



College Positive Volunteerism

GEAR UP Kick-Off Training
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Do Now:

1. Reasons for College Attendance

Why did you choose to go to college? Did you always know you were going to attend? How did you choose the college that you attend?

2. Supportive People

List people who influenced your path to college and how they impacted you.

3. K-12 Experience

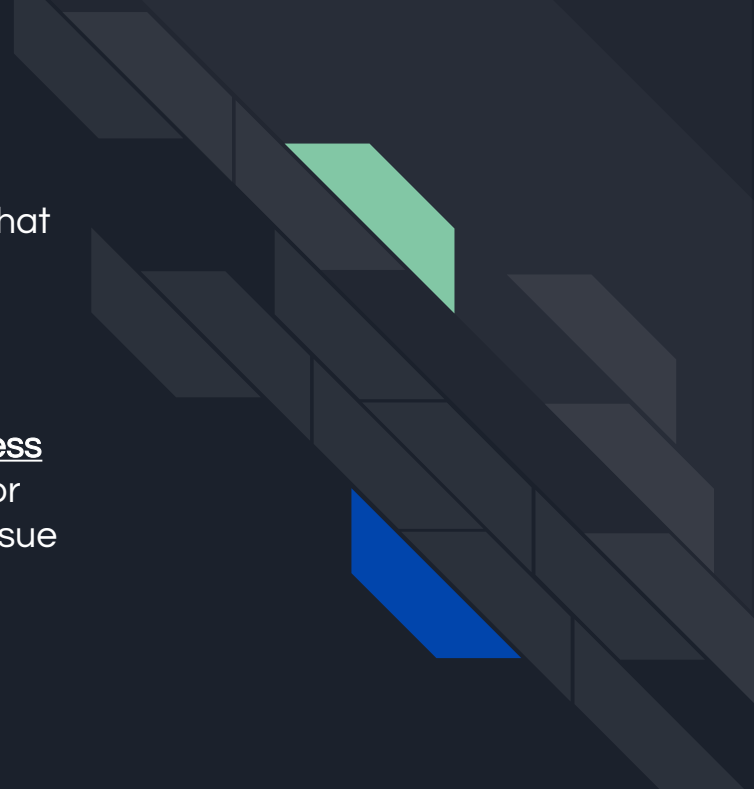
Did your teachers or counselors provide you with the motivation and resources to apply for college? Did you take classes that prepared you for college? Did you have the opportunity to take Advanced Placement courses?


What does it mean to be a College Positive Volunteer?

THE CPV MINDSET

The belief that college is attainable for all students and that you are willing to do whatever you can to help those students prepare for and enroll in college.

As a CPV, the main focus is stimulating student awareness of the opportunities college affords, sharing strategies for college preparedness, and encouraging students to pursue a college education.





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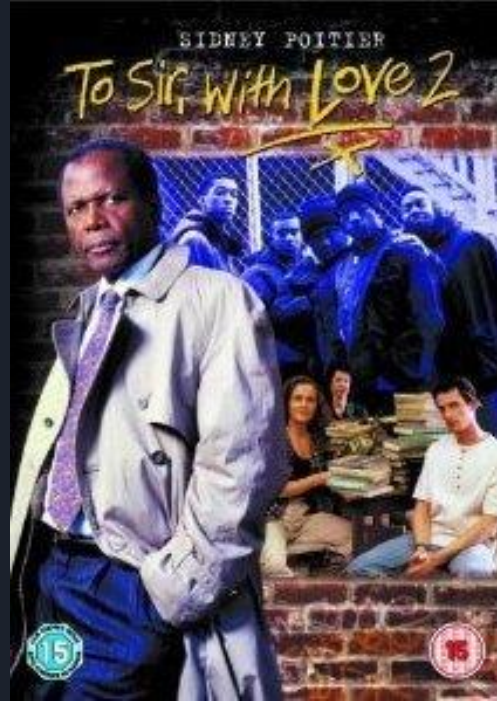


Reasons to Consider...

1. Impact the life of a K-12 youth
2. Be part of a group of students with similar interests
3. Help others, by “paying it forward”
4. Have a new experience
5. Address the needs in your community
6. Fight poverty by promoting education
7. Develop and/or strengthen new skills
8. Develop confidence in your interactions with K-12 youth
9. Strengthen & diversify your resume and/or graduate school applications
10. Get course credit (if volunteering is a course requirement)

At-Risk Youth

To Sir, With Love 2
Sidney Poitier
1996



Your Thoughts???



