



The Big Newsletter Volume 7

#Back2School Edition

What values have become important to your school community during lockdown?

September is always a time for focussing on renewal and reconnection in schools, but this year more than ever, positive relationship-building must be central to everything we do.

Pupils and staff have not been united for over 5 months.

Our experiences in lockdown will have been varied. At all levels, relationships will need to be reformed and rebuilt so that learning can flourish. This is a unique opportunity for your school to rethink and realign your whole-school ethos to fit the needs of your returning school community.

What values have become important to your school community during lockdown? From September, which of these values would you like to see actioned by your school community?

The Big Think will help you identify these values and support you to understand how they relate to you personally, to each other and to the world around you.

The Big Think 5 Core Values and 60 Related Values

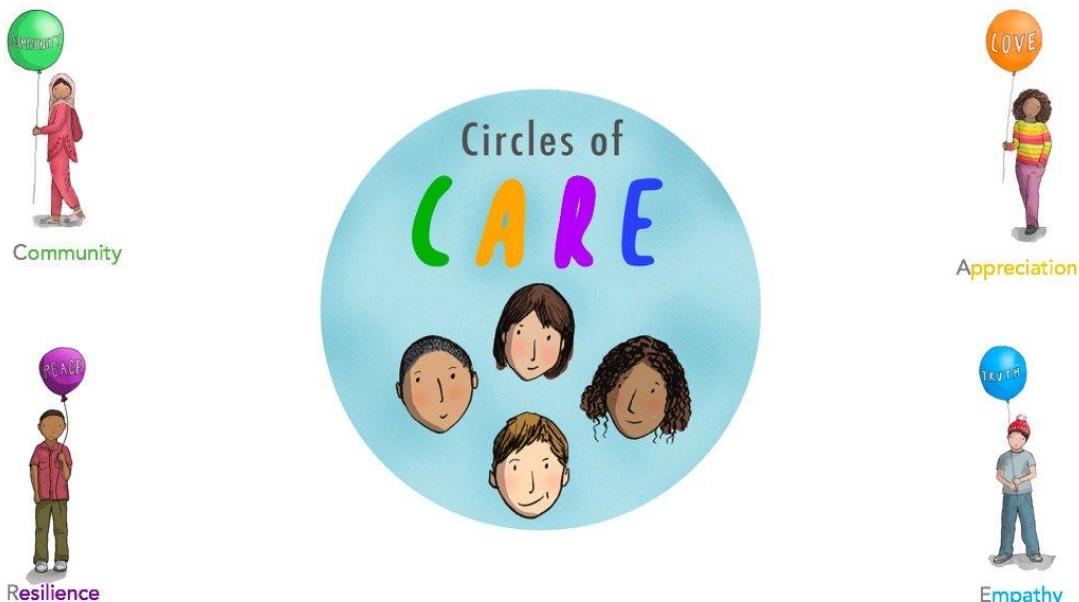
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* Reception friendly sessions

Do you need support reconnecting your whole school community?

Circles of CARE is our FREE back-to-school set of resources for KS1 and KS2 - even some Year 7 teachers are adapting them to help ease transition. Comprising 4 dialogic circle sessions based on the values of Community, Appreciation, Resilience and Empathy - these caring sessions will support your school community to reconnect through shared experience, acknowledgement of feeling, reflection and positive action.

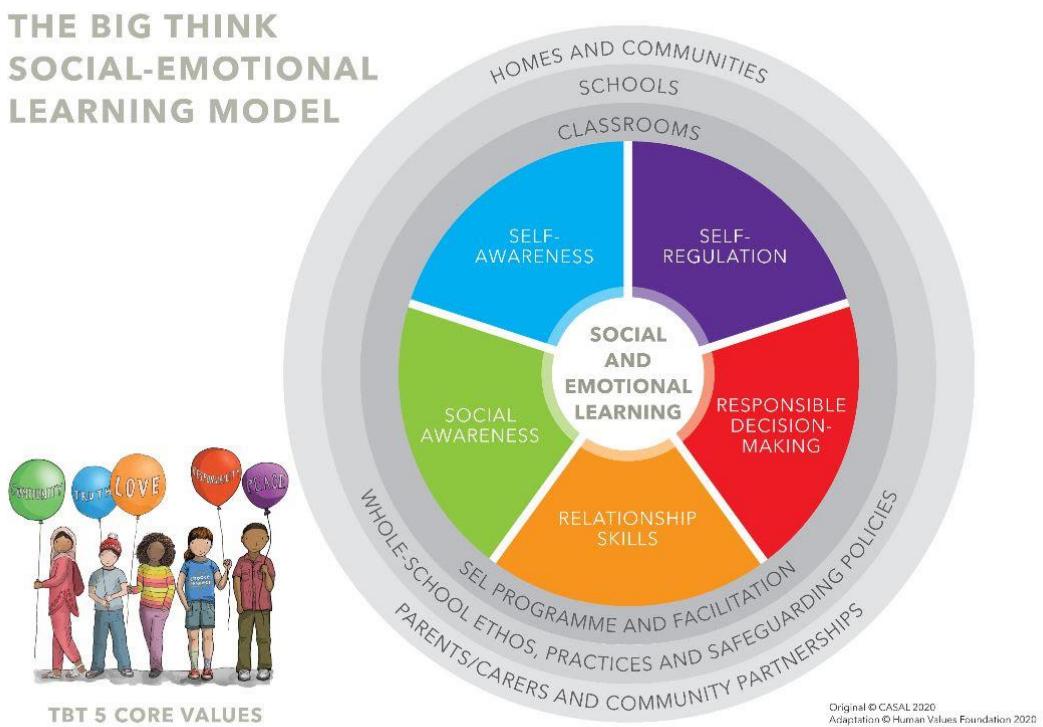
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The Big Think Programme

How It Works

The Big Think teaches social and emotional learning (SEL) skills of self-awareness, self-regulation, social awareness, responsible decision making and relationship skills. In each learning session we use mindfulness, a story, dialogue, inquiry and reflection to explore a Big Question related to the theme that comes under one of our core values of Truth, Love, Peace, Responsibility and Community.



To find out more, or join TBT membership today
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The Big Think is a learning programme that empowers children to create meaningful relationships with themselves, others and the world around them.

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Are you ready for statutory Relationships and Health Education?

The Big Think meets the new statutory requirements for Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) and Health Education, and supports the Personal Development criteria for OFSTED.

See our curriculum mapping tables here:

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