Young Men's Work

Stopping Violence and Building Community



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The Curriculum

Young Men's Work is an updated curriculum that helps young men break the cycle of violence passed from generation to generation by addressing the roots of male violence.

- for young men ages 14-19
- teaches young men to solve problems without resorting to violence
- cost-effective, reproducible handouts to facilitate any size group

The Audience

Young Men's Work is for at-risk or delinquent young men in:

- schools (junior, middle, and senior high)
- · community health agencies
- youth service organizations
- churches
- juvenile corrections
- adolescent treatment programs

The Format

Integrated materials deliver key messages in several ways - through Facilitator's Guides, and reproducible handouts - for maximum effectiveness.

Facilitator's Guide

This 26-session guide:

- provides step-by-step instructions to conduct each session
- helps facilitators build skills to work with diverse groups of young men
- sessions 1-10 help young men identify abusive situations and understand violence and male socialization
- sessions 11-26 explore racial, cultural, and ethnic backgrounds; young men as allies; the impact fathers have on their sons; healthy sexual relationships; self-destructive behavior; alternatives to violence; and alcohol and drug abuse

Handouts

38 Reproducible handouts help participants:

- confront their violent behavior
- discover healthy ways to communicate
- resolve conflicts peacefully
- build community