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## Expect Respect

### A Student Leadership Workshop Kicking-Off Positive School Change *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, including a break for recess or brunch
- Involve 20-30 students (representing the diversity of your school community) chosen by staff as influential leaders who will spread the Expect Respect message to their peers
- Require the presence of an Expect Respect Team Advisor who serves as the program's on-site coordinator
- Students and the Expect Respect Team Advisor are released from class to attend the workshop

#### **Workshop Goals:**

- Build connection, belonging, and support in a diverse group of students
- Teach empathy promotion, bullying prevention, and the power of words
- Connect student leaders with a caring adult on campus (the ER Team 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 Relationships and Developmental Assets in one's self and in others

#### **Expect Respect Team Advisor's Post-Workshop Commitment:**

- Regularly held meetings to re-connect with workshop participants and lead them in implementing the action plan developed at the workshop
- Provide workshop and action plan feedback to the school staff or principal

To bring an Expect Respect workshop to your school site, contact Leticia Madeiros at [leticia@projectcornerstone.org](mailto:leticia@projectcornerstone.org).