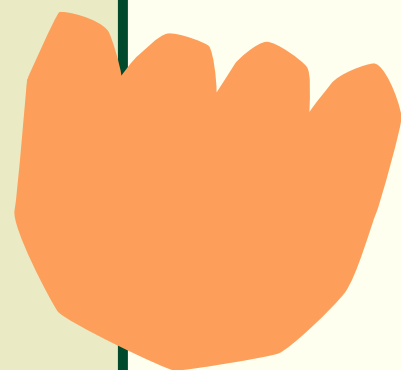
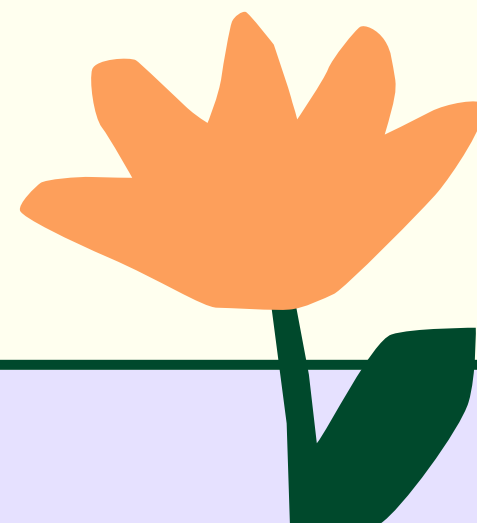
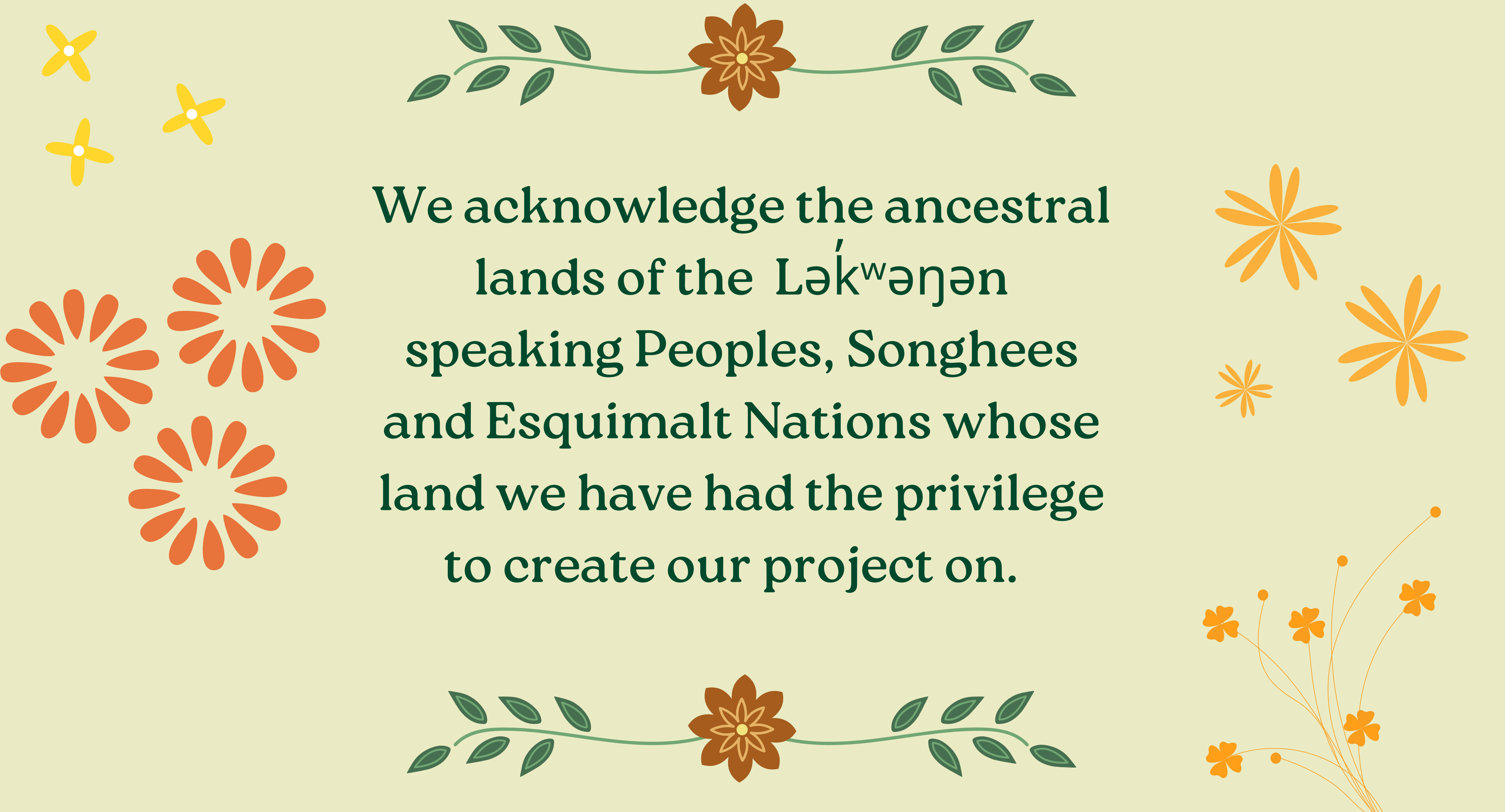




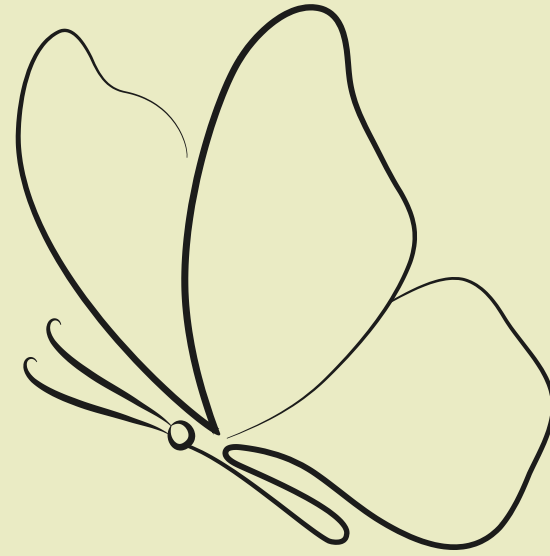
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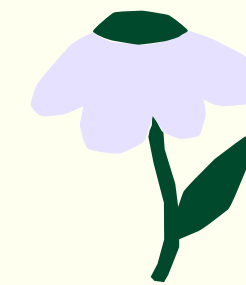
