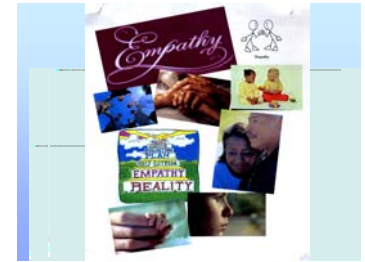




Did You Know?

Social Emotional Literacy at East Rockaway School District

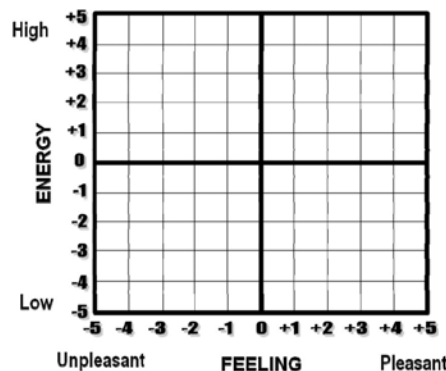


- ✓ East Rockaway students in Grades 6, 7, and 8 participate in **Emotional Literacy in the Middle School**, a vocabulary-based curriculum developed from the work of Dr. Marc Brackett and researchers at Yale University. Research shows that children who understand and effectively handle their emotions perform better in school.
- ✓ The East Rockaway Jr/Sr High School was featured in the New York State Education Department's proposed draft of **Social and Emotional Development and Learning Guidelines** as a model of exemplary curriculum in the field of Social and Emotional Literacy and Development.
- ✓ Our SEDL framework is integrated into many school activities. Students have had numerous opportunities to attend **SEDL** conferences such as Kids In Action, Rachel's Challenge, and various anti-bullying and drug prevention programs.
- ✓ Parents of Grade 7 and Grade 8 students are invited to participate in **SEDL** experiences with their child, such as board games, "feeling word" talk, and holiday arts and crafts.

JR Martinez (Iraqi War Veteran) visits with students to discuss feelings & emotions



Students express themselves with the Mood Meter



Student vocabulary-based project

