



DIRECTORS CIRCLES:

*Assembling My Toolbox for
Building an SEL Minded Staff:
a Three-Part Series*

October 24, January 18 & April 11

10:30-11:30am on Zoom

with Jamie Nadeau, Director & Abigail Blodgett, SEL Coordinator

As leaders in OST programs know, it is the skills and talents of the adults in a program that will determine whether we achieve or fall short of our desired outcomes. Well-regulated, self-aware, engaged, well-supported, mentored, and coached adults in youth serving spaces tend to respond best to the needs of children and youth, communicate effectively with one another, and engage in the self-reflective practices that allow them to consistently bring their best efforts to the program. This three-part series of Director's Circles will provide tools, activities, and strategies for program leaders to utilize and adapt to meet their needs. From creating and implementing the right interview questions that help gauge the strengths and needs of prospective new hires, to staff development activities that can be used with program staff of all abilities, this series is designed to get folks talking to one another, reflecting, and implementing strategies in their programs. Topics will include tools that address "Planning the First Weeks of Program Through the Lens of SEL," "What does 'be kind' to kids look like?," "My Skills and Traits: A Self-Awareness Activity for Adults," and more. Join us for any- or all three of our SEL themed Directors Circles this year!

Registration and PD: Please register in NHCIS. 1 hour of professional development will be awarded in your **NH Connections Information System (NHCIS)** training transcript profile within 2-4 business days.

Session Info: These sessions will be on Zoom. You will receive an email with an invitation to join the Zoom meeting after you have registered, and prior to the meeting.

Questions: Please email Cathy Hazelton, ACROSS NH Assistant Director, at chazelton@acrossnh.org.



Three Sessions:

**Join us
for 1, 2, or 3
sessions!**

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