## The Resilient Child Camp

Bringing social-emotional skills to life



Social-Emotional Learning

Camp Activities

## What is Social-Emotional Learning

Think of a young person in your life.

What skills will they need to achieve their hopes and dreams?

Chances are, you just named social and emotional skills — like staying motivated, communicating effectively, practicing curiosity, and working with others to solve problems. Social and Emotional Learning, or **SEL**, helps develop the skills we need for life.

There isn't a one-size-fits-all approach or a quick fix — it works best when schools, families, and communities work together.

At The Mindful Camp, we teach these concepts in classroom settings and bring them to life through camp activities.

## **5 Competencies of SEL**



SEL-skill: **Social Awareness** 

Date: 24 November 2025 and 8 December 2025

	Lesson concepts	Learning objectives
Lesson 1 Perspective- Taking	Empathy, perspective, fairness	- Recognise others' feelings and viewpoints - Identify what shapes our perspectives - Adjust responses after considering another's view
<b>Lesson 2</b> Recognising Social Cues	Nonverbal signals, tone, interpretation	- Identify common social cues  - Interpret meanings behind body language and tone - Practise clearer expression through nonverbals
Lesson 3 Appreciating Differences	Understanding and valuing individual differences, personal strengths, and unique perspectives	- Identify ways people can be different (interests, strengths, opinions, backgrounds) Recognise that differences make teamwork and friendship more interesting Practise inclusive behaviours that help everyone feel they belong.
Lesson 4 Empathy in Action	Emotional attunement, compassion, empathic listening	<ul><li>Define empathy vs sympathy</li><li>Practise empathetic responses</li><li>Reflect on situations needing empathy</li></ul>

SEL-skill: **Relationship Management**Date: 1 December 2025

	Lesson concepts	<b>Learning objectives</b> - Identify
Lesson 1 Active Listening & "I" Messages	Communication, feedback, self-expression	elements of active listening - Construct and use "I" statements - Apply in peer role-play
Lesson 2 Conflict Resolution & Negotiation	Problem-solving, negotiation, emotional regulation	<ul> <li>Recognise conflict triggers</li> <li>Apply step-by-step conflict resolution</li> <li>Practise negotiating win-win outcomes</li> </ul>
Lesson 3 Trust and Accountability	Integrity, reliability, repair	- Define trust and accountability - Identify trust-building vs trust-breaking behaviours - Commit to one's trust-building action
Lesson 4 Maintaining Healthy Relationships	Boundaries, respect, relational maintenance	<ul><li>Identify signs of healthy vs unhealthy relationships</li><li>Practise respectful boundary-setting</li></ul>