



ABOUT COMMITTEE FOR CHILDREN

40 Years of Impact

Best known for our innovative SEL-centric programs, including the award-winning Second Step® curriculum, Committee for Children is involved in a variety of initiatives to improve the lives of children. Founded in 1979 to help victims of child sexual abuse, Committee for Children is the established nonprofit advocating for policies and legislation to enhance, gathering research to support, and developing educational programs to advance the safety and well-being of children through social-emotional learning (SEL). Our programs, which blend research and rigor with intuitive design, reach more than 14 million children each year in over 70 countries worldwide. From our headquarters in Seattle, Washington, we partner with researchers, publishers, and nonprofits around the world, and we work tirelessly to make sure all children have a chance to thrive. We lift up children today, so they're able to create a safe and positive society for the future.



14,000,000+
CHILDREN



70
COUNTRIES

Our Mission

To foster the safety and well-being of children through social-emotional learning and development

Our Vision

Safe children thriving in a peaceful world

50
STATES



What We Do

We see ourselves as pioneers, leading the field with our uniquely comprehensive approach. As conveners, we connect experts who share experiences to work toward continual improvement. A force in advocacy, we help pass policies and legislation to improve the lives of children. As thought leaders, we're trusted partners who inform and inspire others with our research-based, innovative ideas. Addressing a critical need in schools, our social-emotional learning programs are widely adopted, easy to use, engaging, and effective. And we extend beyond the classroom, encouraging broad parent and community involvement.

Our Advocacy

Committee for Children advocates at both the state and federal level for policies and laws that support social-emotional learning in schools, prevent bullying, and protect children.

Creating a Supportive Learning Environment



Second Step SEL

When students are better equipped to manage their own emotions, form healthy relationships, make good decisions, and cope with everyday social and academic challenges, they're better equipped to learn.



Second Step Bullying Prevention

Research shows that feeling unsafe at school affects a student's ability to learn, focus, and take academic risks. With safety and student success on the line, we've been consistent and unwavering in our work to prevent bullying.



Second Step Child Protection

Our history of protecting children from sexual abuse is the origin and soul of our organization. Since our earliest days protecting trafficked children, we are driven to build communities that wrap children in safety and support.

Get Minds Ready

With Mind Yeti®, teachers and parents have access to a growing library of mindfulness sessions that:

- Help kids focus their minds and calm their bodies
- Kick-start the day, ease transitions, reduce anxiety, and settle bedtime worries
- Enhance classroom management, SEL curricula, and school climate for K-5

Try it for FREE at MindYeti.com



How We Know Our Programs Work

We have become internationally recognized experts in social-emotional learning by ensuring all our programs are based on rigorous research. Our own research, in addition to independent studies, consistently shows our programs improve safety skills, increase positive social behavior, reduce bullying, and decrease classroom disruptions.