



Educating the Whole Child



in Ohio's Public Schools



Essential Questions



- ❖ What is the Ohio Department of Education's Whole Child Framework?
- ❖ Why do we need to educate the Whole Child?
- ❖ How do we educate the Whole Child?





What is the Whole Child Framework?

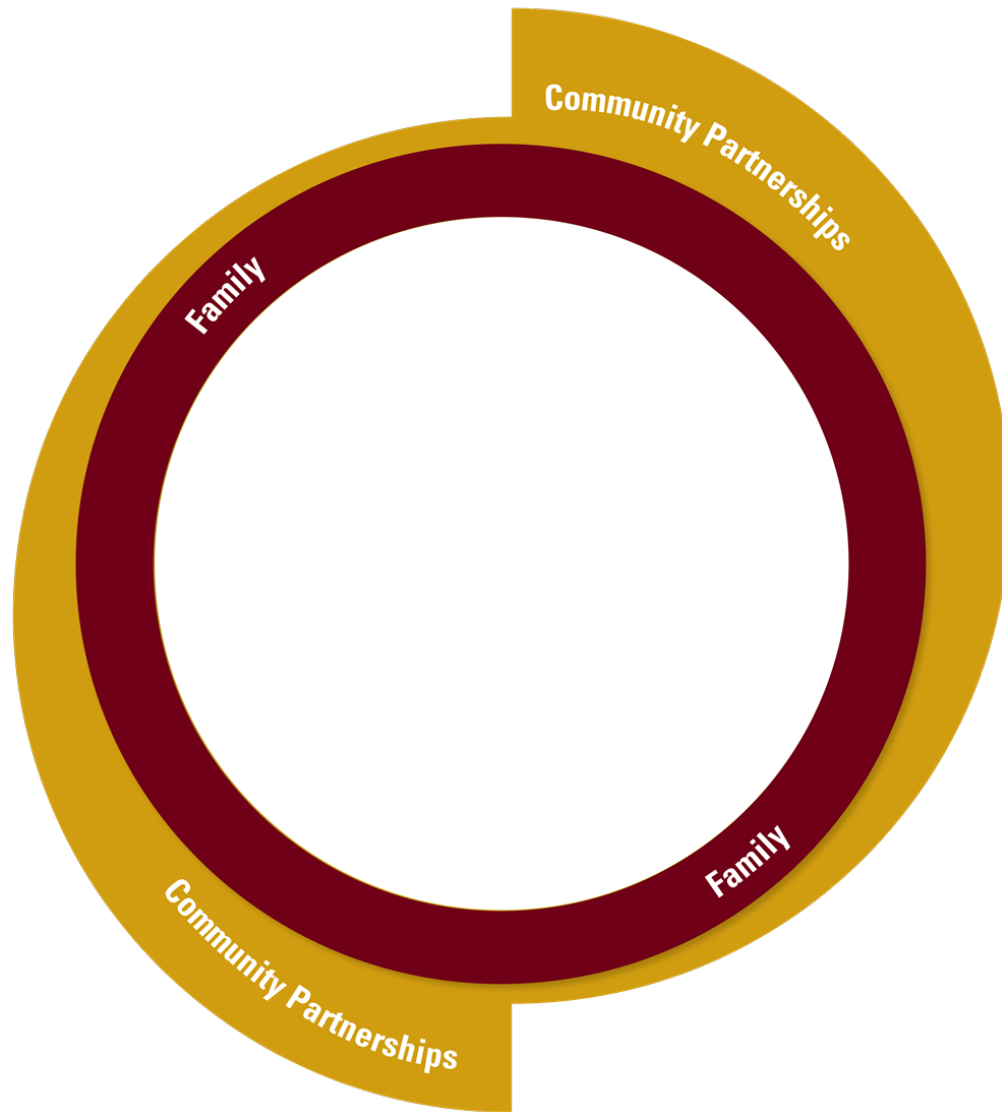
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Ohio's Whole Child Framework

