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High School Students + Business Community Mentors
Discover the building blocks for lasting relationships.

StrengthBank® Talk Groups

Based on StrengthBank® for High Schools - A Relationship Skills Initiative

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Objectives

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Community involvement: Volunteer mentors from the community and local business are certified for curriculum-based StrengthBank® Talk Groups. The Talk Groups take place during the school day using an abbreviated bell schedule that carves out a 45 minute period just prior to first lunch. Each core curriculum class is slightly shorter on Talk Groups days, about 1.5 times a month during the school year for a total of 12-14 StrengthBank® Talk Groups, mixed grade level, same group all through high school experience.


Student Self-understanding of Purpose: Student behavior and attitude towards learning is critical to achievement. StrengthBank® is a research based strategy that allows all teens solutions for the specific need of personalization for their education experience. Results of personalization are shown in higher graduation rates, greater involvement in academics, and fewer aberrant behaviors. Student who are clear who each is, where each is going, and how to get there are the American citizens that then uphold the Republic of America and its way of life.

Goal

Student engagement for relationship skills in readiness for the world beyond high school. An emphasis of high school graduation is provided as the First meaningful step to a successful life. Relationship skills in readiness for the workplace, higher graduation rates to produce lives lived to full potential and a more educated electorate.

Mentoring Concept

StrengthBank® For High Schools - A Relationship Skills Initiative is a productive, effective, and timeless, relationship skills curriculum based on research-based relationship and communication principles for self-understanding. The curriculum mentors each teen to his or her unique, inborn design that when used as designed, renders a fulfilling life regardless of circumstances. A consistent theme is that we need each other to be the best of what each is designed to be so that we as a team, community, and family contribute to the greater good of America.

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StrengthBank® Talk Groups with business and community mentors are for high school advisory periods or the laboratory part of the accredited program. For the school-side talk groups, a student enters high school and is assigned a mixed grade level advisory period. As seniors graduate, freshman or sophomores enter but the groups remains in tact. Not only do the teens get StrengthBank® mentoring but they learn to mentor as well by helping the new freshmen or sophomores learn about their StrengthBank®. The StrengthBank® Talk Group becomes the common group or "family" group for each teen. Accountability and engagement is increased as they are known specifically to each other

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