

NORTH DAKOTA MULTI-TIER SYSTEM OF SUPPORTS

SEL Student-Friendly Scales

by Grade-Span

Grades K-12

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North Dakota's Multi-Tier
System of Supports

Competency

NDMTSS SEL Goals

Self-Awareness

1. **IE** Recognize and accurately label emotions, and identify situations that cause those emotions.
2. **RS** Differentiate between likes and dislikes.
3. **SC/SE** Accept failure and demonstrate the ability to recover from perceived failures.
4. **ASP** Identify and seek help when appropriate.

Self-Management

1. **IC** Demonstrate self-control in a variety of settings (e.g.. differentiate between needs and wants, follow school-wide behavior expectations).
2. **StressM** Define stress.
3. **SD** Identify what it means to be responsible and list personal responsibilities.
4. **S-M** Utilize self-talk for the purpose of self-motivation.
5. **GS** Identify goals for academic success and classroom behavior.
6. **OS** Utilize prescribed routines to understand physical and mental organizational strategies.

Social Awareness

1. **HS** Identify a trusted adult for help when needed.
2. **E/PT** Identify the feelings and perspectives of others.
3. **AD** Recognize and acknowledge individual differences in others.
4. **RFO** Describe positive qualities in others.

Relationship Skills

1. **C** Demonstrate verbal etiquette to foster better communication (e.g. please, thank you, excuse me, etc.).
2. **SE** Identify opportunities for social participation at home, school and in the community (e.g. family meal time, free play, extracurricular activities, diverse peer groups, etc.).
3. **TW** Demonstrate appropriate strategies for receiving feedback from others for self-improvement and to promote group effectiveness.
4. **RB** Describe approaches for making and keeping friends.
5. **CR** Identify conflict in various situations.

Responsible Decision-Making

1. **IP** Define a problem.
2. **SP** Explain a problem solving process.
3. **AS** Analyze potential consequences of choices.
4. **E&R** Explain the differences between safe and risky behaviors.
5. **ER** List age appropriate responsibilities at home and school.

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Self-Awareness

Grades K-2

4	I can also understand that my emotions and thoughts affect my behavior.	
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can name my emotions. • I can name my likes and dislikes. • I can learn from my mistakes. • I can recognize when I need help. 	
2	Vocabulary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • emotions • feelings • likes • dislikes • mistake • recognize • help 	Skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • name emotions and feelings • name personal emotions and feelings • identify causes of emotions and feelings • name likes • name dislikes • recognize a mistake • recognize when help is needed
1	With help	

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Self-Management

Grades K-2

4	I can also use self-management strategies outside of the school setting (e.g. at home and in the community).	
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can show self-control with my behavior. • I can name my responsibilities. • I can use strategies to calm down by myself especially with reminders from adults. • I can set a goal and work to improve at my goal. • I can follow school and classroom rules and expectations especially with reminders from adults. 	
2	Vocabulary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • self-control • expectations • stress • responsibilities • positive self-talk • self-motivation • goals • routines/procedures • organization 	Skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • define self-control • define stress • define responsibility • use positive self-talk • name behavior goal(s) • name school work goal(s) • follow routines and procedures for organization
1	With help	

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Social Awareness

Grades K-2

4	I can also understand how the feelings and perspectives of others affect my feelings and behaviors.	
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can name trusted adults. • I can understand the feelings and perspectives of others. • I can accept others who are different than me. • I can say positive things about others. 	
2	Vocabulary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • trusted adults • perspectives • similarities • differences 	Skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • define trusted adults • name emotions and feelings • name emotions and feelings of others • list similarities and differences between self and others
1	With help	

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Relationship Skills

Grades K-2

4	I can also find solutions to conflict.	
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can communicate appropriately with others. • I can ask to play or join a group. • I can listen to suggestions from others. • I can make and keep friends. • I can recognize conflict. 	
2	Vocabulary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • manners • communication • conflict • appropriate • inappropriate • relationships 	Skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • communicate clearly • listen to others • cooperate with others • show appropriate manners • define conflict
1	With help	

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Responsible Decision-Making
 Grades K-2

4	I can also learn from my choices.	
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can explain how to solve a problem. • I can understand that choices have consequences. • I can understand the difference between safe and unsafe behavior. • I can name my responsibilities. 	
2	Vocabulary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • problem • solutions • consequence • responsibilities • safe behavior • unsafe behavior 	Skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • define problem • list solutions to problems • define consequence • list unsafe behaviors • list safe behaviors • define responsibility
1	With help	