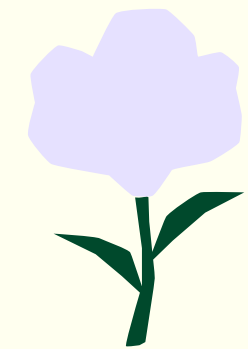
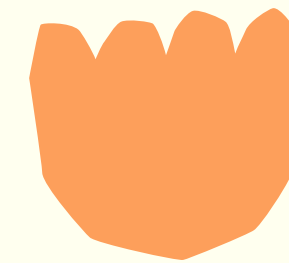
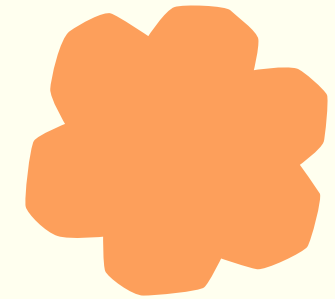
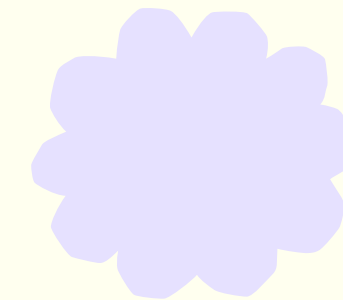
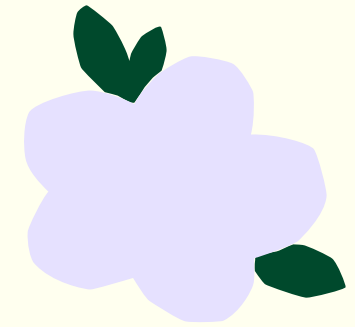
