## The inspirED Process: Student-Led SEL

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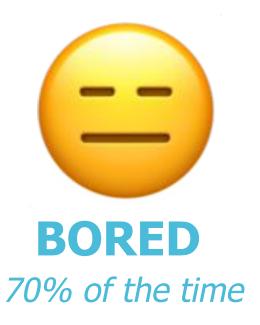
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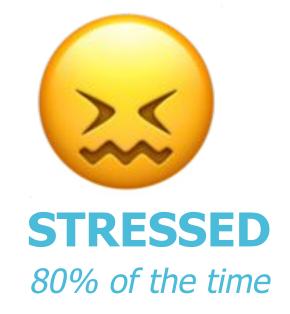


HOW DO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS REELIN SCHOOL?

### TOP 3 FEELINGS

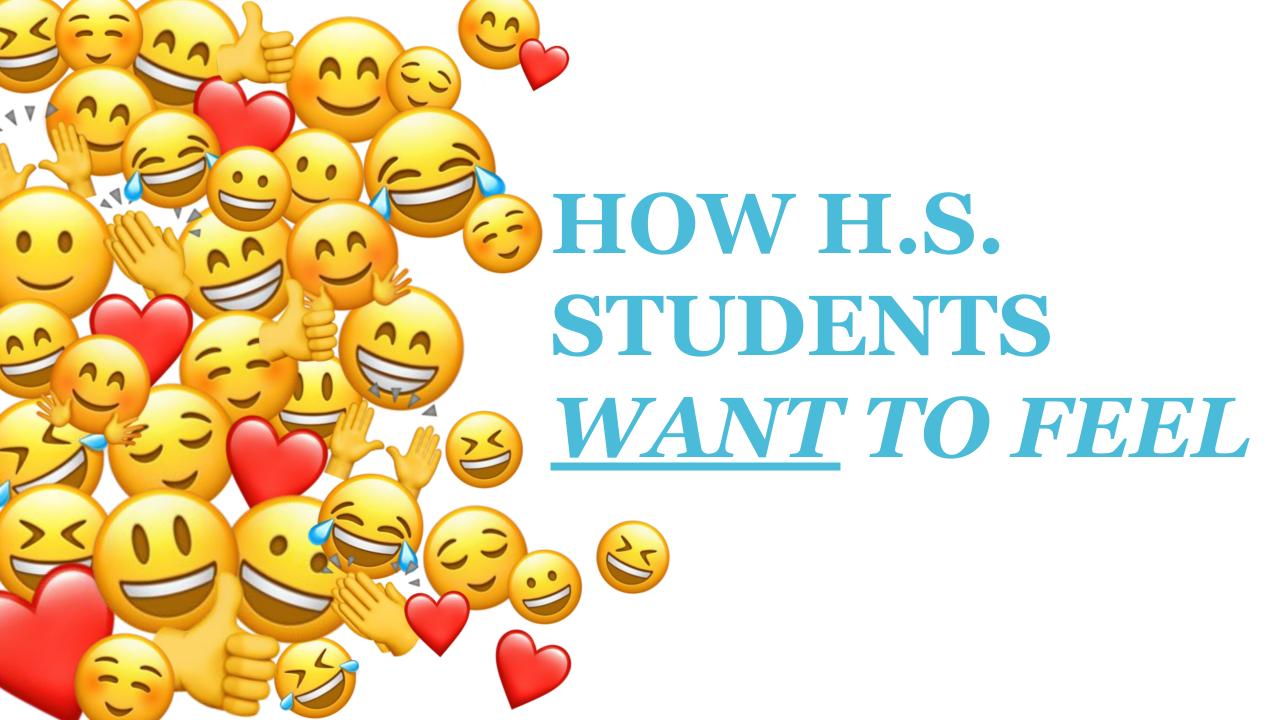






Among the
Top 10 emotions
8 WERE NEGATIVE

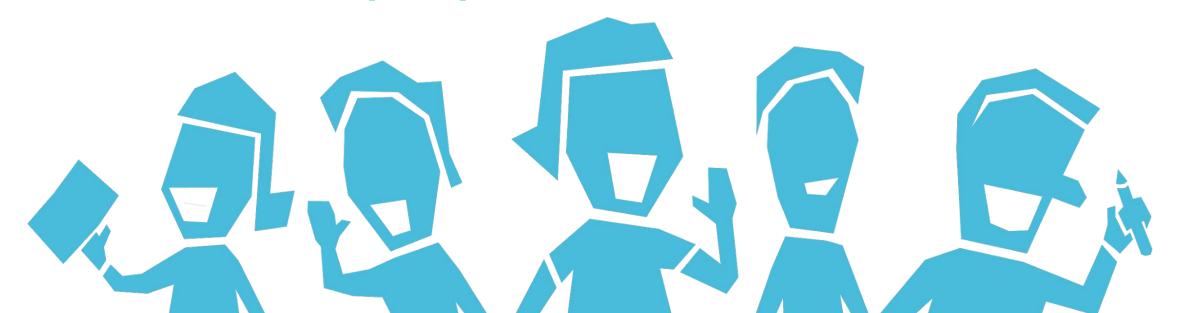
and
2 WERE POSITIVE





## SCHOOL CLIMATE

The *quality* and *character* of school life



#### inspir ED Projects



## Northwestern High School

issued \$100 grants to students and asked them to spread kindness in their community

#### inspirED Projects



#### Westbrook High School

created
mini-projects and an
"Awareness Day"
featuring workshops
on student-chosen
topics



How do we feel in school?