Grades 3-5

Competency	NDMTSS SEL Goals
Self-Awareness	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. IE <u>Describe</u> a variety of emotions, and understand how emotions are linked to behavior. 2. RS <u>Describe</u> interests to pursue and skills to develop. 3. SC/SE <u>Develop</u> a growth mindset for rigorous situations. 4. ASP <u>Describe</u> an activity or task in which help is needed to be successful.
Self-Management	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. IC <u>Apply</u> self-monitoring strategies to regulate emotions. 2. StressM <u>Identify</u> personal stressors. 3. SD <u>Display</u> consistent behaviors to meet personal responsibilities. 4. S-M <u>Identify</u> internal and/or external motivating factors in a variety of situations. 5. GS <u>Apply</u> a goal setting process to work toward goal achievement (e.g. SMART). 6. OS <u>Identify</u> strategies for planning, prioritizing and managing time.
Social Awareness	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. HS <u>Demonstrate</u> appropriate strategies to ask for help in a variety of situations. 2. E/PT <u>Describe</u> feelings and perspectives of others. 3. AD <u>Differentiate</u> between static and dynamic personal characteristics, and accept static characteristics. 4. RFO <u>Demonstrate</u> strategies for working and playing effectively with others.
Relationship Skills	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. C <u>Demonstrate</u> non-verbal etiquette to foster better communication (e.g. looking and leaning, etc.). 2. SE <u>Analyze</u> social situations at home, school and in the community (e.g. family meal time, free play, extracurricular activities, dances, diverse peer groups, etc.). 3. TW <u>Demonstrate</u> appropriate strategies for providing and receiving feedback to promote group effectiveness. 4. RB <u>Recognize</u> and respond to social cues in a manner that builds and maintains healthy relationships. 5. CR <u>Differentiate</u> between conflict and bullying.
Responsible Decision-Making	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. IP <u>Identify</u> problems in a variety of situations. 2. SP <u>Apply</u> strategies to appropriately solve problems. 3. AS <u>Utilize</u> refusal skills. 4. E&R <u>Compare and contrast</u> the potential outcomes of engaging in safe and risky behaviors. 5. ER <u>Demonstrate</u> personal responsibility for decisions.

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Self-Awareness

Grades 3-5

4	I can also recognize how my behavior affects others.	
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can understand how my emotions affect my behavior. • I can name skills that I need to work on to do things that interest me. • I can accept my challenges with confidence and positivity. • I can name an activity that I need help with. 	
2	Vocabulary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • emotions • challenges • confidence 	Skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • name emotions and feelings • describe personal emotions and feelings • identify causes of emotions and feelings • describe how emotions affect behavior • identify interests • identify skills • identify challenges • ask for help when needed • recognize when help is needed
1	With help	

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Self-Management

Grades 3-5

4	I can also recognize when my stressors might affect my behavior.	
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can use strategies to manage my emotions and behaviors. • I can understand what motivates me. • I can set and work towards my goals. • I can explain strategies to use my time wisely. 	
2	Vocabulary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • strategies • self-monitoring • stressors • responsibilities • internal • external • motivation • goals • strategies • time management 	Skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • use self-monitoring strategies • identify stressors • identify personal responsibilities • identify internal motivating factors • identify external motivating factors • identify goals • identify tasks needed to reach goals • understand time management strategies
1	With help	

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Social Awareness

Grades 3-5

4	I can also anticipate how others will feel depending on my behavior and choose my response appropriately.	
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can ask for help respectfully. • I can describe the feelings and perspective of others. • I can accept the characteristics about myself that I cannot change. • I can work and play with others. 	
2	Vocabulary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • perspectives • static • dynamic • characteristics 	Skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • understand how to ask for help respectfully • describe someone else's feelings • describe someone else's perspectives • identify static personal characteristics • identify dynamic personal characteristics • understand how to work and play with others effectively
1	With help	

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Relationship Skills

Grades 3-5

4	I can also help others make friends.	
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can understand different social situations. • I can give suggestions to others. • I can listen and respond to others effectively. • I can understand the difference between conflict and bullying. 	
2	Vocabulary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • verbal • non-verbal • feedback • bullying 	Skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • understand non-verbal communication • recognize non-verbal communication • provide feedback • define bullying • identify conflict • identify bullying
1	With help	

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Responsible Decision-Making
 Grades 3-5

4	I can also support others in making good choices.	
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can identify and solve problems. • I can make good choices. • I can think about what could happen as a result from my choices. • I can learn from my mistakes. 	
2	Vocabulary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • refusal skills • compare and contrast 	Skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identify problems • use strategies to solve problems • identify refusal skills • compare and contrast safe and unsafe behaviors • identify consequences
1	With help	

Competency

NDMTSS SEL Goals

Self-Awareness

1. **IE Distinguish** different levels of emotions and explain the physical reaction to various emotions (e.g. how bodies look and feel).
2. **RS Identify** personal strengths and the skills required to develop those strengths.
3. **SC/SE Understand** the relationship between effort, attitude and achievement.
4. **ASP Distinguish** between personal feelings and how one is expected to feel in a variety of situations.