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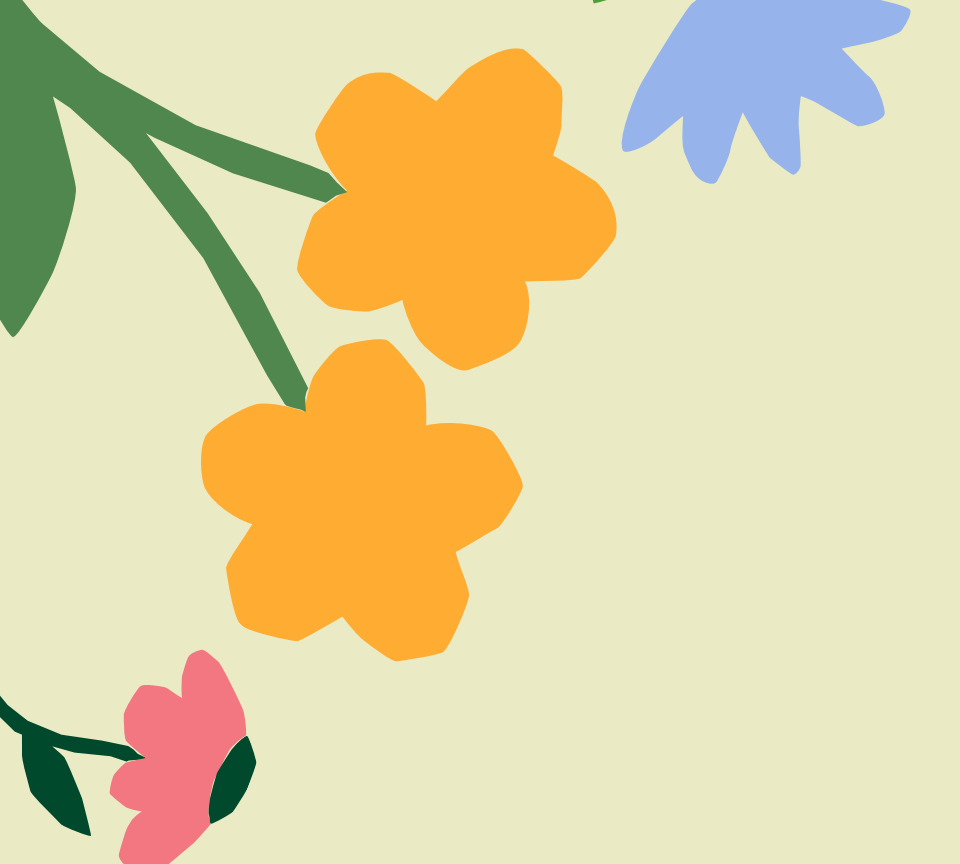
We acknowledge the ancestral
lands of the Ləkʷəŋən
speaking Peoples, Songhees
and Esquimalt Nations whose
land we have had the privilege
to create our project on.

