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**PROJECT
CORNERSTONE**
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Expect Respect

A Student Workshop

Addressing Asset #5 ~ Student Relationships and Positive School Climate

Project Cornerstone's Expect Respect workshop is designed to engage student leaders from a diverse cross-section of your school community in promoting a more caring, inclusive and safe school environment.

Workshops:

- Facilitated at your school site by Project Cornerstone staff
- Three hours in length, during your school day morning
- Involve ~30 upper grade students representing the diversity of your school community
- Require the presence of one staff advisor who serves as the program's on-site coordinator
- Use of an easel with chart paper and projector to present overhead charts and a few short videos
- A room large enough to accommodate the students (with room for movement/activities)
- Students and a staff advisor are released from class to attend the workshop

Staff Advisor's Post-workshop Commitment:

- Frequent follow-up meetings to re-connect with workshop participants and assist youth with the action plan developed at the workshop
- Provide workshop and action plan feedback to the school staff or principal

Workshop Goals:

- Build connection, belonging and support in a diverse group of students
- Connect student leaders with a caring adult on campus (the staff advisor)
- Identify and promote positive behaviors in your school community
- Understand how behavior impacts student success
- Develop a school site specific action plan for improving student-to-student relationships
- Provide students with opportunities to contribute to **Project Cornerstone's** comprehensive, school-wide approach to building developmental assets in one's self and in others

To bring an Expect Respect workshop to your school site, contact Ladan Ralston at ladan@projectcornerstone.org.