The Student Support Card’s web-based application provides the measurement tools that integrate the best research on youth development and life-long success.

As part of our Kaleidoscope Connect’s Connecting Activities and other components, participating students login to their Student Support Card account to complete the suite of surveys that automatically calculates and flushes out their full-color Kaleidoscope Snapshot.

Regardless of the kinds of programs you are implementing in your school district or other institution — SEL, prevention programs, school climate improvement, etc. — the Student Support Card can measure the effectiveness of those programs and other activities. If also implementing Kaleidoscope Connect components, the Connecting Activities, Survey Data, and related discussions and debriefings to reflect on and internalize their individual Snapshot data, helps students, and those who care about them, assess and reflect on their full-color state and wellbeing.

Furthermore, because the data is stored online, Kaleidoscope Snapshots can be viewed by users who have been provided access. Kaleidoscopes are maintained chronologically and students can reflect on what “PHactors” in their lives have shifted their developmental ecologies at different times in their growth.

The data, therefore, can help the students, counselors, parents, and school staff/administrators have more meaningful conversations to better support the youth for immediate and lifelong success.

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Above & Below the Net

Above
People who know me best would say …

Below
Over the last 6 months in school, I saw a student …

Red: The Rule of Five

Think of the adults in your life who really care about you and who expect a lot of you. We call these adults “anchors”, because they anchor your web of support.

Type in a name and check the statements that apply for what that person does for you. Click the “Add Anchor” button at the bottom to add that person to your list. and Repeat to add as many Anchors as you can think of.

Orange: Tangible Strings

Reflect on the things people, either in your family or school, provide for you. Some of these things are easy to see and measure.

On a scale from “Always Like Me” to “Not Like Me”, rate how each statement matches you best.

Yellow: Intangible Strings

Reflect on the values you have. Things like, “how do I act and feel?” and “what do I believe and value?”

On a scale from “Always Like Me” to “Not Like Me”, rate how each statement matches you best.

Green: Growing Your Balloon

This is a 3-part set of surveys that should be taken in the order listed, from top to bottom on your Dashboard: Smarts, Green, and Sinkers. These all relate to “growing your balloon”, that is, your ability to bounce back when faced with different challenges in your life.

Smarts & Green: Everyone is smart in different ways. Think about how you are smart. Are you good at math or reading? Can you play basketball or dance? Are you good at fixing things or interacting with animals?

Sinkers: Some things happen to us that we have no control over, which can “sink” our balloon. However, we can counter negative effects of sinkers by further growing our balloonness.

Blue: Scissor Cuts

There are forces that can cut apart your web of support. Some cuts come from your own actions, habits, or attitudes. Other cuts can be made by the actions and habits of people close to you.

On a scale from “Hardly Ever” to “Nearly Always”, rate how each statement matches you best.

Indigo: Caring for the Carers

Our anchors, those who support and care about us, also need support and caring from us. Think about ways that you “give back” to the caring adults in your life.

On a scale from “Most of the Time” to “Hardly Ever”, rate how each statement matches you best.

Violet: Social Norms

Think about what is considered “normal” behavior or beliefs in your school or community. How do those affect you and others around you?

On a scale from “Really Lifts Me Up” to “Totally Pulls Me Down”, rate how each statement matches you best.