these tools to students. Leadership and communication skills are transformed impacting families as well as the broader community. Margaret co-authored a chapter, EQ is the New IQ, in Brain Tracy's recent book, Emerge. Her experience in teacher training extends to Canada, the U.S, the Netherlands, Brazil, India, and New Zealand/Australia.