

Wyatt the Wonder Dog: SEL Curriculum Alignment Guide

A Professional Resource for School Counselors & Educators

Overview: The Wyatt the Wonder Dog series supports the holistic development of elementary students. Each story provides a practical foundation for Social-Emotional Learning (SEL), mapping directly to the **ASCA Student Standards: Mindsets & Behaviors for Student Success**.

Pillar 1: Organization & Goal Setting

Focus: Executive functioning, classroom focus, and study skills.

Book Title	Core SEL Concept	ASCA Alignment Code & Description
<u>Wyatt the Wonder Dog: Learns About Listening</u>	Active Listening & Focus	B-SS 1. Use effective oral and written communication skills and listening skills.
<u>Wyatt the Wonder Dog: Learns About Being Organized</u>	Time Management & Responsibility	B-LS 3. Use time-management, organizational and study skills.

Pillar 2: Friendship & Social Skills

Focus: Empathy, inclusive environments, welcoming new students, and teamwork.

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<u>Wyatt the Wonder Dog: Learns About Friendship</u>	Inclusion & Empathy	B-SS 2. Create positive and supportive relationships with other students.
<u>Wyatt the Wonder Dog: Learns About Giving</u>	Generosity & Community	B-SS 5. Demonstrate ethical decision-making and social responsibility.
<u>Wyatt the Wonder Dog: Learns About Kindergarten</u>	Anxiety, Transitions & Adaptability	B-SMS 10. Demonstrate ability to manage transitions and adapt to changing situations.
<u>Wyatt the Wonder Dog: Learns About Teamwork</u>	Collaboration & Safety	B-SS 6. Demonstrate collaboration with others to achieve a common goal.

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Pillar 3: Conflict Resolution, Grit & Resilience

Focus: Growth mindset, setting boundaries, handling playground drama, and self-regulation.

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<u>Wyatt the Wonder Dog Tries Again</u>	Growth Mindset & Grit	M 2. Self-confidence in ability to succeed.
<u>Wyatt the Wonder Dog: Learns About Good Manners</u>	Assertiveness & Personal Boundaries	B-SS 8. Demonstrate advocacy for self and others.
<u>Wyatt the Wonder Dog: Learns About Cooperation</u>	Playground Compromise & Flexibility	B-SS 7. Demonstrate leadership and ethical decision-making.

How to Use This Guide:

- **Classroom Guidance:** Use the specific ASCA codes above to easily fulfill your annual program planning, lesson planning, and reporting requirements.
- **Small Group Counseling:** Select titles based on specific student behavioral referrals (e.g., use the Organization & Goal Setting bundle for students struggling with classroom focus).
- **Tier 1 Intervention:** Implement these stories school-wide to establish a common, comforting language for kindness, cooperation, and resilience.

About the Author

Lynne Watts, Ed.S., is a school counselor with over 20 years of experience helping elementary kids navigate big feelings and playground hurdles. The **Wyatt the Wonder Dog** series combines her counseling background with fun storytelling to create practical, ready-to-go digital tools that save educators time while meeting strict standards requirements.