A collaborative approach to learning and wellness

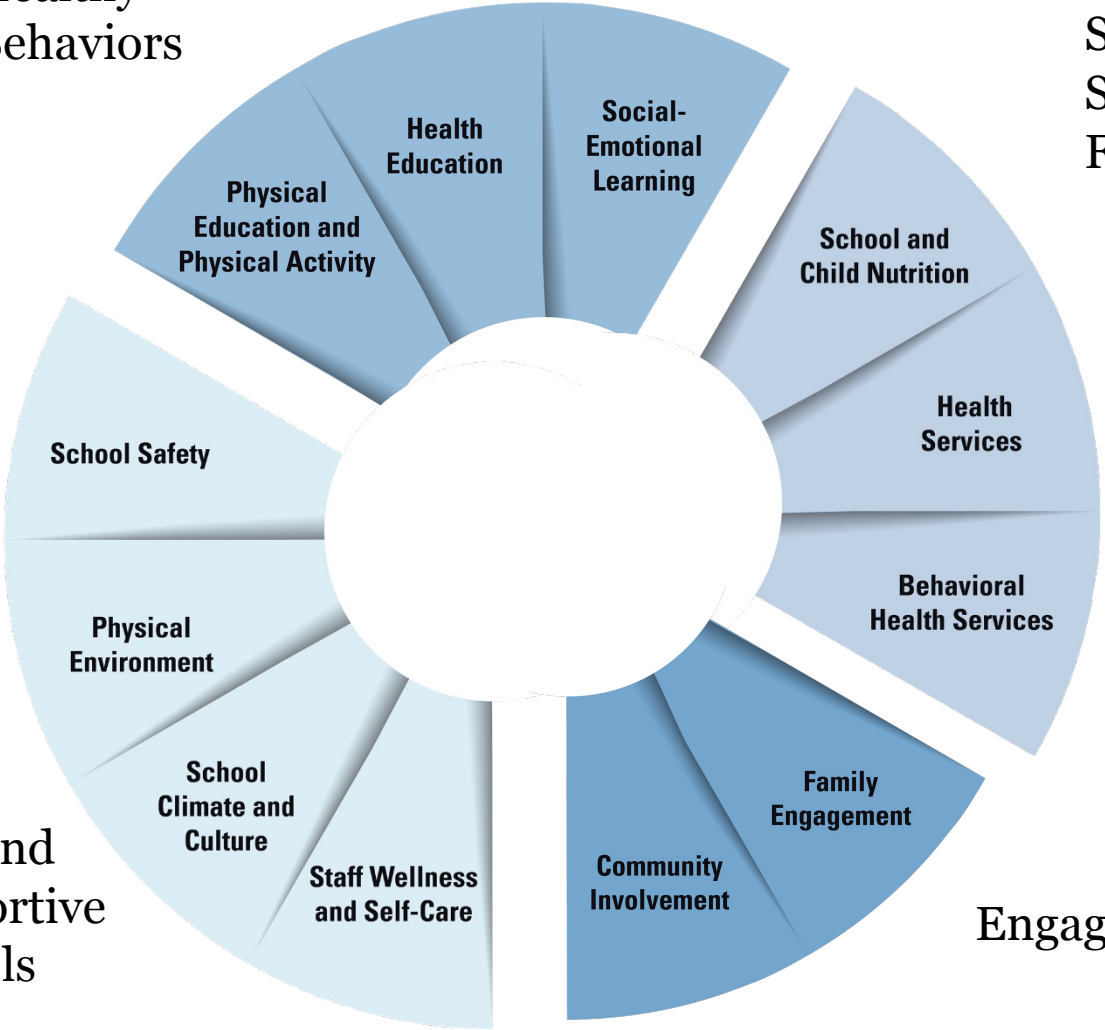


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Healthy Behaviors

Services to Students and Families



Safe and Supportive Schools

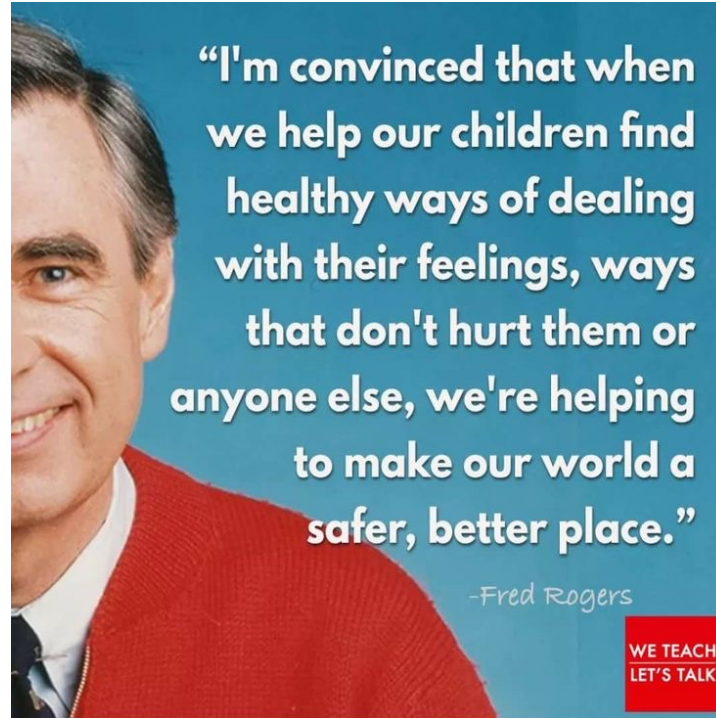
Engaging Others







Why do we need the Whole Child approach?



