Impulse Control Group Counseling Schedule

Grades: KN-2

All sessions are 30 minutes long once per week. Sessions can be canceled or postponed if a crisis arises that requires our attention. There will be no sessions during Holidays or school breaks.

| Session | Topic                                   | Objectives  |
|---------|---|---|
| 1       | Introductions,<br>Agreements, and Goals | Build rapport and a positive group culture. Practice whole-body listening and focused attention. Create agreements as a team, and learn about the reward system.      |
| 2       | What is Self Control?                   | Students will learn what self-control means by defining the difference between expected and unexpected behaviors.   |
| 3       | Why is Self Control Important?          | Students will identify examples of self control and will empathize with those lacking self-control.   |
| 4       | Choices and<br>Consequences             | Students will connect consequences, both positive and negative, to specific choices in the school setting, and will learn to accept responsibility for their actions. |
| 5       | Self Control and Big<br>Feelings        | Students will learn about big emotions and how these can impact the choices we make.  |
| 6       | Self Control Strategies<br>Pt. 1        | Students will identify and practice simple calming down steps to notice and correct themselves when their behavior is unexpected.                                     |
| 7       | Self Control Strategies<br>Pt. 2        | Students will identify and practice simple calming down steps to notice and correct themselves when their behavior is unexpected.                                     |
| 8       | Closing Celebrations!                   | Fun time! Celebrate students' hard work, review skills learned, and provide certificates.   |

For questions please contact:

Mrs. Anahi Amador School Counselor A-L (760)290-2006 marthaanahi.amador@smusd.org