Who we Are



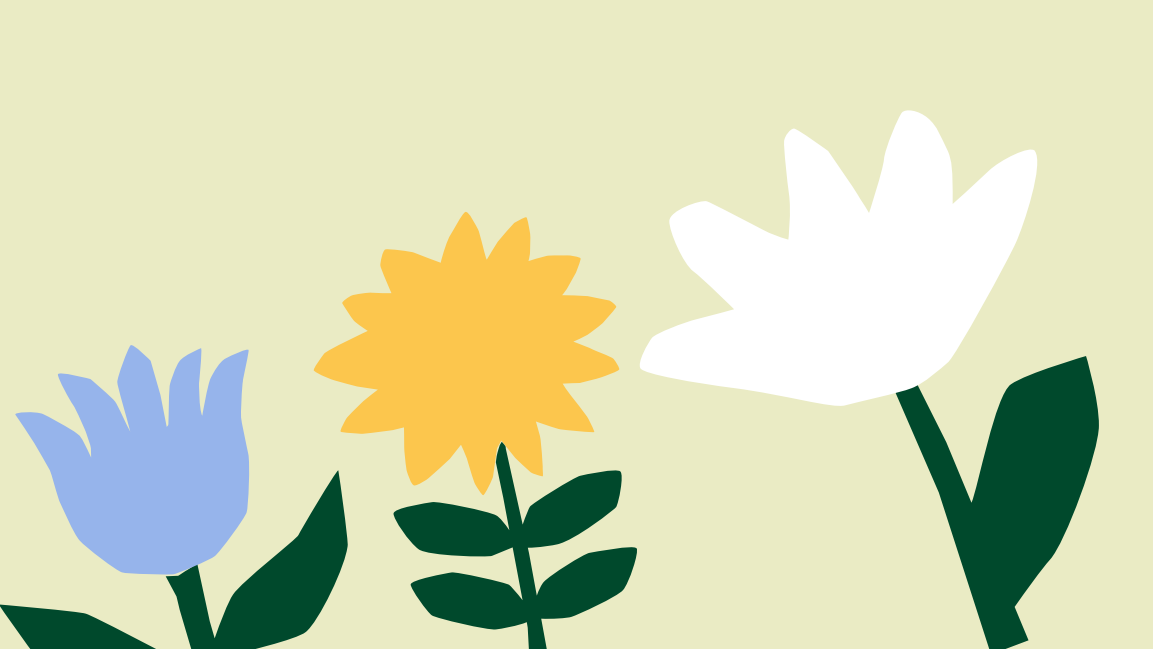
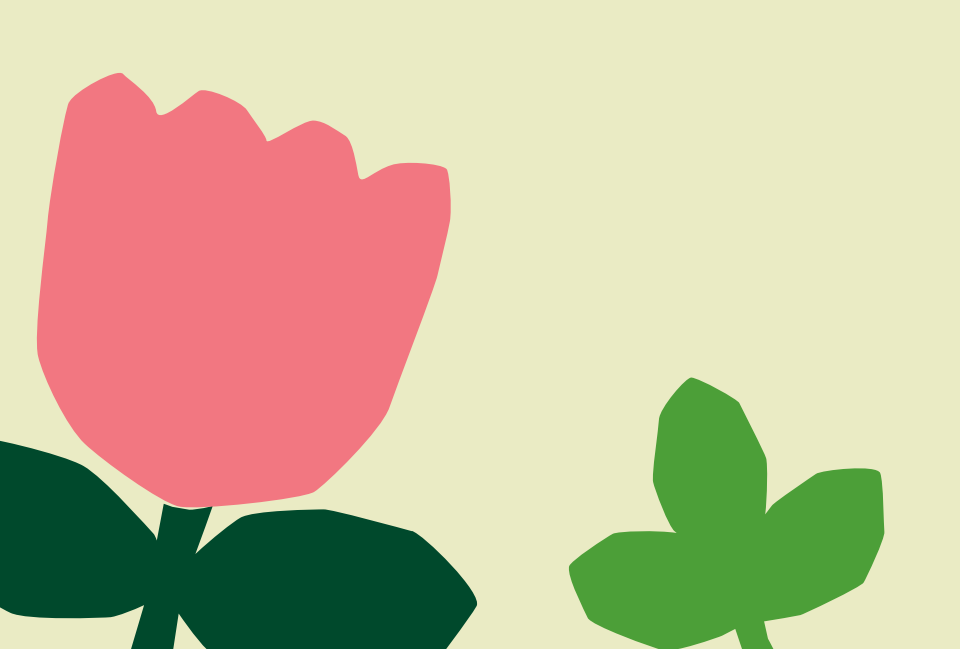
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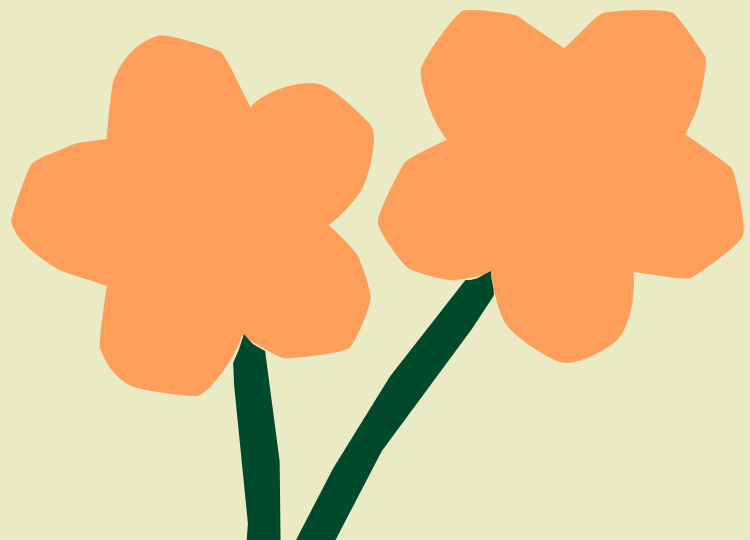
Mission statement

As a group of eager, thoughtful youth, our mission is to inspire our peers to feel safe to use their voices