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Elizabeth McLeod is an educational consultant and facilitator who has led initiatives to promote positive school culture in diverse educational organizations for more than 20 years. Elizabeth facilitates trainings on social emotional learning (SEL), conflict resolution, mindfulness, and leadership for teachers and

administrators. She facilitates cohorts of women school leaders as part of the National Excellence in School Leadership Initiative's Advanced Leadership Online Program and also works directly with students as a school counselor and SEL educator.

Elizabeth graduated from Boston College with a degree in Human Development and English and holds teaching credentials from San Francisco State University. When she earned her Master of Education at the Harvard Graduate School of Education, she focused on the psychology of girls and women, leadership, and non-profit administration. She developed the foundation for GirlVentures, a non-profit she co-created and where she served as founding Executive Director. She also co-founded the Institute for Social and Emotional Learning, a dynamic consulting and teacher training organization that works with schools to implement SEL best practices, strengthening policies and systems that promote empathy and respect.

Elizabeth is a life-long learner who has been influenced by eastern contemplative practices, non-violent communication, systems thinking, and nature, among other things. Her most important teachers are her two children, ages 12 and 14.