

SCHOOL YEAR
2025-2026

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MAKING IT EASY
TO MAKE A
DIFFERENCE

PreK-12
TRUSTED. SCALABLE.
EFFECTIVE.



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 **Committee
for Children[®]**

Skills for Every Student, Every Step of the Way

Human skills instruction isn't supplemental—it's essential. It forms the foundation for lifelong success, helping kids develop vital life skills like building positive relationships, setting and meeting goals, and managing complex emotions. These essential skills help them to thrive not just today but also in college, the workforce, and life.

A supportive environment is an essential part of this journey. Second Step® PreK-12 programs are designed to foster a variety of positive outcomes for students and school communities, including enhanced student well-being, improved academic motivation, stronger student-teacher relationships, and a more positive school climate.

Committee for Children offers a PreK-12 full-suite solution to schools and districts in communities around the globe. By choosing research-based Second Step programs, you can empower all your students with skills for life, in every step of their journey.

Evidence-Based K-8 Digital Programs Drive Real Change

Studies involving over 25,000 students validate that [Second Step® Elementary](#) and [Second Step® Middle School](#) digital programs lead to meaningful improvements in key student outcomes. After just one year, schools reported gains in academic motivation, behavior, attendance, and school climate!



Second Step® Early Learning

This evidence-based program is designed to teach young children how to build listening skills, manage their feelings and behavior, and get along with others.

Easy-to-use classroom kits include:

- Engaging print materials like posters, themed cards, take-home activities, and a Teaching Materials Notebook
- Streaming media, sing-alongs, and high-quality puppets for full and lively lessons

Problem-Solving



Second Step® Middle School

Our evidence-based middle school program is designed to strengthen social awareness, perspective-taking, and other vital skills that help students communicate, collaborate, and set and reach goals. The program is an all-in-one, proven solution that includes:

- Differentiated instruction across tiers:
 - Tier 1: A full school year of weekly lessons for each grade level, nearly 200 advisory activities, and supplemental resources
 - Tier 2: Targeted lessons for small groups
 - Tier 3: Resources to help guide and support individual needs
- An optional Assessment Toolkit, an optional bullying and harassment unit, and relatable Real Voices videos
- Thorough implementation support, program training, and leadership resources

**Growth
Mindset**

Resilience



Second Step® Elementary

Second Step Elementary, available in [digital](#) and [print](#) formats, is evidence-based and helps students develop lifelong learning skills like empathy, problem-solving, and a growth mindset. The [digital program](#) includes:

- Differentiated instruction across tiers:
 - Tier 1: A year of weekly lessons for each grade level, plus over 200 supplemental materials to expand learning
 - Tier 2: Targeted lessons for small groups
 - Tier 3: Resources to help guide and support individual needs
- An optional Assessment Toolkit for identifying needs and measuring growth, comprehensive implementation supports, and teacher trainings to ensure alignment

Add the [Bullying Prevention Unit](#) and [Child Protection Unit](#) to promote a safer, more supportive environment for students.

Second Step® High School

Create a culture where all students build confidence, resilience, and other competencies to thrive in the classroom, college, and the workforce. It flexes to any schedule, meets the needs of adolescents, and authentically engages students. Backed by the latest research, this digital program includes:

- Four learning pathways: Belonging & Connection, Confidence & Capability, Agency & Opportunity, and Well-Being & Community
- Integrated practices for leaders and educators, activities for students, and a game plan so everyone's on the same page
- Implementation supports, smart scheduling tools, and progress reporting for sustained success



The Second Step® **Difference**

Our dedicated team of research scientists ensure our digital programs are grounded in the latest [research](#), and they follow a continuous learning model to maintain the highest standard of quality so that you can build stronger school communities and make a positive impact on students. With a 96.5% customer satisfaction rating, we are committed to your success.

Scan this QR code for access to a video library of resources that showcases the depth of our research and thought leadership.



About Us

For more than 45 years, Committee for Children, the makers of [Second Step programs](#), has been helping children learn, grow, and thrive. We believe if you make a positive impact on enough children through the development of human skills—such as problem-solving, growth mindset, resilience, kindness, and collaboration—then those ripples will help a family, a school, a community, and ultimately, the world.





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Scan this QR code to request a district consultation, see our pricing estimates, and learn more about how to bring Second Step® programs to your learning community.

The 'second step' logo, which consists of the words 'second' and 'step' in a white, lowercase, sans-serif font, stacked vertically inside a red, rounded, irregular shape.

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A blue rectangular sign with white text, mounted on two brown wooden posts. The sign is positioned on a grey road with white dashed lines that curves from the bottom left towards the right.

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