

Reach4Greatness

Mentoring Program

School Assemblies



Food Insecurity

IN-PERSON & ONLINE MENTORING PRESENCE

REACH 4 GREATNESS ONLINE PRESCENCE



FOCUS FORWARD PROGRAM

March 2020, the daily lives of our communities changed forever. No one saw how devastating COVID-19 would be to the normal routines of every community member. But, Reach 4 Greatness quickly adapted to a virtual environment. We introduced The Focus Forward program. Relationships Smarts curriculum, ages 11 to 13 and Love Notes curriculum, ages 14 to 19. The sessions are 1 time per week for one hour. The curriculum builds skills and knowledge for healthy and successful relationships for school, family, friends, work, and romance. It is about providing an innovative and strengths-based approach within a positive youth-development framework that teaches youth about forming and maintaining healthy relationships. The curriculum builds assets and strengthens protective factors.

It appeals to young people's aspirations, rather than merely emphasizing what they must avoid. The program empowers youth with the skills needed to further their own personal development, to form and maintain healthy relationships and acknowledge their wants, desires, visions, strengths, weaknesses, thoughts, etc. However, the knowledge and skills being gained from this program can be applied to romantic relationships. That said, the following are some of the curriculum that will be provided in the program.

Sample Topics:

- Building Models and Confidence for Healthy Relationships.
- Improving Communication Skills:
- Dating Violence Prevention
- Conflict Resolution

This curriculum can be delivered online or in-person.

"THERE ARE SEEDS OF GREATNESS INSIDE YOU!"

- MANUEL CARRIZALEZ

President/ Founder

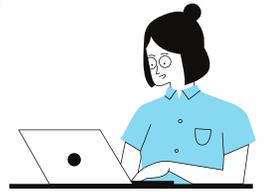
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REACH 4 GREATNESS ONLINE

HOW TO ENROLL YOUR STUDENT

ONLINE APPLICATION & REFERRAL FORMS

Parents and School Staff can now submit a referral or complete an application via our online database system. Email: sam@stayfocused.org to request a link.



"We are currently taking enrollments in the Focus Forward Program through Reach 4 Greatness."

COMPLETE AND RETURN FORMS

Once you have completed the online forms, our staff will contact you within 48 hours, to setup an in-person or Zoom interview with the student and guardian



STUDENT ENROLLMENT

At the in-person, or Zoom interview, R4G staff will confirm the student(s) information, answer any additional questions, introduce the program and explain the online session rules of conduct to both you and your student.



MENTOR SESSION

1-2 hours prior to your students online group, Zoom login details and password will be sent via text. In case there is a challenge with the login, we encourage your student to login 15 minutes early. Once logged in, your student should find the chat box, type their first and last name in the box and "is here" to get credit to earn incentives for attendance. Also, online mentoring sessions have a structured curriculum designed to inspire personal growth, so encourage your student to have their workbook, and pen & paper available to take notes and complete assignments.



LESSONS TEACH SKILLS THAT EMPOWER STUDENTS TO MAKE POSITIVE PERSONAL DECISIONS

The Focus Forward program utilizes the Relationship Smarts and Love Notes curriculum, which is a positive youth-development framework that teaches youth about forming and maintaining healthy relationships, by building assets and strengthening protective factors. It appeals to young people's aspirations, rather than merely emphasizing what they must avoid. (see the "Focus Forward Program" description above for more detail).

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MARCH MADNESS

FUN * GAMES * PRIZES

ONLINE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Wednesday March 17, 2021

3:30 pm

ONLINE GAMES & FUN

WIN PRIZES

KIDS FROM ACROSS BAKERSFIELD

School Assemblies are 30 minutes to one hour programs consisting of high energy music, engaging games, interactive multi-media presentations and a positive motivational message. The purpose is to challenge students to stop and think before they act. Topics include: "Back To School", "Stay In School", "Stop Bullying", "Drug and Gang Awareness", "Red Ribbon Week", "Dare To Dream" or "You Can Achieve". March 17, 2021 we held our first online school assembly. 191 students, siblings and parents logged in and participated in the event.

Stay Focused, in partnership with CAPK Foodbank, is now an official Commodity Distribution Center and Food Pantry. Stay Focused is open Monday through Friday from 9am to 5:00pm.

Every fourth Friday of the month, families can come to our drive-up food distribution for special commodities that may include meat, bread, milk, fruit, vegetables and eggs. Stay Focused has given more than 3000 boxes of food to BCSD families since March 2020.

We received a call from Eissler Elementary that a family lost their home due to a fire, so Stay Focused, along with community partners, joined together to provide clothes, shoes and food to help get them through this difficult time, and the 3 children are currently enrolled in Reach 4 Greatness Online.

