

### **Morning (20-30 minutes):**

1. Welcome, open activity - [practicing self-regulation](#)
  - a. Short (5 mins or less)
  - b. Bi-weekly emotion check-in
  - c. Start as a group to learn strategies and fade into the choice of regulation strategy
  - d. Breathing exercise
  - e. Mindfulness/meditation
  - f. Writing (stream of consciousness)
  - g. Drawing, coloring
  - h. Stimming
  - i. Gratitude reflection every 2 weeks
  - j. Energy check-in once a week
2. Short “passive” lesson - information provided (~10 mins, will vary depending on the topic)
  - a. Definitions
  - b. Example in a relevant context
3. Model - instructors model the skill and show specific behaviors (~5-10 mins, also will vary depending on the topic)
  - a. Model “competent” skill AND model “developing/not yet developed” skill

### **Integration of skills introduced and modeled → supervised practicing of skills within projects**

- Feedback loop - feedback is given to students by instructors, peers, and self
  - Students incorporate feedback into future actions/activities
  - This will be formal (written feedback in competency-based assessment tool)
  - Also informal - real-time verbal feedback within activities

### **Afternoon:**

1. Reflection prompts for activity - SEL journal (~5-10 mins)
2. Additional opportunities for supervised practice of skills - role play & feedback (repeat)
3. Review prompt to practice skill “in real life” - outside of SIPP (programming for skill generalization across settings)
  - a. Consider weekly (? time-based or content-based) reflection on how they incorporated the skill into their life
    - i. Can be a hard-copy example of a tool used, a summary of an interaction, etc.
  - b. Part of “self-monitoring” of own behavior

- c. Goal is for learner to contact direct natural reinforcement = have students reflect on how this skill helped them

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