Self-Management

1. **IC Explain** possible outcomes of expressing emotions in various ways.
2. **StressM Apply** stress management strategies.
3. **SD Display** endurance when facing adversity for the purpose of personal growth.
4. **S-M Display** indicators of a growth mindset.
5. **GS Create** and **monitor** personal and academic goals to meet identified needs.
6. **OS Apply** strategies for planning, prioritizing and managing time.

Social Awareness

1. **HS Identify** support at home, school and in the community.
2. **E/PT Demonstrate** the ability to anticipate feelings and perspectives of others in a variety of situations.
3. **AD Analyze** how people from diverse peer groups can learn from each other.
4. **RFO Evaluate** strategies for being respectful of others and opposing stereotyping and prejudice.

Relationship Skills

1. **C Demonstrate** proper etiquette when communicating electronically.
2. **SE Demonstrate** appropriate responses to social situations at home, school and in the community (e.g. family meal time, free play, extracurriculars, dances, diverse peer groups, volunteering, etc.).
3. **TW Demonstrate** cooperation and teamwork to promote group effectiveness.
4. **RB Explain** an approach to limit setting. (e.g. **A**cknowledge feelings, **C**ommunicate the limit, **T**arget alternative.)
5. **CR Apply** conflict resolution strategies in a variety of situations (e.g. interpersonal, intrapersonal, intragroup, intergroup).

Responsible Decision-Making

1. **IP Demonstrate** the ability to acknowledge problems in a variety of situations.
2. **SP Evaluate** potential solutions to problems.
3. **AS Analyze** factual information surrounding situations.
4. **E&R Recognize** unsafe or high risk situations and **utilize** strategies to remove oneself.
5. **ER Evaluate** how external influences such as media, peers, and/or cultural norms influence personal behavior.

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Self-Awareness

Grades 6-8

4	I can also create a plan to develop limitations/challenges.	
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can understand different intensities of emotions and how bodies react to those emotions. • I can identify my strengths and know how to develop these strengths. • I can understand how my effort and attitude can benefit my achievement. • I can understand that the way I feel and how I am expected to feel might be different. 	
2	Vocabulary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • strengths • effort • attitude • achievement 	Skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identify levels of intensity of emotions • understand physical reactions to emotions • identify strengths • define effort • define attitude • define achievement
1	With help	

NDMTSS SEL Student-Friendly Scales

Self-Management

Grades 6-8

4	I can also maintain a growth mindset while managing my emotions.	
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can understand how my emotions and thoughts could affect my behavior. • I can demonstrate stress management strategies. • I can continue to develop my growth mindset. • I can monitor the progress towards my goals. • I can use strategies to manage my time wisely. 	
2	Vocabulary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • stress management • growth mindset 	Skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identify stress management strategies • define growth mindset • create goals • understand different strategies to monitor goals
1	With help	

NDMTSS SEL Student-Friendly Scales

Social Awareness

Grades 6-8

4	I can also understand how others may feel differently from and why.	
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can identify where to go for support when I'm facing a difficult situation. • I can anticipate the feelings of others during different situations. • I can learn from and be respectful to others, including those from different backgrounds. • I can challenge stereotypes and prejudice. 	
2	Vocabulary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • anticipate • diversity • stereotypes • prejudice 	Skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identify supports at home, school and in the community • demonstrate willingness to understand diversity • define stereotypes • define prejudice
1	With help	

NDMTSS SEL Student-Friendly Scales

Relationship Skills

Grades 6-8

4	I can also build relationships with a diverse group of peers.	
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can use electronic communications including social media safely and with etiquette. • I can respond appropriately within a variety of social situations including conflict. • I can work with others in group settings. • I can understand how to set limits. 	
2	Vocabulary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • etiquette • cooperate • Teamwork • limits 	Skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identify appropriate electronic communication • identify unsafe electronic communication • participate in a variety of social situations • understand the benefits of cooperation • understand the benefits of teamwork • understand the purpose of limits
1	With help	

NDMTSS SEL Student-Friendly Scales

Responsible Decision-Making

Grades 6-8

4	I can also analyze how my current choices affect my future.	
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can acknowledge problems and evaluate potential solutions. • I can analyze the facts of situations. • I can recognize unsafe and risky situations and know how to remove myself. • I can understand how media, peers and/or cultural norms influence my behavior. 	
2	Vocabulary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • risky • peers • culture • norms 	Skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identify solutions to problems • gather facts • identify unsafe and risky situations • identify strategies to get out of unsafe and risky situations • identify media influences • identify peer influences • identify cultural norms • identify cultural influences
1	With help	

