

# Emotional & Mental Wellness for Educators & Staff

**Emotional & Mental Wellness for Educators & Staff** is an interactive role-play simulation that allows educators to get hands-on practice interacting with virtual students to gain skills related to SEL and mental wellness.

## **Learning Objectives**

- ✓ Increase awareness, knowledge and skills around emotional and mental wellness
- ✓ Identify warning signs of distress, including verbal, behavioral, and situational indicators, as well as suicidal thoughts and risk
- ✓ Utilize effective communication techniques with students to discuss concerns, strengthen relationships, build resilience, and increase connectedness
- Understand the need for referral and distinguish best type of support, while understanding how to motivate a student to be receptive to additional help



Learners interact with Virtual Humans through interactive conversations



**Market** PK-12



**Audience** Educator



Topic
Mental Health & Wellness,
SEL, Suicide Prevention,
Trauma-Informed Teaching



**Duration**30 Minutes



### **Overview**

Similar to Kognito's flagship At-Risk program, this 30-minute version builds awareness, knowledge and skills around emotional and mental health, as well as suicide prevention. With an SEL and trauma-informed lens, the program prepares learners to lead real-life conversations that build resilience, strengthen relationships, and connect students with appropriate support.



The *Emotional & Mental Wellness* program introduces new features such as an optional advanced practice scenario and the inclusion of de-escalation and mindfulness techniques.

#### **Features**

- ✓ Fully-hosted solution deployed to users in less than one week
- ✓ Technical assistance and outreach templates to drive adoption
- ✓ Usage reports and customizable online surveys to support program evaluation
- ✓ Customizable list of local and national mental health resources
- ✓ Discussion guides to support blended delivery with in-person workshops

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- Dr. Roina Baquera, Director, Health and Physical Education Department



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