How do we educate the Whole Child?



Three Ways to Get Started:

- ❖ PBIS
- ❖ Character Education
- ❖ Trauma-Sensitive Classrooms

What is Positive Behavior Intervention and Support (PBIS)?



Traditional Discipline vs. PBIS



Humiliation and Punishment



Restoration and Reteaching

Best Practices for PBIS



Measurable Goals
centered around
behavioral and academic
outcomes



Consistent Tracking and
Analyzing

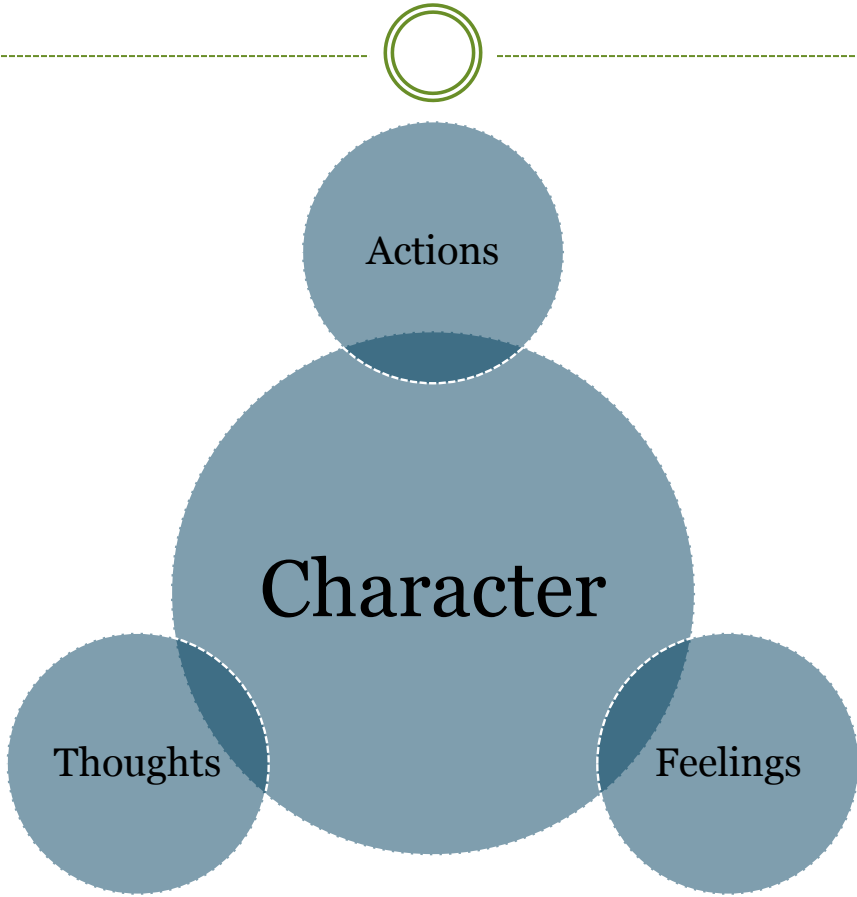


3-5 Behavioral
Expectations that are
defined, taught, and
re-taught.

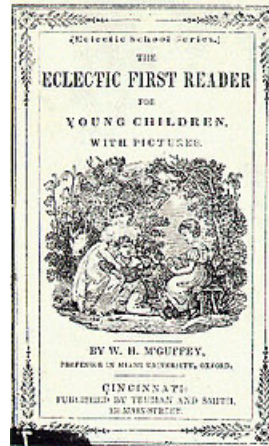


Collaboration with
families and
community

What is Character Education?



