

Responsible Decision Making Toolkit

The following resources are designed to be a starting point for school staff, counselors, parents, and community members to begin embedding the Responsible Decision Making social emotional competency into their teaching practices and interactions with children. This section highlights Responsible Decision Making websites. Click here for additional [resources](#).

Elementary

Resource Name	Description	Link/ Location
List of 30 Responsible Decision Making Books	<i>Using responsible decision-making books reinforces the importance of taking responsibility by following rules and being accountable for their actions and thinking about the consequences before they act.</i>	https://childrenslibrarylady.com/decision-making-books/
SELSpace Responsible Decision Making Modules	<i>Including tabs for resources for different grade levels</i>	https://selspace.ca/modules/responsible-decision-making/
Responsible Decision Making book resources and links to read alouds		https://selspace.ca/modules/responsible-decision-making/responsible-decision-making-read-alouds-resources/
Talking With Trees Books for Kids About Responsibility		https://talkingtreebooks.com/category/teaching-traits/childrens-books-about-responsibility.html

Confident Parent Confident Kid: Ideas to Teach Responsible Decision Making	<i>A site for parents actively supporting kids' social and emotional development.</i>	https://confidentparentsconfidentkids.org/2014/02/28/responsible-decision-making/
Helping Children Make Good Choices: Social Emotional Learning Video Lessons		https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=THGzITWOToQ
Making Tough Choices with Kid President		https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gdsCUExLE-Y&feature=emb_title
Responsible Decision Making from ThinkTVPBS		https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yWSSPnTB6OY&feature=youtu.be
Decisions, Decisions, Decisions from SoulPancake		https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4jMm83hXeV0
K-2 3-5	Visalia Unified School District Equity and Student Services Google Drive: A collection of individual lessons broken down by Problem Solving, Safety, and Rules	https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1rx9cBcTzhnnzIVmF2_mNVm_5FPdOLsPI https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1yvmI3vohIMj--mdZel1ydOPUxpfkexv

Minnesota Department of Education Responsible Decision Making resource	Sorted by learning goals, grade bands, benchmarks, sample activities, and related academic standards	https://education.mn.gov/mdeprod/groups/communications/documents/hiddencontent/bwrl/mdcz/~edisp/mde073493.pdf
Soar with Wings Lesson Plans	(lesson ppts available to download from website) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responsible Decision Making lessons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Time to Play Inner Strength 	https://www.soarwithwings.com/educators
Common Sense Education's Digital Citizenship Curriculum	Lesson plans for all grades on Responsible Decision Making with technology	https://www.commonsense.org/education/digital-citizenship/curriculum
CASEL Sample Teaching Activities to Support Core Competencies of Social and Emotional Learning	Responsible Decision Making ideas on page 20	https://www.casel.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Sample-Teaching-Activities-to-Support-Core-Competencies-8-20-17.pdf

Secondary

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Decision Education Foundation	<i>Resources to address real life problems with decision skills</i>	https://www.decisioneducation.org/real-life-examples
SELSpace Responsible Decision Making Modules	<i>Including tabs for resources for different grade levels</i>	https://selspace.ca/modules/responsible-decision-making/
We Are Teachers: A Process to Teach Teens to Make Good Choices		https://www.weareteachers.com/decision-making-posters/
Social Emotional Learning Lessons: How to Help Young People Make Good Decisions		https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TE_phFwCROA
It's Your Choice Video Series		https://www.decisioneducation.org/its-your-choice

<p>6-8 9-1 Lesson Plans for English Literature Grades 5-8 Lesson Plans for English Literature Grades 5-8 Lesson Plans for English Literature Grades 9-12</p>	<p>Visalia Unified School District Equity and Student Services Google Drive: A collection of individual lessons broken down by Problem Solving, Safety, and Rules Decision Education Foundation sample lesson plans for teaching Decision Skills through English Literature</p>	<p>https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/19cctMR2SnvZs1ujuEHuLYN2X1YHId-aa https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/19cctMR2Shttps://www.decisioneducation.org/english-lit-lessons-grades-9-12 https://www.decisioneducation.org/english-lit-lessons-grades-5-8 https://www.decisioneducation.org/english-lit-lessons-grades-9-12</p>
<p>Minnesota Department of Education Responsible Decision Making resource</p>	<p>Sorted by learning goals, grade bands, benchmarks, sample activities, and related academic standards</p>	<p>https://education.mn.gov/mdeprod/groups/communications/documents/hiddencontent/bwrl/mdcz/~edisp/mde073493.pdf</p>
<p>Common Sense Education's Digital Citizenship Curriculum</p>	<p>Lesson plans for all grades on Responsible Decision Making with technology</p>	<p>https://www.commonsense.org/education/digital-citizenship/curriculum</p>
<p>CASEL Sample Teaching Activities to Support Core Competencies of Social and Emotional Learning</p>	<p>Responsible Decision Making ideas on page 20</p>	<p>https://www.casel.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Sample-Teaching-Activities-to-Support-Core-Competencies-8-20-17.pdf</p>

