RELATED FOUNDATIONS:

- Student Engagement

RESOURCES:
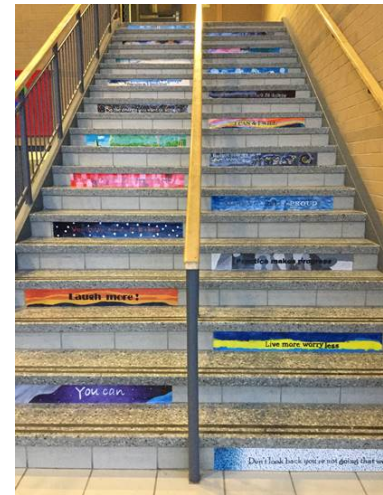
- Sticky notes
- Markers
- Positive message posters

Welcoming Environments

ACTIVITY GOAL: To create an inviting school space where students, staff and parents feel connected, welcomed and feel a sense of belonging.
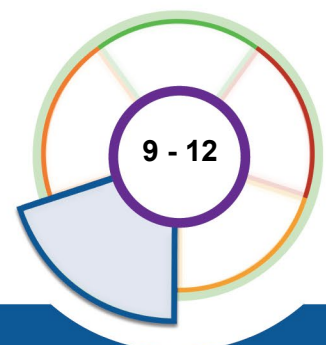
ACTIVITY IDEAS:

When students first walk into the school, the environment should feel inviting. Ways to create this are:

- Student art work or create a welcome sign that is placed in the front entry way
- Door Greeter: A teacher, VP or Principal can stand at the door to greet students as they enter the school or classroom.
- Positive message posters
- Sticky notes with positive messages on bathroom mirrors
- Positive messaging painted as murals, stair risers, bathroom stalls

Curriculum Connections

- Grade 9:   C 2.2 Relationships – skills and strategies
- Grade 10: C 1.1 Mental Health – factors that enhance
- Grade 11: C 3.4 Skills for dealing with stressful situations
- Grade 12: C 1.3 Skills and strategies for evolving relationships

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Hey you…ya you,
You are …..

Amazing!

**Take what you need
& pass it on!**

you are beautiful	you are worth it	you can do it	you are loved	you are talented	your smile is beautiful	you are appreciated	you can make it happen	you are inspiring