



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

Urban Initiatives' (UI) Professional Development workshops foster staff relationships to build a school environment that supports both student achievement and staff thriving. UI offers fun, interactive workshops for school staff and teachers that build adult SEL skills and create a more connected school community while enhancing adults' ability to develop SEL skills with young people. UI's Professional Development (PD) Workshops support Healing-Centered and Multi-Tiered System of Supports, align with the Supportive Schools Framework, and are eligible for CPDUs through ISBE's PD+.



WORKSHOP OPTIONS



COST \$250/HOUR
(standard session = 2 hours)

Supporting Healing-Centered Environments

(one 2-hr workshop)

- Using UI's play-based methodology, staff will explore how to use games to connect with students, help them regulate, and build SEL skills at the same time.

Building Community Through Play-Based SEL

(series of three 2-hr sessions)

- Workshop 1: Supporting Healing-Centered Environments
- Workshop 2: Building Skills with Play
- Workshop 3: Fostering Independence

Student Behavioral Growth Through Play-based SEL

(series of three 2-hr sessions)

- Workshop 1: Understanding Student Behavior
- Workshop 2: Addressing Adult Responses
- Workshop 3: Creating Skill-Building Behavior Plans

Recess Fundamentals

Series of four 1-hour workshops

Play and SEL

Explore how play at recess can support SEL goals in your school community

Procedures

Assess your procedural needs, develop strong solutions, and get your team on the same page

Leading Games

An interactive way to quickly lead any game, to help kids get the most out of play

Conflict Resolution

How adults can support students' independent problem-solving at recess



UI PROVIDES

- Content and take-home training materials
- High-quality, in-person, interactive facilitation
- Approved Provider of CPDUs by ISBE
- Evidence-based SEL resources
- English & Spanish options
- Launch meeting with school to fine-tune topics



SCHOOL PROVIDES

- Space
- Participants
- A/V equipment (projector & sound)

WANT MORE INFO?

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These interactive workshops are essential to us as adults to gain different tactics on SEL that will benefit the students."
- CPS teacher