The inaugural Social and Emotional Learning Exchange, hosted by the Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning (CASEL), focuses on **Defining Quality in the Context of Innovation**. The 2019 SEL Exchange is a unique and timely opportunity to gather individuals committed to the comprehensive development and success of all students. Participants will learn with and from those at the frontiers of SEL research, policy, and practice and discover new ways of collaborating with one another to amplify their impact.

**KEY EVENTS**

**Founders Dinner (Oct 2, 5:30pm).** The event will celebrate the 25th anniversary of CASEL and the field of SEL and feature a keynote by *New York Times* columnist David Brooks.

**Opening Plenary Session (Oct 3, 8:30am). SEL: The Global Movement.** CASEL leaders will join Ananatha Duraiappah (UNESCO), Nancy Guerra (University of California-Irvine), Koji Miyamoto (World Bank), and Louka Parry (The Learning Future) to discuss the challenges of maintaining quality in response to the rapid global growth of SEL and related educational approaches.

**Luncheon Plenary (Oct 3, 12:45pm). Goals for American Life: Civil Society, Citizenship, and SEL.** Marc Brackett (Yale Center for Emotional Intelligence), Janice Jackson (Chicago Public Schools), Linda Darling-Hammond (Learning Policy Institute), Rick Hess (American Enterprise Institute), and Rep. Tim Ryan (D-OH) will discuss the role of SEL in sustaining democracy in a divisive climate.

**Morning Plenary (Oct 4, 8am). Reimagining Boys in the 21st Century.** J. Lawrence Aber (NYU), Kim Schonert-Reichl (University of British Columbia), Niobe Way (NYU), Ashanti Branch (Ever Forward Club), Matt Englar-Carlson (California State University-Fullerton), and Lily Howard Scott (Beauvoir Elementary School, Washington DC) will address the common misconception that boys have fewer social and emotional needs and less depth than girls.

**Morning Plenary (Oct 4, 8am). The Future of Work.** Catherine Bradshaw (University of Virginia), Chi Kim (Pure Edge, Inc.), Jaime Uzeta (Public Allies), Meria Carstarphen (Atlanta Public Schools), Merrilea Mayo (Mayo Enterprises), and Audrey Williams-Lee (Hyatt Hotels) will address what it will take to connect SEL to workforce readiness at scale.

**Lunch Plenary (Oct 4, 12:55pm). Building a Culture of Equity Through SEL.** CASEL leaders will join with Taryn Ishida (Californians for Justice), Roberto Rivera (7 Mindsets), Dena Simmons (Yale Center for Emotional Intelligence), and Meena Srinivasan (Transformational Educational Leadership) will discuss how to build a new system of schooling that serves all children.

**Closing Keynote (Oct 4, 3:05pm).** Tim Shriver, chair of CASEL’s board of directors and chairman of the Special Olympics, will reflect on the gains of the past 25 years and the key opportunities and challenges ahead for the SEL field.

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