Grades 9-12

Competency	NDMTSS SEL Goals
Self-Awareness	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. IE <u>Create</u> a plan for managing a variety of emotions. 2. RS <u>Analyze</u> perceived limitations and <u>create</u> a plan leveraging strengths to address limitations. 3. SC/SE <u>Demonstrate</u> resilience and a positive attitude for school and life. 4. ASP Advocate for oneself by <u>creating</u> 'I'-messages to present personal perspective.
Self-Management	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. IC <u>Apply</u> strategies to mitigate personal response to different levels of emotions. 2. StressM <u>Create</u> a long term plan for stress management throughout the lifespan. 3. SD Consistently <u>apply</u> strategies for working hard in challenging settings. 4. S-M <u>Apply</u> strategies for developing and maintaining a growth mindset. 5. GS <u>Create</u> a plan for monitoring progress toward personal and academic, short and long-term goal achievement. 6. OS <u>Create</u> a plan for planning, prioritizing and managing time independently to maximize efficiency.
Social Awareness	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. HS <u>Evaluate</u> and <u>utilize</u> available resources at home, school and in the community. 2. E/PT <u>Analyze</u> the effect of personal behavior with reference to the feelings and perspectives of others and adjust personal behavior accordingly. 3. AD <u>Demonstrate</u> strategies for expressing understanding towards those who hold different beliefs. 4. RFO <u>Evaluate</u> how society and cultural norms, morals and values affect personal interactions.
Relationship Skills	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. C <u>Evaluate</u> the verbal and nonverbal cues from others to create differentiated communication plans. 2. SE <u>Evaluate</u> personal engagement in social situations at home, school and in the community and <u>create</u> a plan for personal growth. 3. TW <u>Apply</u> appropriate limit setting strategies (e.g. Acknowledge Feelings, Communicate the limit, Target alternative.) 4. RB <u>Demonstrate</u> a variety of strategies for collaborating with peers, adults and others in the community. 5. CR <u>Evaluate</u> personal response to conflict and <u>create</u> a plan for personal growth in resolving conflict.
Responsible Decision-Making	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. IP <u>Demonstrate</u> the ability to accurately anticipate problems in a variety of situations. 2. SP <u>Create</u> a plan to apply the most appropriate solutions to problems. 3. AS <u>Differentiate</u> between emotional response and factual information surrounding situations. 4. E&R <u>Analyze</u> how current choices affect one's future. 5. ER <u>Apply</u> moral, personal, and ethical standards when making decisions.

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Self-Awareness

Grades 9-12

4	I can also advocate for myself with confidence.	
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can create a plan for managing my emotions. • I can analyze my limitations and address them. • I can demonstrate resilience and maintain a positive attitude. • I can advocate for myself. 	
2	Vocabulary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • limitations • resilience • self-advocacy 	Skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identify limitations • create plan to address limitations • define resilience • demonstrate a positive attitude • recognize needs and wants • define self-advocacy • create “I-messages” for self-advocacy
1	With help	

NDMTSS SEL Student-Friendly Scales

Self-Management

Grades 9-12

4	I can also reevaluate my goals and plans and change them if needed.	
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can manage my emotions. • I can create a plan for managing stress. • I can demonstrate a growth mindset in challenging situation, and create a plan for working hard. • I can monitor short and long-term goals. • I can consistently manage time independently. 	
2	Vocabulary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • self-regulation • short-term • long-term 	Skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • recognize current state of emotions • demonstrate self-regulation strategies • demonstrate stress management strategies • define short-term • define long-term • differentiate between short and long-term • monitor progress • demonstrate time management strategies
1	With help	

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Social Awareness

Grades 9-12

4	I can also advocate for others with confidence and empathy.	
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can evaluate and use available resources to meet my needs. • I can show empathy towards others. • I can respect diverse beliefs. • I can understand how society, cultural norms, morals and values influence how people interact. 	
2	Vocabulary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • empathy • society • morals • values 	Skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identify available resources • define empathy • respect other beliefs • demonstrate willingness to understand diverse beliefs • identify societal norms • identify morals • identify values
1	With help	

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Relationship Skills

Grades 9-12

4	I can also maintain healthy relationships with diverse individuals and groups.	
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can understand what others are telling me verbally and nonverbally. • I can adapt my social interactions in and out of school to improve myself. • I can set limits. • I can work with others in and out of school. • I can respond to and resolve conflict appropriately. 	
2	Vocabulary:	Skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • understand how social interactions affect me • identify boundaries
1	With help	

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Responsible Decision-Making
 Grades 9-12

4	I can also help others analyze how their current choices affect their future.	
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can anticipate problems. • I can choose appropriate solutions to my problems. • I can distinguish between emotional and factual information. • I can make moral and ethical choices. • I can analyze how my current choices affect my future. 	
2	Vocabulary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ethics 	Skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • compare and contrast emotional responses to factual information • define ethics • identify ethical choices • reflect on personal choices
1	With help	