Harvard College of Education has released a resource list for educators to support discussions around student awareness of sexual assault.

Making Caring Common Resource List

One resource from that list, from a Vermont assault prevention organization offers:

- Dating and consent resources for students
- Lesson plans for grades 7-10
- Educator Talking Tips
- https://vtnetwork.org/consent-campaign/

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- One of the Great Teachable Moments of our Time
- How ACES Impacts our lives - Infographic

Stanford’s student project to ‘...help change the perception of failure from something to be avoided at all costs, to something that has meaning, purpose, and value.’

Prepare students in their resiliency through exploring videos by college students regarding their transparent stories of ‘not being good enough’ and ‘epic failures’.

- Have students write reflections on what they believe these students might be thinking and feeling.

Raising Awareness for National Autism Month

Loveisrespect.org reports that **1 in 3** adolescents is a victim of emotional, physical or sexual abuse from a dating partner.

The Love is Respect organization offers free educator toolkits for Middle and High school.

"It takes a village to raise a child. It takes a child with autism to raise the consciousness of the village.” Coach Elaine Hall

**Autism School Community Toolkit**

This excellent toolkit includes:

- Student awareness and reflection on differences can support self-awareness and social responsibility.
- Educational materials and helpful tips for peers (p.16-14) and classmates (p. 29-31) which could be shared as part of a student community engagement and/or service project.

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**ISBE SEL GOALS**

1. Develop self-awareness and self-management skills to achieve school and life success.
2. Use social-awareness and interpersonal skills to establish and maintain positive relationships.
3. Demonstrate decision-making skills and responsible behaviors in personal, school, and community contexts.

**Additional SEL resources can be found on** [www.ilclassroomsinaction.org/sel](http://www.ilclassroomsinaction.org/sel)