

Conscious Discipline® and SEL Alignments Chapter Key

Conscious Discipline®	Skill Description
Chapter 1: “Composure, “ pp. 23-54 a. Safe Place b. Circle Time/Morning Meetings k. Safe Keeper Ritual l. Brain Smart® Start	Being the person you want others to become. Composure is self-control in action. Self-control is guiding yourself from the lower centers of your brain to the higher centers of your brain so you may choose how to respond rather than react to life events.
Chapter 2: “Encouragement,” pp. 55-87 c. Meaningful Jobs d. Friends and Family e. Ways to Be Helpful m. Appreciation Ritual n. New Student & Greeting/Goodbye Rituals o. Kindness Ritual	Creating a sense of belonging for all children by building the School Family™ which values interdependence. Social successes prime the brain for academic achievement. Relationships, embedded in a School Family™, are the motivation and cradle of all learning.
Chapter 3: “Assertiveness,” pp. 89-130 f. Time Machine/Instant Reply p. S.T.A.R. & Wish Well Rituals	Setting limits respectfully by focusing on the behavior you want; teaching others how to treat you.
Chapter 4: “Choices,” pp. 131-156 g. Picture Rule Cards q. Daily Routine	Building self-esteem and willpower while reducing impulsivity. Empowering children while setting limits so that learning is optimized.
Chapter 5: “Positive Intent,” pp. 157-186 h. Celebration Center r. Cheer Card Rituals	Seeing the best in others while improving self-image and building trust. Cooperation is fostered by joining with someone to solve a problem.
Chapter 6: “Empathy,” pp. 187-222 i. We Care Center s. Absent Child & Welcome Back Rituals	Helping children accept and process their feelings so they can see the world from others’ perspectives. Empathy wires the brain for self-control, allowing children access to higher cognitive processes.
Chapter 7: “Consequences,” pp. 223-251 j. Class Meetings/Circle Time t. Connecting Rituals & Group Commitments	Helping children learn from their mistakes by helping them reflect on their choices and motivate them to make changes in their behavior.