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## **Move This World Partners with Aperture Education to Provide Social Emotional Learning Exercises through Evidence-Based Videos**

***This partnership allows Aperture customers to access a sampling of videos from Move This World's PreK-12 curriculum to teach social emotional skills to students.***

**New York, NY (August 26, 2020)** — Social-emotional learning (SEL) companies Move This World and Aperture Education have partnered to provide Aperture's customers with additional resources to support the development of students' social-emotional skills. Aperture customers can now access a sampling of evidence-based, engaging videos created by Move This World that help develop and strengthen students' social-emotional skills such as self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationship skills and responsible decision making.

"Aperture Education's DESSA Assessment helps schools identify how students are developing core social emotional learning skills, which will help them thoughtfully think about how they plan for SEL instruction," said Kathy Krupa, VP of Partnerships of Move This World. "As a tier 1, foundational SEL support, we're excited to help communities of students build these essential life skills together and know that schools are looking for a way to measure impact. We're excited to share this sampling of content with Aperture to help support their students SEL development particularly during a time when social emotional learning and mental health supports are more critical than ever."

Move This World cultivates the development of social and emotional learning (SEL) skills to empower students to navigate the complex and rapidly-changing realities of our world. An SEL program that has impacted the lives of over one million students across 35 states, Move This World provides educators and students with a robust, daily curriculum designed to strengthen social and emotional wellbeing in order to create and maintain healthy environments where effective teaching and learning can thrive. Move This World's extensive online library of PreK-12 videos and resources are rooted in creative expression and designed to help students develop a common language to improve communication, build trust, and create stronger communities.

"Move This World's resources to help students identify, manage and express their emotions completely align with our work so a partnership made perfect sense," said Jessica Adamson, CEO of Aperture Education. "We're now able to offer additional strategies to our customers and get Move This World's amazing videos in front of even more teachers and students."

Aperture Education's DESSA Comprehensive SEL System provides assessments to measure the social-emotional competence of students in grades K-12. Its Growth Strategies are research-informed social emotional learning interventions, lesson plans and activities created for teachers, by teachers for grades K-8. Once they administer the DESSA, teachers, counselors, and out-of-school-time providers can use the applicable strategies to help bolster SEL skills of students in areas in which they need additional support. The strategies can be administered at school or at home.

**About Move This World**

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**About Aperture Education**

Aperture Education specializes in social and emotional learning (SEL) solutions. Our flagship product, the DESSA Comprehensive SEL System, allows educators to measure, strengthen, and support social-emotional competence in youth in grades K-12. The DESSA System includes a suite of strength-based assessments, a universal screener that can be administered in less than a minute, and growth strategies and foundational practices to strengthen social and emotional competence. The DESSA System is lauded by researchers because it meets high standards for reliability and validity and is appreciated by educators for its ability to easily and quickly identify each student's personal SEL strengths and provide practical supports that result in improved student outcomes. To support educators, we just launched the Educator Social Emotional Reflection and Training (EdSERT) tool. EdSERT is a professional development program to support the social-emotional competency and well-being of educators. For more information, go to [www.ApertureEd.com](http://www.ApertureEd.com).

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