to create openness and meaningful policy change related to youth substance use. We are focusing on increasing trauma informed supports and minimizing harms for all youth. Our objective today is to create long lasting change for all youth in school district 61.





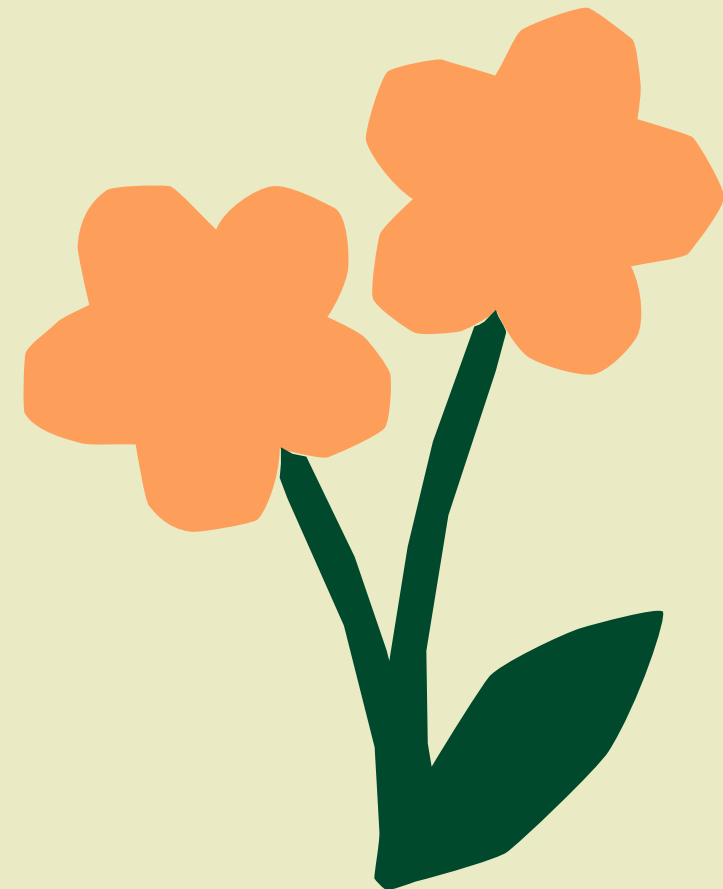
