

## Fostering Social Emotional Learning (SEL) with Education Galaxy



SEL or Social Emotional Learning plays a key role in the education and human development for all students. SEL includes five key components of self-management, self-awareness, social awareness, relationship skills, and responsible decision-making. Education Galaxy is a resource that can support and enhance each of these SEL areas for students.

“It’s not about competing against one another, but building each other up, so everyone can be their BEST self!”-N. Tepsick, 3rd Grade Teacher



## 1. Self-Management: Study Plan and My Galaxies

### WHY?

Every student has an opportunity to manage his or her own goals with Education Galaxy and Liftoff. All students are able to feel success and see their own growth no matter which learning level they are at. Students work to earn Galaxy Stars to show they have fully mastered a standard.

### HOW?

- Education Galaxy allows students to reinforce on-grade level standards and work towards earning up to 3 Galaxy Stars for each standard per content area. A student would earn 1 Galaxy Star for 70%, 2 Galaxy Stars for 80%, and 3 Galaxy Stars for 100%.
- Liftoff is an adaptive intervention program and finds the below-level skill gaps students are struggling with in math and reading. Students work to earn a Galaxy Star with at least 80% to show mastery of a standard.

### WHAT ARE TEACHERS SAYING?

“As an ESL teacher, some of my language learners really struggled to find success and often felt very discouraged in their learning and progress. However, Liftoff allowed some of my students to feel success for the very first time. Students earned a Galaxy Star and saw that their goals were possible. Students then learned how to manage their emotions when they struggled with their practice, and began to feel encouraged as they earned Galaxy Stars.” -A. Turner, Texas Educator



## 2. Self-Awareness: Individualized Learning Plans

### WHY?

The Individualized Learning Plans created in Education Galaxy and Liftoff empower students to take ownership of their learning and identify their academic challenges. Students are also able to self-recognize their strengths and will reach even greater success mentally and emotionally by knowing which academic goals to specifically focus on.

### HOW?

All students receive an Individualized Learning Plan in Education Galaxy and Liftoff. Students are able to self-manage their own areas of strengths as well as their learning challenges through our diagnostic assessments. Students are able to easily see their strengths and what specific areas they need a little more practice.

### WHAT ARE TEACHERS SAYING?

“They have been so motivated to work on their lessons. I had one of my struggling students, go home and work after school because he really wanted to reach his goal.” -D.Rosa, Dual Language Teacher

## 3. Social-Awareness: Alien Rankings

### WHY?

Our Alien Ranking Cards allow students to celebrate and encourage one another to be their best. As students grow and master standards, they unlock new Alien Ranking levels, which also unlock other fun and exciting rewards to boost their motivation and confidence. Students and schools love celebrating each time a new Alien Ranking is reached.

### HOW?

Each student works hard in his or her learning to earn Galaxy Stars to unlock new levels of achievement in their practice with Alien Ranking Cards. Many schools have creative bulletin boards to visually celebrate each student's progress. Students are always very excited to cheer on their friends when they get to move their name up to a new level.

## WHAT ARE TEACHERS SAYING?

“Whenever a student moves up a level, he or she is allowed to present the Ed. Galaxy screen video to the whole class (without us knowing) like a commercial. Everyone gets so excited for that student, and they can’t wait to level up and share their own great news with their classmates.” -N. Tepsick, 3rd Grade Teacher

## 4. Relationship Skills: Teacher Chat and Video Messaging

### WHY?

Teachers can connect one-one-one with each of their students in complete confidentiality to check on the student’s social-emotional well-being each day. Students are able to check in with their teachers when they need support, help, or encouragement. Every day, teachers play an important role in the relationships they build with students. Our teacher chat and video messaging features make this possible.

### HOW?

Students are able to easily connect with their teachers at anytime with our Teacher Chat and Video Messaging. Teachers can send messages to their whole class or to specific students. Messages are only between teacher and the student. Students cannot chat with other students.

## WHAT ARE TEACHERS SAYING?

“I’m so proud of all of my students these last few weeks. An example today: A student notified me via [@EducationGalaxy](#) chat they had a problem with a question, created a Google Doc, and shared it with me to help them. Amazing! These [@BeaverMST\\_Stars](#) are rocking online learning!” -C. Spurlock, 4th Math and Science Teacher

## 5. Responsible Decision-Making: Alien Arena

### WHY?

Our Alien Arena helps students develop their skills to work in teams and make constructive choices in their learning with our collaborative game experience. Students are able to collaborate with their peers, celebrate their success, and have the opportunity on how to handle conflict positively when they or their teammates struggle.

### HOW?

Get your entire class involved while enjoying real-time data on every question and standard for all your students. Allow your students to collaborate in teams or small groups.



## WHAT ARE TEACHERS SAYING?

“Third grade loves to review and learn with Alien Arena. Great conversations as a class.” -P. Libreros, Instructional Coach

“Alien Arena was a huge hit today! Students were actively engaged, learning, and having fun! Loved it!” -G. Salguero, 5th Grade Bilingual Teacher



Education Galaxy instills confidence and promotes relationships skills that are essential to the development and growth of the whole child. Through Education Galaxy, every student has the opportunity to progress in their individual strengths and find success in their learning.

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