

External Assessor Reliability Training for the SEL PQA (Social and Emotional Learning Program Quality Assessment)

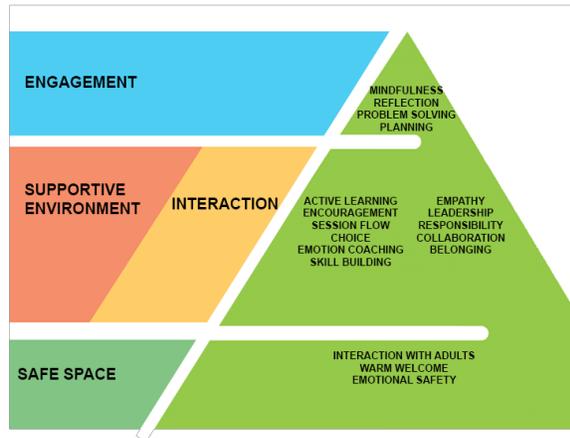
DESCRIPTION

The training gives participants practice using the SEL PQA and increases their accuracy in observing and scoring.

The bulk of the workshop consists of practice video scoring. Participants who successfully achieve acceptable levels of reliability (70% at the item level) through a video reliability check become “Endorsed Assessors” and are able to collect research quality data.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This workshop is a specific support for those looking to become more deeply familiar with the Social and Emotional Learning Program Quality Assessment (SEL PQA) tool, and usually to conduct external observations using the tool.



PRE-REQUISITES

Completion of these pre-requisites helps prepare participants for the intensive nature of the training as well as the video practice included in this workshop.

All participants must either:

1. Have attended an SEL PQA Basics.
2. Have attended a Youth PQA or School Age PQA Basics and been involved in a self-assessment process.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

To become a reliable rater for the SEL PQA, participants must complete all of the following requirements.

PRE-WORK

Participants will complete the pre-work listed under (1) OR (2) below, based on which pre-requisite they have completed.

1. Participants who have attended an SEL PQA Basics:
 - a. (15 min) Watch the SEL 101 Video, a 10-minute overview of the SEL PQA tool
 - b. (30-45 minutes) Complete the pre-training homework assignment.
 - c. (Optional) (Up to 2 hrs). It is highly recommended participants complete at least one practice observation using the SEL PQA at a local program, if they have not already completed one as part of a self-assessment process.
2. Participants who have attended a Youth PQA or School Age PQA Basics and been involved in a self-assessment process.
 - a. (15 min) Watch the SEL 101 Video, a 10-minute overview of the SEL PQA tool
 - b. (30-45 minutes) Complete the pre-training homework assignment.

- c. (30-45 minutes) Participants who are new to the SEL PQA should also complete two activities from the SEL PQA Basics training, to have additional practice with the SEL PQA items.
- d. (Optional) (Up to 2 hrs) It is highly recommended participants complete at least one practice observation using the SEL PQA at a local program, if they have not already completed one as part of a self-assessment process.

LIVE TRAINING

Full participation in the live training days as follows:

- Jan 30, 2019: 1:30pm – 5:00pm
- Jan 31, 2019: 1:30pm – 5:00pm
- Feb 1, 2019: 9:00am – 5:00pm

Location: ACS Business Technology Center 600 East 36th Ave., Anchorage, AK

SEL PQA RELIABILITY TEST

Upon completion of the live SEL PQA EA Reliability Training, you will be given instructions to access a video you will watch, take notes, score and submit on your own. This test will take approximately 2 hours.

Participants who successfully achieve acceptable levels of reliability (70% at the item level) through a video reliability check become “Endorsed Assessors”.

Participants who do not achieve 70% on the first test are encouraged to retake the assessment. Upon completion of the Office Hours webinar (see information below), you will be given instructions to access a new video you will watch, take notes, score and submit on your own.

FOLLOW UP

An “office hours” webinar will be held following the training. The webinar is optional for those who passed the reliability test, and required for those who would plan to re-take the test.

This webinar is a chance to talk with the Weikart Center’s Measures Specialist and ask questions about the items you missed to offer you a chance to gain more understanding about the nature and intent of the items in hopes you score more reliably on the second reliability test.

The Office Hours Webinar is scheduled for

- February 6, 2019, 9:30-10:30

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