



Check Connect & Respect

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A Truancy Prevention Program

Check Connect & Respect is a multi-dimensional approach to reducing Truancy. The program involves a combination of efforts from different personnel aimed to find solutions for truant behavior rather than placing blame.

Objectives

- Prevent Truancy
- Provide Positive Influence to Student
- Promote Success in Future Scholastic Endeavors



• 9 Week Course

- > Week 1-3 Building a relationship and developing methods to deter truancy
- > Week 4-8 Encouraging and keeping the student accountable
- > Week 9 Assessment and Re-checking, Program Completion

Who Is Involved

- Student
- Mentor
- Parent(s)/ Guardian
- Teacher/School Staff



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• Program Focus

- > Mentor keeps the overall focus on improving the students' education and school involvement by meeting and making weekly "connections" with the student to establish trust.
- > There is a systematic approach to "checking" the student and tracking program progress.
- > There is timely and individualized intervention for each student based on their individual needs.

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