Check & Connect

Target Audience: K-12 Teachers, At Risk Coordinators, Counselors, Administrators

Teacher Outcomes:
- Awareness Level:
    - Develop an understanding of the two main components of the Check & Connect process.
- Skill level:
    - Know the seven key features of the Check & Connect model
- Implementation Level:
    - On-going data monitoring
    - Implements activities and strategies that connect with students

Student Outcomes:
- Improved student attendance, achievement, and engagement
- Reduced Dropout Rate
- Increase Graduation Rate

Data Analysis/Pre-Assessment Options:
- District attendance, office referrals, credit accrual/retention and grades/GPA
- "Student Engagement Instrument"(pre) copyright 2006, University of Minnesota
- District Graduation and Dropout Rate

Content/Modules:
1. Relationship Building
2. Problem-Solving
3. Individualized, Data-based, Timely Intervention
4. Affiliation with School and Learning
5. Persistence Plus - Long-Term Commitment
6. Routine Monitoring of Alterable Indicators of Disengagement
7. Following Students and Families

Possible Resources: <u>Check & Connect: A Proven Model for Engaging and Retaining At-Risk Students</u> University of Minnesota Minneapolis, MN and current research based practices

Evaluation/Post-Assessment Options:
- District attendance, office referrals, and GPA
- "Student Engagement Instrument" (post) copyright 2006, University of Minnesota
- District Graduation and Dropout Rate
- Walk Through Fidelity Checklist

Fee: Based on the Individual District's Plan
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