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Caring Approach to Violence Prevention

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REMEMBER WHEN...

Check the following statements that apply to your childhood:

- I had 2 or more TV's in my home.
- I had a phone with me 24/7.
- There was a security system in my home.
- I stayed home alone before or after school.
- There was a Resource Officer assigned to my school.
- There was a metal detector in my school.
- Illegal drugs were found in my elementary school.

TOTAL _____

Complete the following sentences:

My favorite TV show was _____

My favorite toy was _____

My favorite song/artist/music group was _____

My favorite movie was _____

My Best Friend was _____

My favorite teacher/adult was _____

Risk Factors for Adolescent Problem Behaviors

Substance Abuse
Delinquency
Teen Pregnancy
School Drop-out
Violence
Depression & Anxiety

COMMUNITY						
Availability of Drugs	x				x	
Availability of Firearms		x			x	
Community Laws and Norms Favorable Toward Drug use, Firearms, and Crime	x	x			x	
Media Portrayals of Violence					x	
Transitions and Mobility	x	x		x		x
Low Neighborhood Attachment and Community Disorganization	x	x			x	
Extreme Economic Deprivation	x	x	x	x	x	
FAMILY						
Family History of Problem Behavior	x	x	x	x	x	x
Family Management Problems	x	x	x	x	x	x
Family Conflict	x	x	x	x	x	x
Favorable Parental Attitudes and Involvement in the Problem Behavior	x	x			x	
SCHOOL						
Academic Failure Beginning in Late Elementary School	x	x	x	x	x	x
Lack of Commitment to School	x	x	x	x	x	
INDIVIDUAL/PEER						
Early and Persistent Antisocial Behavior	x	x	x	x	x	x
Rebelliousness	x	x		x		
Friends Who Engage in Problem Behavior	x	x	x	x	x	
Favorable Attitudes Toward Problem behavior	x	x	x	x		
Early Initiation of Problem Behavior	x	x	x	x	x	
Constitutional Factors	x	x			x	x

Risk Factors for Adolescent Problem Behaviors, J. David Hawkins, Ph.D. and Richard F. Catalano, Ph D., 2008

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Factors which mitigate risk, build protection and promote resiliency in students:

- **Bonding**
- **Norms**
- **Skills Caring and Support**
- **Meaningful Participation**
- **High Expectations**



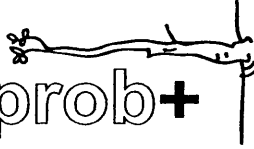





Lead to these benefits for students:





- **Improved attendance**
- **Lower prevalence of delinquency**
- **Lower prevalence of drug use**
- **Higher standardized test scores**


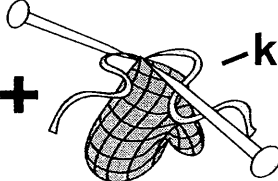
Solving Conflicts


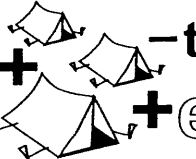
Directions: Solve the puzzles to find out the ABCs of solving conflicts. (Hint: The spaces below each drawing show the number of letters for the correct spelling of each word.)


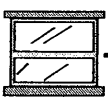
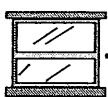
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