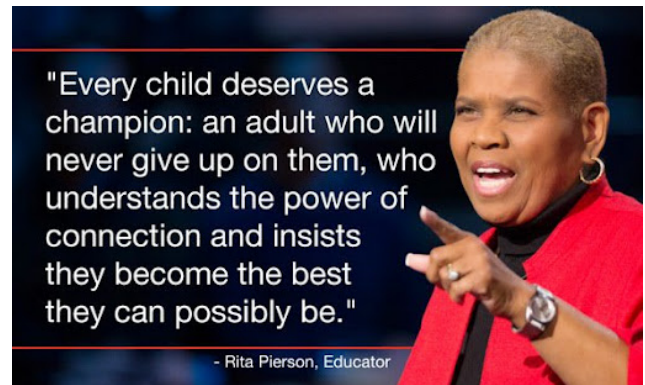


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### *Building Healthy School Ecosystems through Social Emotional Learning*

“Every child deserves a champion,” says [Rita Pierson](#), a professional educator from 1972-2013. Throughout Pierson’s various roles in education, she brought a special mindset to her work: a desire to get to know each of her students, show them they matter, and support their growth. Generation Schools Network’s [Advocacy program](#) aligns closely with Pierson’s mindset, a program driven by facilitators who effectively advocate for their students and teach students how to advocate for themselves. Teachers are called “Advocates” to represent the proactive role they play in empowering their students to build positive futures. This school year, I encourage you to be an advocate for your students! If you would like to hear from Pierson about ways to be an advocate, watch her inspiring TedTalk [here](#).



- Rita Pierson, Educator

## **New! Scope & Sequence includes Monthly Themes, SEL Units, and Grab n Go Activities**

We are very excited to share with you our recently published SEL Scope and Sequence! It is organized by monthly themes and three grade level bands (K-5, 6-8 and 9-12). The document can now be accessed in Schoology or by clicking [here](#).

**SCOPE & SEQUENCE**

## October Monthly Theme: Exploring Culture, Identity, and Social Justice

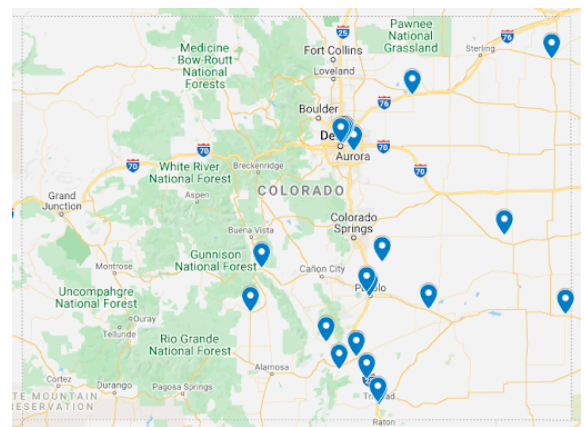


This month focuses on Exploring Culture, Identity, and Social Justice. You can find resources, units and grab n go activities related to this topic in [Schoology](#). On October 19th from 4-5:30pm MST, Generation Schools Network and Empowering Education will be hosting a free workshop on this topic. All school staff are welcome to attend and you can register by clicking [here](#).

**REGISTER**

### 2021-22 SEL School & Districts

Congratulations to our schools and districts receiving SEL support during the 2021-22 school year: Academy of Las Animas Online, Aguilar, AXL Academy, Chavez Huerta, Hanover, Holly, HOPE Online, Holyoke, Huerfano, Kit Carson, La Veta, Manzanola, Mental Health Center of Denver, Mountain Valley, Prep Academy, RiseUP Community, Salida, Trinidad, and Wiggins.



### Openings for SEL Implementation Support!

We have **two spots** available for this school year to implement SEL in your school or district! If you would like to expand your social emotional learning initiatives this year by claiming one of these spots, please contact [Ellen Sarkisian](#) for more information.

### Upcoming Events



**EMPOWERING  
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In collaboration with [Empowering Education](#), we will be holding free monthly workshops on the most pressing SEL topics. Our last workshop was on Trauma Informed Teaching, and you can catch up on the recording [here](#). Sign up for our upcoming workshops below:

- Diversity, Equity & Inclusion - **October 19, 2021**
- The Importance of Mindfulness - **November 16, 2021**
- Self-Care for Teachers - **December 14, 2021**

**REGISTER**

Miss a forum or interested in learning more about an SEL topic? Click [here](#) to view all of the PowerPoints, recordings and resources!

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