

# Courageous Classrooms

How would your classrooms, school culture and staff benefit from having honest, fierce conversations? Courageous Classrooms is a personal growth and development youth leadership program. The purpose of this program is to educate students and staff in the area of social and emotional health.

Healthy school climates create positive change; positive change drives student engagement, effective behavior and academic success. Our proactive, preventive youth leadership program will create an environment conducive for student growth.

Courageous Classrooms is designed to work with multi-tiered systems of support. (Mtss/Rtl) This prevention program supports the student's social and emotional needs, identifies problems and promotes academic success.

Schools are the natural place to provide preventive services. Preventive services are less costly than the consequences of mental health problems left unattended. Bullying, substance abuse, truancy, academic failure and suicide cannot be left unattended.

Courageous classrooms & healthy organizations improve the following areas:

- Positive behavior
- Attendance
- Student success
- School culture
- Graduation & retention rates

Professional development for staff and parents is also available.

Belief drives behavior. **All behavior.**

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## Learning to Fail Forward to Success

### *Stand Up & Be Counted (Stop Bullying)*

### *Developing Strong Personal Character*

Global Youth Initiative will provide personal development for students that will:

Increase confidence, allowing them to better perform in school and life

Increase soft skills, helping them better prepare for post-secondary education and the workforce

Improve communication skills with adults, setting them apart from their peers

Increase ability to develop critical thinking and collaboration skills

Include strategies and techniques for participants to own, further enhancing their experience and growth

## Curriculum

### Sometimes You Win, Sometimes You Learn

September/October

- \*When you're losing everything hurts
- \*Humility: the spirit of learning
- \*Reality: The foundation of learning
- \*Improvement: the focus of learning
- \*Hope: the motivation of learning
- \*Reliability: The pathway of learning
- \*Communication Assessment
- \*Leadership Assessment

### 15 Laws of Growth

November/December

- \*Law of Intentionality
- \*Law of the Mirror
- \*Law of Reflection
- \*Law of Consistency
- \*Law of Pain
- \*Law of the Rubberband
- \*Law of Trade Offs
- \*Law of Contribution

### Developing the Leader Within You

January-February

- \*Influence
- \*Priorities
- \*Character
- \*Creating positive change
- \*Problem Solving
- \*Attitude
- \*Serving People
- \*Personal Growth

### Everyone Communicates few Connect

March-April

- \*Connecting is all about others
- \*Connecting goes beyond words
- \*Connecting always requires energy
- \*Connecting is more skill than talent
- \*Connectors connect on common ground
- \*Connectors inspire people
- \*Speaker Training
- \*Communication Assessment

Weekly trainings will be on Mondays, during lunch or activity period.