The Importance of Character Education



How to Implement Character Education in Your District



Begin with the end in mind



Share Leadership



Emphasize Relationships



Make it a daily ritual

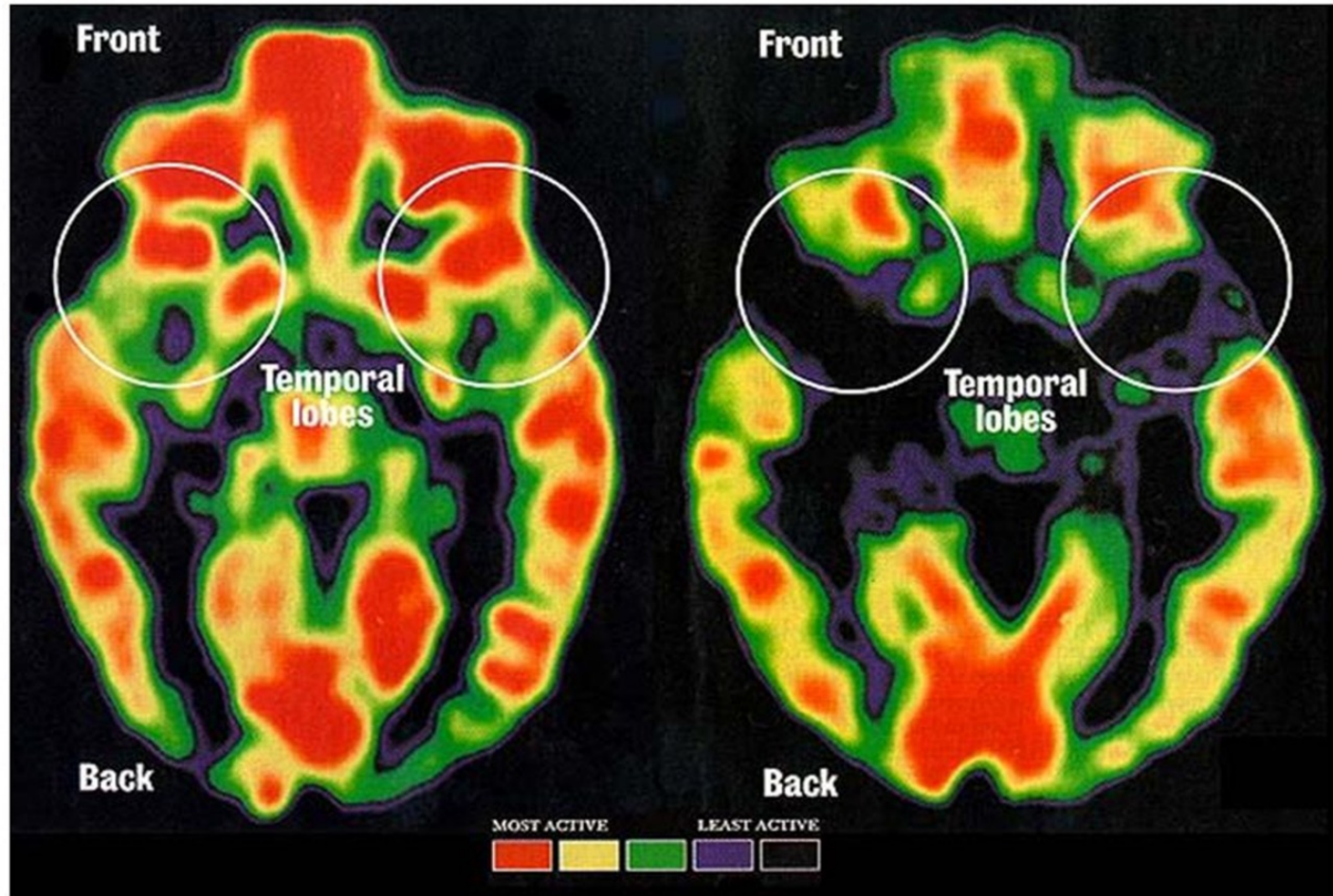


Make it building-wide



Stay flexible

Your Brain on Trauma



What is Trauma?



Types of Childhood Adversity



Trauma-Sensitive Strategies



1. Create a Safe Space



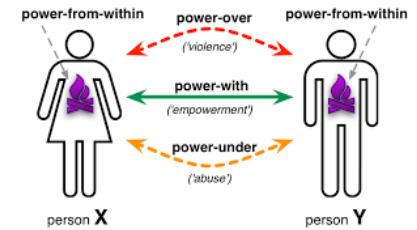
2. Be Predictable



3. Build Trust




4. Offer Choices



5. Stay Regulated





Ask Yourself This Question.

"If decisions about education policy and practice started by asking what works for the child, how would resources—time, space, and human—be arrayed to ensure each child's success? If the student were truly at the center of the system, what could we achieve?"

—*Dr. Gene R. Carter* (The Learning Compact Redefined: A Call to Action, p. 4)

Resources



My articles:

<https://www.teachhub.com/teaching-strategies/2019/11/implementing-a-pbis-program-from-scratch/>

<https://www.graduateprogram.org/2020/03/what-is-character-education/>

Other resources:

[Ohio's Whole Child Framework | Ohio Department of Education](#)

[Center on PBIS](#)

[Improving Approaches to Trauma Informed Care - YouTube](#)

Thank You!



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