

The Relationships that Matter:

Panel Discussion on the Development of the SEAL Program at TVUSD

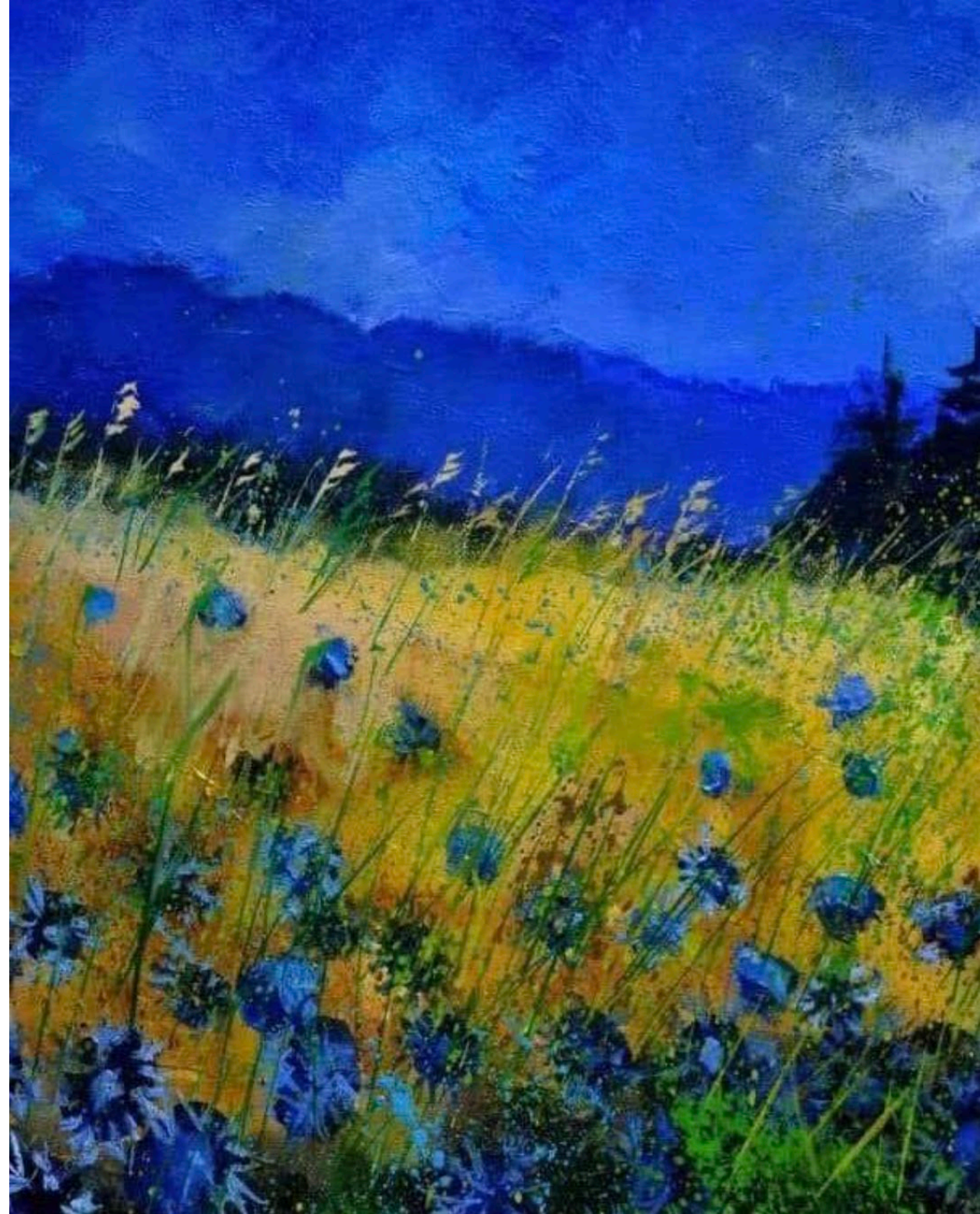
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Purpose

To share, discuss, explore the origins, functions and direction of the SEAL program at TVUSD.





A Bit About Us

SEAL was born summer 2015; needs driven

Behavior < Mental Health

A program across primary/secondary

Growing pains – the need for a therapist at each program. Not an overnight process.

Our Evolution

- Dedicated therapist at each site
- Collaboration with administration, sped and sites.
- A district-wide *identity*
- In-house trainings and meetings
- SHN SEAL



From IA to BHSA

Behavioral **H**ealth **S**upport **A**ides

Collaborative ownership of the
program

Specialized training

Relational stewards of the
program



Administrative Support

Vision, patience, the willingness to collaborate

Autonomy

Collaborative discipline practices, campus supervision

Creative, collaborative IEP's





Other Important Aspects

- Program policy documents, handbook, clear roles
- Orientation meetings
- Data collection practices
- Restorative practices
- Therapeutic autonomy, creativity, ownership (IMPORTANT!)
- Mirroring the therapeutic elements of NPS



Questions?