

Social & Emotional Learning Robotics Mats

Lesson Directions Overview

Equipment List

- 1 Emotion Faces Mat
- 1 Blank Face Mat
- 1 Five Core Competencies of Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Mat
- 1 Robotics and SEL Gameboard Mat

Equipment Not Included:

- Programmable Robots (1 per student or small group)
- Drawing Attachment for Robots (Optional)
- Washable Markers
- Standard Dice

Learning Objectives

- 1. Students will program their robots to traverse the mat to different emotion faces represented in given social scenarios or described by clues.
- 2. Students will program their robots with drawing attachments to draw emotion faces given various social scenarios.
- 3. Students will program their robots to traverse the mat to the areas representing the Five Core Competencies of Social Emotional Learning.
- 4. Students will program their robots to follow a gameboard pathway and complete various coding challenges (e.g., loops, turns, sensors, etc.) based on their robots' positions on the mat.

Grade Levels: Upper Elementary and Up

Vocabulary Covered

- Algorithm
- Bug
- Conditional Statement
- Debug
- Program

CSTA Topics Addressed

- Algorithms & Programming
- Computing Systems
- Impacts of Computing