Children’s social and emotional risk behaviors are as great a challenge in schools as ever before

We urge your support of Primary Project as schools across the state seek this program to resolve student barriers to early academic success. Children’s Institute responds across NYS to:

- Develop professional guidelines for virtual programming with expert involvement and state-wide training in virtual play therapy.
- Stay attuned to school needs through quality relationships and ongoing response via trusted consultation and program implementation support.
- Develop and launch virtual learning activities through fun and experiential approaches - with modular videos in a Learning Management System and ongoing peer support sessions to share best practices across mental health professionals, administrators and program staff.
- Systematically examine results of virtual approaches and other local adaptations responding to children’s social and emotional adjustment needs across schools’ modalities of engagement.
- Provide bridge funding to support and sustain services as changes occur, as well as new funding to increase school participation throughout NYS in 2021-22.

NYSED’s comprehensive guidance document is clear that the social-emotional wellbeing of New York State’s students is a priority area for COVID-19 recovery and restoration. Schools need help to sustain social and emotional wellbeing, as it is needed more than ever to confront a pandemic.

During 2020-21, we see that schools need more support to address – and be strongly able to meet – the social and emotional needs of children – to achieve this priority of the Governor.

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50% of children are at risk for social-emotional health and adjustment. Rates are higher for children living in high poverty.

40% of children eliminate or reduce the social and emotional risk after 12-15 weeks in Primary Project.

“The virtual sessions seemed to ‘center’ my daughter. So much time is spent in front of the computer or working with programs that focus on academics and these virtual sessions provided the much-needed balance that focused on the social/emotional well-being of my child. Her attitude regarding virtual education seemed to improve after the sessions and she very much looked forward to those meetings.” - PARENT

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Alexander Central School District
Alexander Elementary School

Ballston Spa Central School District
Wood Road Elementary

Batavia City Schools
Jackson Primary School
John Kennedy Intermediate School

Belfast Central School District
Belfast Elementary School

Brighton Central School District
Council Rock Primary School
French Road Elementary School

Canandaigua Central School District
Canandaigua Primary School

Carthage Central School District
Black River Elementary School
Carthage Elementary School
West Carthage Elementary School

Charter School for Applied Technologies

Chenango Forks Central School District
Chenango Forks Elementary School

City School District of New Rochelle
Henry Barnard Early Childhood Center
Jefferson Elementary School
Trinity Elementary School

Cooperstown Central School District
Cooperstown Elementary School

Copenhagen Central School District
Copenhagen Central School

Dansville Central School District
Dansville Primary School

East Rochester Union Free School District
East Rochester Elementary School

East Syracuse Minoa Central School District
East Syracuse Elementary School
Fremont Elementary
Minoa Elementary
Woodland Elementary School

Fairport Central School District
Brooks Hill Elementary School
Dudley Elementary School
Jefferson Ave. Elementary School
Northside Elementary School

Freeport Public Schools
Bayview Avenue School of Arts & Sciences
Columbus Avenue School
Leo F. Giblyn School
New Visions School

Greece Central School District
Autumn Lane Elementary School
English Village Elementary School
Holmes Road Elementary School
Longridge Elementary School
Pine Brook Elementary School
West Ridge Elementary School

Harpursville Central School District
W. A. Olmsted Elementary School

Islip Union Free School District
Commack Road Elementary School
Wing Elementary School

Lake George Central School District
Lake George Elementary School

Lake Placid Central School District
Lake Placid Elementary School

Lyndonville Central School District
Lyndonville Primary, Elementary, and Intermediate Schools

Lyons Central School District
Lyons Elementary School

Marion Central School District
Marion Elementary School

Milford Central School District
Milford Elementary School

Newfield Central School
Newfield Elementary School

New York City District #10
PS/MS20

Northern Adirondack Central School District
Northern Adirondack Elementary School

Palmyra-Macedon Central School District
Palmyra-Macedon Primary School

Penn Yan Central School District
Penn Yan Central School District

Pine Bush Central School District
Circleville Elementary School
E. J. Russell Elementary School
Pakanasink Elementary School
Pine Bush Elementary School

Poland Central School District
Poland Elementary School

Rochester City School District
Abelard Reynolds School No. 42
Audubon School No. 33
Clara Barton School No. 2
Henry Hudson School No. 28
Nathaniel Hawthorne School No. 25
Roberto Clemente School No. 8
The Children’s School No. 15
Virgil I. Grissom School No. 7
World of Inquiry School No. 58

Ticonderoga Central School District
Ticonderoga Elementary School

Victor Central School District
Victor Early Childhood Education Center
Victor Primary School

West Hempstead Union Free School District
Chestnut Street School
Cornwell Avenue School

Westhill Central School District
Cherry Road Elementary School
Walberta Park Primary School

Wheatland-Chili Central School District
T. J. Connor Elementary School

Williamson Central School District
Williamson Elementary

Does your district have Primary Project?