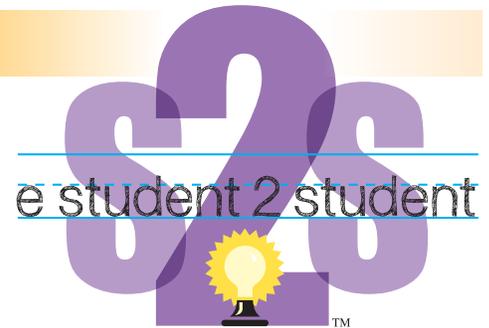


# Elementary Student 2 Student

PreK – 5th Grade

The MCEC *Elementary Student 2 Student*™ (eS2S™) is a program designed to increase awareness of the challenges military children face while addressing school transitions and concerns impacting mobile elementary school students. Under faculty direction and unique school culture, students emerge as peer leaders.



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“eS2S has enhanced the way Cedar Valley welcomes and receives new students to the campus. Students are empowered to serve as ambassadors, and new students instantly find a friend on their very first day.”

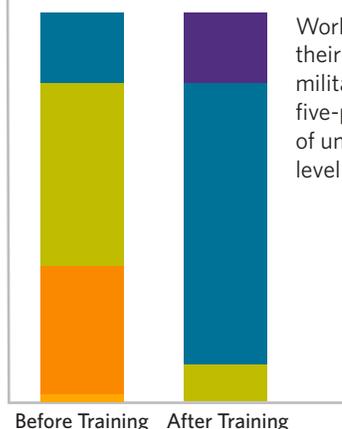
Janice Peronto, Principal



## Learning Outcomes:

- Address the challenges faced by students as they transition in or out of school
- Identify and apply four key issues of transitioning students: academics, finding the way, relationships, and acceptance
- Recognize life stage changes, childhood stressors, and the additional stressors military-connected children face
- Create a customized school blueprint that addresses the four key issues of transitioning students along with leadership and service

## Significant Learning Increases



Workshop participants increased their knowledge on the needs of military-connected children on a five-point scale from a basic level of understanding to an extensive level of understanding.

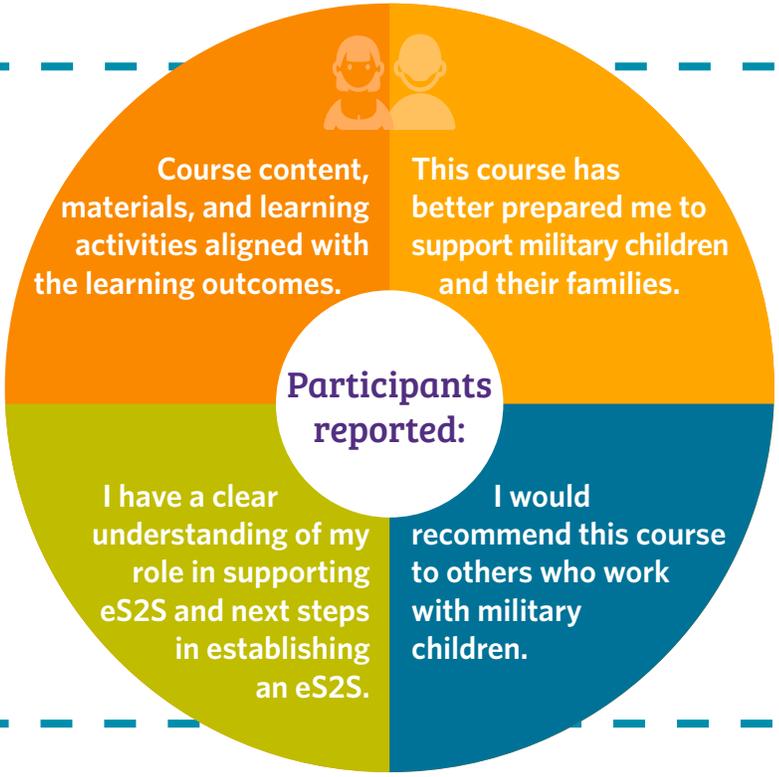
- I could teach the class!
- Very knowledgeable
- Knowledgeable
- Little knowledge
- No knowledge

# Opportunities for all students to gain leadership experience.

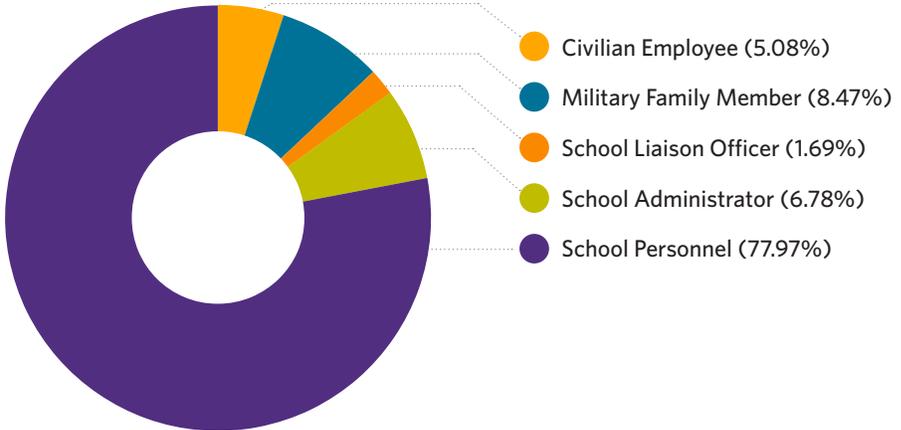
## Professional and Personal Impact

“We are very pleased with the **impact** eS2S is making at our school. Students connect right away and there is **ease** in their transition to a new school (even one as big as ours). My favorite part as a school leader is **seeing our students be leaders for each other**. Students serving students is a beautiful thing!”

*Carrie Parker, Principal*



## Survey Participant Role



**The Military Child Education Coalition (MCEC)** is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, worldwide organization founded in 1998 to ensure quality educational opportunities for America’s military-connected children. Mobility, family separation, and transition impact the children of our nation’s service members and veterans. MCEC supports them by conducting research and developing resources to meet their needs.

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