Emotions are also contagious – **embedding SEL into our work with educators**

**Webinar with John D’Auria**

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The COVID-19 Pandemic has challenged educators to rethink every aspect of their work with students, parents, and colleagues. The complex challenges we face require collaboration, creative problem solving, and attention to multiple perspectives. We know from psychological studies that, when under stress, our brains do not respond nimbly and creatively. It is for this reason that creating new pathways for teaching and learning during this time requires attention to the social and emotional dimensions of both student AND adult learners. If we lead with cognition and the rational aspects of our minds, we will repress the underlying emotions that all of us are experiencing and that will lead us to develop strategies that do not match the needs of the time.

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