



**ThinkGive partners with educators to bring social and emotional learning (SEL) to K-8 youth.**

Our mission is to empower youth to take actions that positively impact themselves and others; building character, confidence, and connection. Our programs explore inclusion, identity, empathy, and equity to help youth cultivate self-awareness, social awareness, and relationship skills.

## Why ThinkGive? ---

**We emphasize action.** Our programs empower youth to take self-directed and authentic actions that positively impact themselves, others, their communities, and the environment.

**We increase access to SEL.** We engage youth who need access to programs like ours. Over 75% of our partner educators serve under-resourced youth and receive free programming.



Check if your school or organization qualifies for free programming funded by our SEL for Every Child Fund at [thinkgiveproject.org/fund](https://thinkgiveproject.org/fund)

**We make an impact.** Students overwhelmingly report that after participating in ThinkGive programming, they feel empowered to be a force of good and positively impact their world. Programs develop prosocial skills, including connection (with peers, friends, family, teachers, and community), belonging, confidence, and empowerment.

**We are flexible and adaptable.** ThinkGive fits into just about any K-8 learning environment. Our programs are adaptable to your schedule, goals, and student needs. They can be taught standalone or complement and enhance broader SEL initiatives.

**We are grounded in research.** ThinkGive aligns with CASEL's core competencies and state and common core standards.

**We provide exceptional support.** The ThinkGive team partners with you and provides hands-on support so that you can implement programs effectively.

## Why Now?

Youth mental health has deteriorated nationwide, and this crisis is disproportionately impacting under-resourced youth. In May 2023, the Surgeon General declared loneliness, isolation, and lack of connection a new public health epidemic in the United States. Research shows how teaching youth prosocial behavior is directly associated with positive emotional, social, and academic growth.



# OUR IMPACT

## STUDENTS REPORT...

84%

will be kinder to others

81%

will be a force of good in their schools and communities

71%

are more willing to stand up for what's right

76%

feel more confident to make a positive impact on their world

**84%** felt more connected with family, **78%** with community, **77%** with friends

## EDUCATORS REPORT...

100%

students feel more empowered that they can be agents of change

85%

students seem more inclusive

75%

students seem kinder to each other



“ThinkGive is a revolutionary SEL program that empowers students to immaterially gift kindness. It strengthens their connections to each other and their communities, shapes them as young citizens, and helps them see the impact of their actions.”

– Dana Meyer, educator, Carlisle Public School

“ThinkGive has and will help me be a more considerate, thoughtful, and compassionate person. Knowing the positive effects I can have on a person is truly amazing.”

– 7th grade student