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## SEL Virtual Strategies

This school year, now more than ever, it is important to establish a strong relationship with our students. This may appear to be a challenge, given that many of our schools may be offering virtual instruction. The need for social interaction and engagement are essential components of a successful learning environment, whether face-to-face or virtual. Our educational spaces can foster both, along with the skills and knowledge shared for our various content areas.

Here is a set of strategies to help build class relationships and students' social emotional learning (SEL) needs. ([Source](#)) A special thank you to the arts educators who offered the activity examples below for these strategies. For additional ideas, check the [source](#) document. [Past SEL Newsletter Article](#)

Strategy	SEL Virtual Activity Ideas
Checking In	Draw a picture of how you are feeling today. Share a music title that identifies your mood today.
Team Building	Use small group time for group composition or artistic project work. Incorporate student roles.
Goal Setting	Students use a daily journal or practice log, marking goals and progress.
Class Discussions	Provide a prompt for students to react to for artwork or performance, verbally or in the chat.
Modeling	"Guest performer" students demonstrate skills/activities, live or pre-recorded.

Wishing you and your students joy, good health, and great learning adventures. Thank you for supporting our young people in the arts. -Julie Palkowski, Arts & Creativity Education Consultant

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