

# INTERNATIONAL WORKERS' DAY



Greetings all,

We hope everyone had a chance to celebrate the contributions of workers, especially essential ones, on International Workers Day!!

Given the tumult and uncertainty of our lives during this pandemic, our gratitude and understanding for frontline workers grows more palpable as they pin and mend our society. Rainbow illustrations decorate the windows of homes celebrating the courage and sacrifice of these heroes donned in scrubs, aprons, jumpsuits, etc. Recently, we celebrated World Wide Day of Gratitude (WWDG) for frontline workers. Below are some glimpses into our expressions of thanks for our heroes. We are also sharing with you the launch of our Youth Nation blog from the SECD Lab! We hope these resources, posts, and celebrations will reveal more light as Spring ripens.



## WWDG

Happy Worldwide [#DayofGratitude](#)! We are blown away by the projects we have seen so far and would like to thank all of the organizations that have supported WWDG and helped to make today possible. We've reached 30 countries and about 50 million people through social media and Sirius XM Singalong! To follow along throughout the day, click on this [link](#). Also, if you'd like to see the global reaction, check out the Twitter page link below:



## Youth Nation



We have some exciting news to share... [Youth Nation](#), a site created for young people around the country to exercise political expression, is launching this week. Stay tuned for inspirational posts and resources to aid in your success. Check out their newly launched blog!!!

## PPE for the Soul

Check out the [ChooSELoveToThrive](#) website for tips to cope with these difficult times. They provide wonderful resources and content that invoke our power for reflection and insight that serve to bolster our inner capacities for compassion, conscientiousness, and persevering commitment.

## Reminder: SEL Virtual Learning Community

Just a reminder for all active students and alumni: your Academy support network extends beyond the classroom! Don't forget that your cohort, instructors, and our panel of experts ([SELvplc@gmail.com](mailto:SELvplc@gmail.com)) are available to support you and your SECD goals!

## Upcoming Events:

[At Home with the Child Experts: The Science of Stress and Coping During COVID-19](#)

May 8th at 11am

[Leadership in Virtual Times: Superintendents Share Their Experiences](#)

May 8th at 1pm

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