

Teen Connection Project (TCP) Logic Model

Conditions for Success

ORGANIZATIONAL CAPACITY & READINESS:

- Strong leadership
- Commitment to positive youth development
- Stable, long-term funding
- Robust community and/or school partnerships

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TCP TRAINED ADULTS:

- Caring, competent adults are hired and trained
- Adults build skills through professional development

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FIDELITY MONITORING & QUALITY IMPROVEMENT:

- TCP implementation training and guidance
- Quality Assurance Plans
- Youth survey
- Wyman Connect data entry, reports and dashboard

Core Components

WEEKLY PEER GROUP MEETINGS:

- Groups of high-school-aged youth meet weekly over the course of 12-14 weeks
- Groups are co-facilitated by 2 TCP trained facilitators
- Group size is no greater than 15 teens
- Teens maintain consistent attendance

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TCP CURRICULUM:

- Facilitators provide all 12 lessons in sequential order
- Lessons are designed to gradually build trust and connections within the group
- Lessons are 45-60 minutes in duration

HIGH QUALITY FACILITATION

- Caring, responsive and knowledgeable staff build strong, supportive relationships with teens
- Staff create a safe space and engaging and empowering group experiences

Outcomes & Impact

SHORT-TERM OUTCOMES:

Stronger connections to others

- Positive peer relationships
- Using social support to cope with challenges
- Increased school belonging and engagement

Positive sense of self

- Self-esteem
- Self-efficacy

Improved social and emotional learning, and life skills

- Communication
- Empathy
- Problem-solving

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INTERMEDIATE-TERM OUTCOMES:

Improved health and well-being

Improved academic behavior

Decreased risky behavior

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LONG-TERM IMPACT:

Young people thrive and contribute positively to their communities.