How do we get closer to how we want to feel in school?



What's next?



How do we bring our project to life?

#### At inspirED, we believe that young people's voices matter.

inspirED is a collaboration between the Yale Center for Emotional Intelligence and Facebook for Education.

Our resources, designed by teens, educators, and SEL experts, empower students to work together to create positive change in their schools and communities.

#### Process

inspirED empowers students across the nation who are committed to improving the way they feel in school every day.

As you work through the inspirED Process, you and your team will Assess your school climate, Brainstorm ideas, Commit to a plan, and Debrief your results.

ABOUT

RESOURCES



**Assess** 

How do we feel in school?



Brainstorm

How do we get closer to how we want to feel in school?



PROCESS

Commit

How do we bring our project to life?



Debrief

What was our impact?

#### Assess

You are officially taking your first step towards a positive school climate. This is your chance to investigate challenges

Resources to survey your school community:



#### School Stories



#### This School Has Something to Sing About

A Minneapolis Public Schools teacher seized an opportunity that changed the entire climate of a school for the better. It started when one school in North Minneapolis Franklin Middle School was reopened last year after being shut down for several years. After a turbulent start to the reopening of the school Michael Bratsch a teacher

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- News
- School Stories
- Teen Stories



#### inspirED Case Study: NYC Lab School

"An immediate impact was creating an environment where everyone felt equally valued and equally seen." - Eleanor K., NYC Lab School Intro: The inspirED Team at NYC Lab set a goal of promoting cultural competency at their school. They surveyed their school climate and with the results, created a schoolwide celebration of diversity to address

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#### Register your team

- Become an official part of a nationwide movement, create, impact, and gain recognition for your school!
- Be the first to find out about inspirED opportunities, including special events, grants, and awards.
- Be eligible to receive three 1-hour support sessions from our staff at the Yale Center for Emotional Intelligence.
- Receive updates about the program, project ideas, and inspiration in our monthly inspirED e-newsletter.
- Have oportunities to earn swag including stickers, t-shirts, posters, and more!

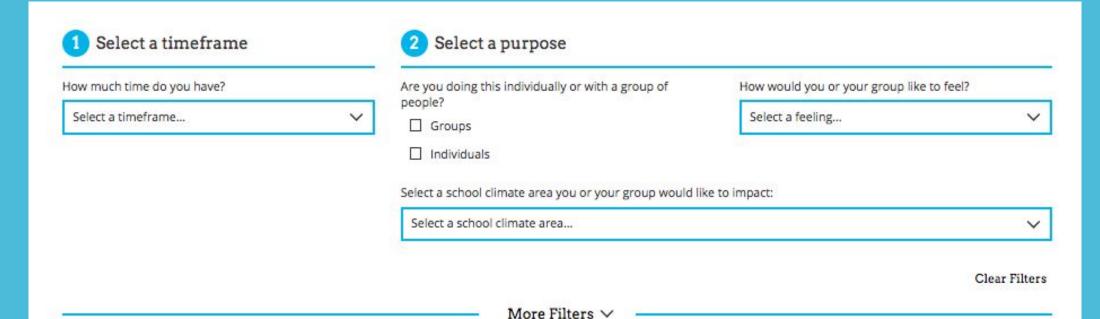
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#### Download the inspirED Innovator's Guide

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#### Showing 1-12 of 150



Create cards and flyers with important

resources for students to access.





#### Panelists

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Grossmont High School

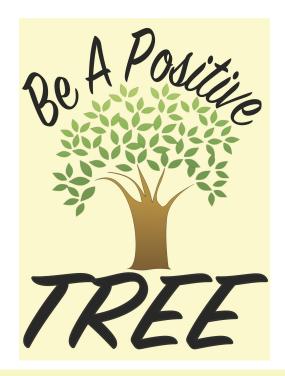


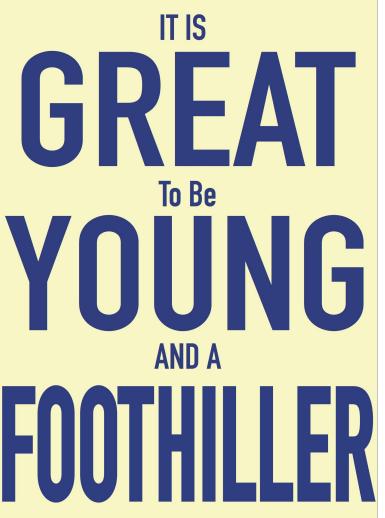












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## **Grossmont High School**

Be a Foothiller Campaign



# Frederick Douglass High School "Stories From Frederick Douglass

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#### Amity Regional Senior High School Black History

Black History Month Display

# GET INVOLVED WITH inspirED



Launch your inspirED Team Project



Foster community in our Facebook group, **inspirED Innovators** 



Post photos with the hashtag **#fbinspirED** and tag **@fbinspirED** 



Share your experience with inspirED@yale.edu to be featured on our site

#### Thank You!



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