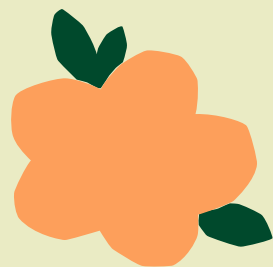
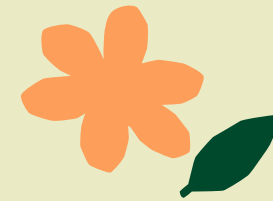
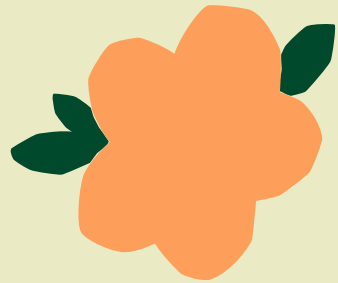
**The leading cause of death for
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School District Policies





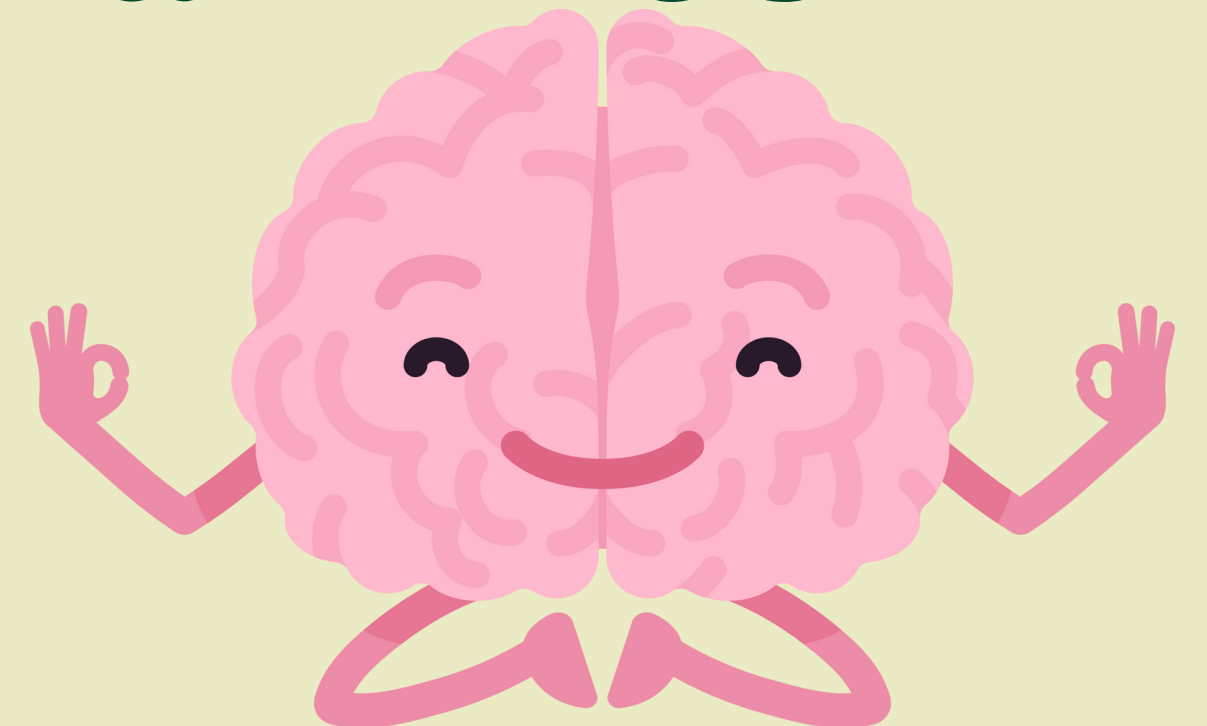
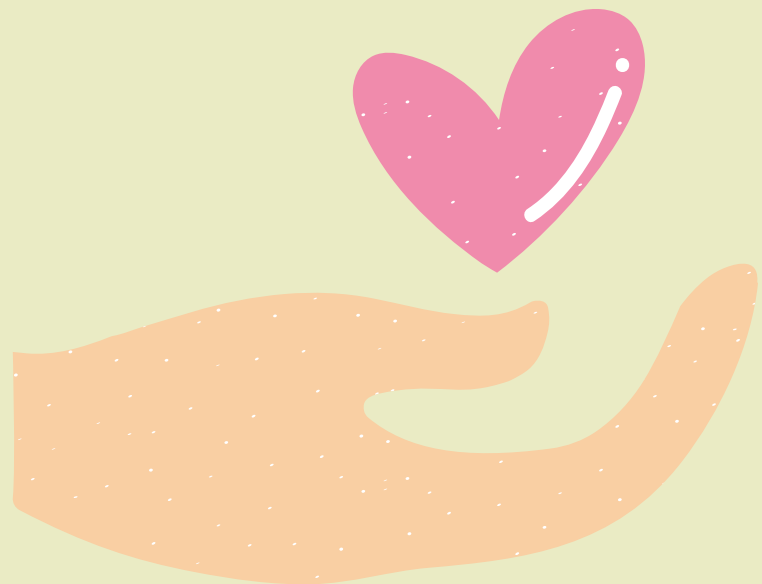
