
Circle Time and the Development of Social and Emotional Understanding and Healthy Relationships Skills

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Circle Time is a framework for group interaction which is reflective, discursive and experiential. It is appropriate for any age group and many purposes but is commonly used in classrooms to develop relational values and skills. This workshop introduces participants to the philosophy and principles of Circle Time. It shows how this pedagogy is being used in schools in Australia to develop the social and emotional understanding and skills that underpin healthy relationships and caring communities. This session will include information on a pilot evaluation and give participants the opportunity to experience some Circle activities.