



CharacterPlus

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WHOLE-SCHOOL TRANSFORMATION

The Gold Standard for School Culture and Climate

CharacterPlus Way® is an evidence-based process developed by CharacterPlus to transform school climate, increase academic achievement, and reduce behavior referrals. This comprehensive three-year process was the focus of a federally funded study, with successful results published nationally.

The power and sustainability of this process is found in its framework, which emphasizes core values and implementation unique to each individual school community. By using data for ongoing assessment, monitoring, and refinement, a sustainable process is created that works regardless of a school's geographic, socio-economic, or demographic profile.

Program Details

Intention: To improve overall school culture and climate, as well as increase academic achievement and decrease disciplinary incidents.

Overview: This evidence-based process utilizes customized on-site coaching and consultation services to allow schools to address specific issues at a pace that works for their staff and students. It is a compelling process that significantly impacts school culture, resulting in healthier schools where students are engaged in more prosocial behavior.

Outcome: Federal research grants provided data showing that when implemented with fidelity, staff morale and sense of purpose are higher, students score better on state assessment tests, and there is a significant reduction in behavior referrals. Additionally, many schools are prepared to go through the Schools of Character recognition process after implementation.

RESEARCH-BACKED RESULTS

Behavioral Impact: Students demonstrate more prosocial behavior and fewer office referrals occur.

Academic Growth: More students score at proficient or advanced levels on state assessment tests.

Staff Well-being: Higher staff morale and a stronger sense of purpose among educators.

Community Connection: Students feel greater feelings of belonging and are more likely to view the school as a community.

A Data-Driven Approach: Our annual cSurvey provides the quantitative measurements needed to shape and refine the CharacterPlus Way® process for early childhood, elementary, middle, and high school.



Schools that complete The CharacterPlus Way® process show higher test scores and academic performance while decreasing disciplinary incidents. School culture improves, relationships are strengthened, and belonging takes a front seat."

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