



Youth Outreach Program

Santa Barbara Unified School District

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What

Youth Outreach Worker

Dos Pueblos High School

San Marcos High School

Santa Barbara High School

La Cuesta

Quetzal

Goleta Valley Junior High



Youth Outreach Worker

- Serve as liaison between District schools and outside agencies in matters relating to at-risk youth or students involved in gang activity.
- Assess needs and recommend appropriate referrals to community resources or human service agencies.
- Provide ongoing support and case management services to site administrators.
- Employ strategies to re-connect at-risk youth to school and community activities.
- Document and track progress of intervention efforts.
- Plan, organize and execute field trips and excursions to local community colleges, universities, as well as other culturally significant or relevant venues.
- Plan, organize, and direct gang awareness presentations.

YOW

- Develop and deliver curriculum relevant to at-risk youth.
- Implement intervention strategies and restorative approaches with at-risk youth.
- Communicate effectively with at-risk youth, site administrators, and representatives from community agencies.
- Bilingual English/Spanish.
- Develop and maintain productive working relationships with school site staff, District staff, students, parents, and community and agency representatives.

How

- One one one support
- Group support
- Therapeutic
- Cultural lens
- Psycho education
- Structured safe environment
- Accessibility on campus
- Role modeling and mentorship

Referred

- SARB (Student Attendance Review Board)
- Administration
- Teachers
- Counselors
- Parents
- Community members

What It Looks Like















Who

- Have no services and a lack of healthy relationships with adults.
- Low access to resources
- Low income families
- Trauma history
- Risk of not graduating

Why

- **Risk Factors for Our Adolescent Girls:**
 - Low Socioeconomic Status
 - Lack of adult supervision and guidance
 - Poor attachment with family
 - Unhealthy relationships (DV)
 - Favorable attitude toward drugs
 - Low motivation/commitment to engage (truancy issues)
 - Low self esteem
 - High anxiety

YOW as a Protective Factor

Protective factors are conditions or attributes in individuals, families, communities, or the larger society that, when present, mitigate or eliminate risk in families and communities that, increase the health and well-being of children and families.

Protective factors help individuals find resources, supports, or coping strategies that allow them to live more effectively, even under stress.

Challenge

Low protective factors...

Few of us

Funding

Violence

Thank You

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