



LAY THE FOUNDATION

Embed into Frameworks

Integrate social capital into the vision, frameworks, and theories of action your organization is already using to ground your pathways work and goals for student success.

Make The Case

Communicate with your stakeholders – students, parents, educators, partners – about the importance of social capital for your organizational goals and for student outcomes.

Identify Assets

Inventory the programs and curricula you already have in place within your school and community that provide students with opportunities to learn about and build their social capital.

Map Opportunities

Explore where there are untapped opportunities to reach all or most students. Consider the people and organizations already a part of your ecosystem and how they might be called upon to support these efforts.



DESIGN THE SUPPORTS

Design a Scope

Customize a *Scope and Sequence* for social capital concepts and expectations that makes sense for your organization.

Build a Strategy

Customize a *Pathways Integration Strategy* that maps how and when you'll scaffold student social capital learning within student requirements, pathways offerings, and extracurriculars.

Plan for Measurement

Identify the social capital impact metrics and review timelines that will allow you to monitor and evaluate your strategy.

Strengthen Capacity

Develop a plan for building adult capacity that encourages buy-in, emphasizes the importance of their role in this work, and prepares them to support students as they develop their social capital.



IMPLEMENT THE PLAN

Work Your Scope

Put your *Scope and Sequence* to work, using the *Social Capital Lesson Plans* and *Social Capital Individual Student Plan*.

Introduce And Translate Social Capital Concepts

Define social capital for students and why it is an important and renewable resource, particularly as they are planning for college and career.

Map And Assess Current Relationships

Help students visualize who is in their network through a relationship mapping exercise.

Equip Students with Social Capital Toolkits

Equip students with the tools and skill sets to increase their confidence, agency, and ability to communicate about themselves.

Empower Students to Build Networks

Provide students with opportunities to practice networking and share follow-up strategies that allow them to stay connected to the new additions to their network.

Reflect & Refine

Review student data and spend time reflecting on where you made an impact, what could be improved, and where you see opportunities for strengthening the work moving forward.