



BRING PROMISE TO YOUR LEARNERS

Reconnecting Youth

THREE PROGRAM GOALS

- Increase School Achievement
- Increase Mood Management
- Decrease Drug Involvement
(including staying drug free)

FOUR SKILL AREAS

- Building Self-Esteem
- Decision Making
- Personal Control
- Interpersonal Communication

FIVE KEYS TO SUCCESS

- **Invited**, not mandated to attend
- **Small class size** of 10-12 students
- Led by a **trained Facilitator**
- Fosters **student participation and responsibilities** from Day 1
- Blend of students with a **variety of risk and protective factors**



CONTAGIOUS POSITIVE CULTURE

Reconnecting Youth (RY) is an evidence-based prevention program for teens at risk for school dropout and co-occurring problems. RY includes a **semester-long class, school bonding** and **healthy social activities** and can be integrated into any **middle or high school** setting and **offered for a grade and credit**. The RY Class combines a **positive peer group culture** with **skills training** in fun and engaging lessons.

BIG TIME PAY-OFFS.

↓ 80%

reduction in suicide risk behaviors

↓ 75%

reduction in depression

↓ 50%

reduction in hard drug use

↓ 35%

reduction in dropout rates



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