

Chapel Elementary in Stratford Public Schools (CT) is infusing SEL throughout the school day! They recently introduced Conversation Starters in their Cheetah Cafe (pictured right) and have connected Move This World to literature in order to better understand characters' feelings (pictured left). How can you integrate Move This World into your reading block? Mr. Cicero, Assistant Principal of Chapel ES, is here to help!

*"Our 6th grade classes have been describing how a particular story's or drama's plot unfolds in a series of episodes as well as how the characters respond or change as the plot moves toward a resolution. As students analyze characters response to changes in their lives they are being asked to attach Emogers to feelings characters experience as they go through these changes in the text. Our students are being challenged to think about Emogers that help them as well as how those same Emogers may help others, both in real life and in fictional text."*