





THE SELF CARE CYPHER





INTRODUCTION

Today, we will:

- Reflect on Esmeralda Baez's mental health video
- Create a personal Wheel of Wellness
- * Rate your wellness and choose one area to improve with a clear action step







SEL CONNECTION



Today, we will focus on cultivating **self-awareness** and **responsible decision-making** by identifying effective self-care practices and recognizing areas where we can enhance our overall wellness.









ICEBREAKER

SELF CARE WORD FLOW





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LET'S TALK SELF-CARE



Why it matters: Taking care of yourself helps your mind, body, and emotions stay strong.



Today's Goal: We're going to build a fun list of self-care ideas together—fast and creative!





ICEBREAKER



SELF CARE WORD FLOW

SELF-CARE POPCORN CHALLENGE

- 1) Split into 2 teams
- 2) Timer = 20 seconds
- 3) One team goes first, shout out as many self-care ideas as you can
- 4) Switch teams and repeat for 4 rounds
- 5) Count up your points!













MENTAL HEALTH STIGMAS







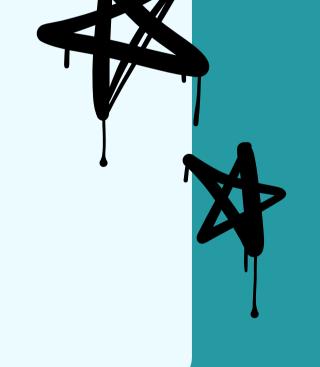


MENTAL HEALTH STIGMAS

MENTAL HEALTH & WELLNESS: WHY IT MATTERS

Today we'll talk about:

- * What mental health means
- * How wellness connects to our mental health
- * How we can improve different parts of our life









MENTAL HEALTH STIGMAS

Watch the video of Esmerelda talking about the importance of mental health and stigmas within the Latino community.









MENTAL HEALTH STIGMAS

- Is it important to talk about mental health? Why or why not?
- How do YOU view mental health?
- What do your friends or family think about it?
- What is wellness?
- How might wellness support your mental health?







6 DIMENSIONS OF WELLNESS



SOCIAL WELLNESS

Building positive relationships and having a supportive network









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PHYSICAL WELLNESS

Caring for your body through exercise, sleep, and nutrition









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SPIRITUAL WELLNESS

Living with purpose and aligning with your core values









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INTELLECTUAL WELLNESS

Engaging in creative thinking, learning, and curiosity













EMOTIONAL WELLNESS

Understanding and expressing emotions in a healthy way













ENVIRONMENTAL WELLNESS

Feeling safe and comfortable in your surroundings









6 DIMENSIONS OF WELLNESS

- Which areas of your life feel strong?
- Which ones feel like they need more attention?













WHEEL OF WELLNESS









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1) Using the graphic organizer, add items that apply to your life under each dimension of wellness.

Example: Under Social, you could write "Friends," "Group chats," or "Sports team"

2) Then, rate each dimension from 1–5

(1 = not doing well, 5 = doing great)





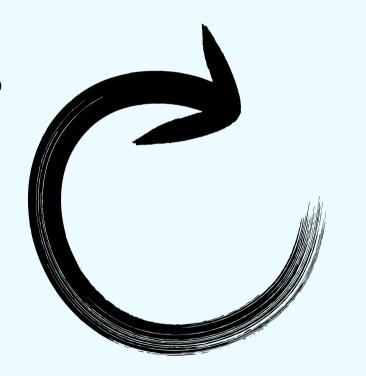




WHEEL OF WELLNESS

Reflect individually, then in groups:

- Do you feel connected to my friends and family?
- Are you taking care of your body and mind?
- Are you living by what you value?
- Do you feel safe in your space?









WHEEL OF WELLNESS

SMALL GROUP SHARE



- Which area do you want to work on?
- What's one thing you can do to improve it?







WELLNESS GOALS TO TRY

SOCIAL WELLNESS

- Reach out to a friend just to say hi.
- Join a club or sit with someone new at lunch.









WELLNESS GOALS TO TRY

PHYSICAL WELLNESS

- Get 7–8 hours of sleep each night.
- Move your body—walk, dance, or stretch daily.









WELLNESS GOALS TO TRY

SPIRITUAL WELLNESS

- Reflect on what matters most to you.
- Spend time in a quiet space or in nature.









WELLNESS GOALS TO TRY

INTELLECTUAL WELLNESS

- Learn one new thing each day.
- Ask questions and stay curious.





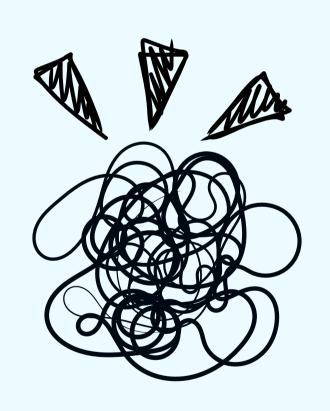




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EMOTIONAL WELLNESS

- Name your feelings instead of holding them in.
- Talk to someone you trust when you're stressed.





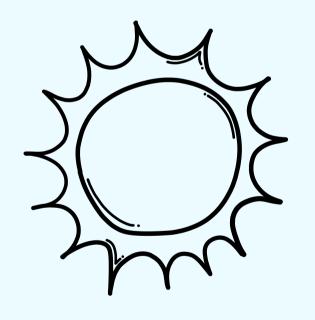




WELLNESS GOALS TO TRY

ENVIRONMENTAL WELLNESS

- Keep your room or workspace clean.
- Spend time outside in fresh air or sunlight.











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FINAL REFLECTION

Who is one person you can turn to for support?