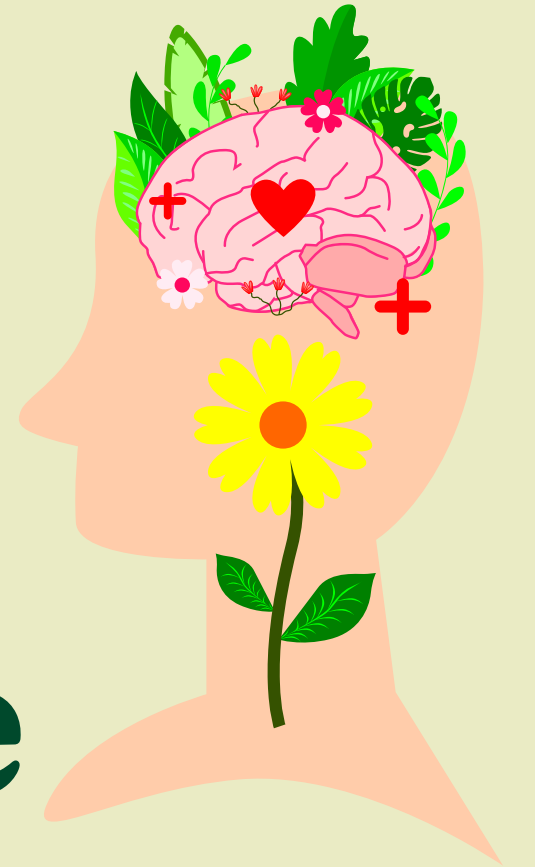


Implement a non-punitive response framework

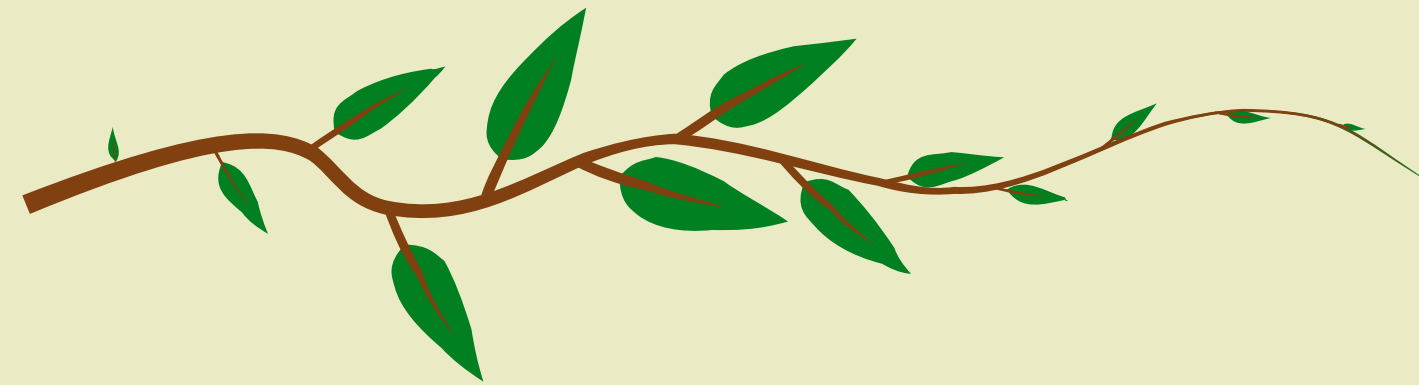




**Implement health
promotion and evidence
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students and their families**



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