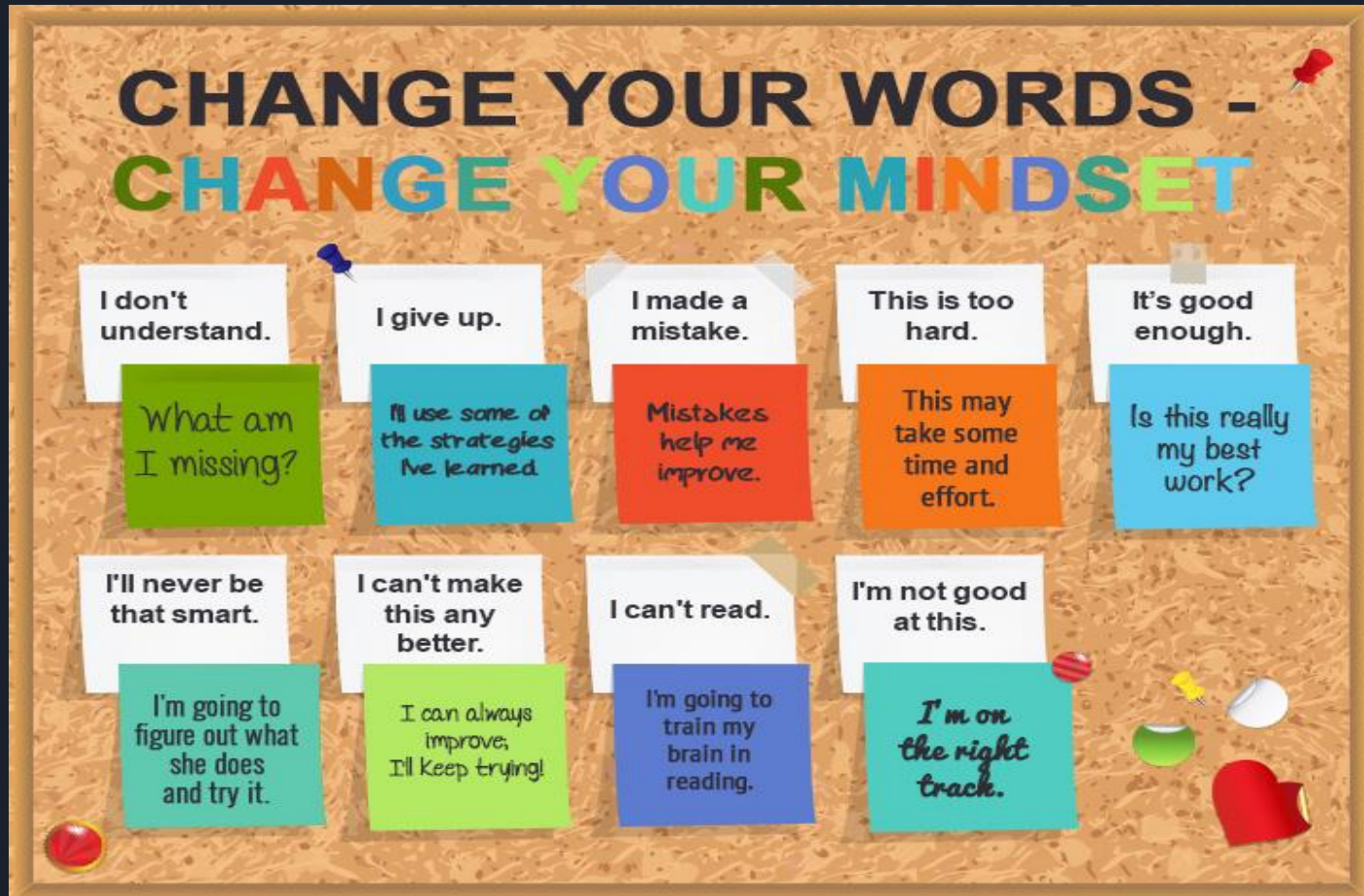
Let's Share a Definition - At Risk Youth

CPV Definition?

What does it mean to be at-risk?

- Challenges or troubles at home
- Learning challenges
- Substance abuse or addictions
- Physical abuse
- Intimidation
- Teen parent
- Lack of emotional support
- Sexual abuse
- At risk of dropping out of school
- Socioeconomic struggles
- Health issues
- Fear
- Hunger
- Single parent or non-parent household
- Lack of financial support
- Foster care youth

Asset Mindset - Growth Mindset





How can I connect with At-Risk Students

What are important factors for building relationships?

Review tools and tips in your CPV handbook.



Scenarios

Break up into groups by color index card.

Work together to determine strategies in how to support the student in your scenario.

Use your Handbook & Personal Experiences
(5 minutes)

Large Group Discussion - Share best practices
(10 minutes)



Resources

- How to use the CPV handbook
- PHENND.org Resource Page--Coming Soon!
- [Teaching Tolerance](#)