



Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Project

The Safe and Drug-Free Community and Web Resource Guide

The Safe and Drug-Free Community and Web Resource Guide, developed by the Rutgers Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Project, is designed to provide school districts and county offices of education with references and potential community partners that may provide assistance in planning for comprehensive drug and violence prevention efforts.

The Safe and Drug-Free Community and Web Resource Guide contains a brief description of programs and organizations and the web address where you can learn more about each. The descriptions provided in this guide were taken from the organization's website. Being included in this guide is not meant as an endorsement of the program or organization by the Rutgers Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Project or the New Jersey Department of Education. Districts are encouraged to further investigate resources that might be helpful to them in their prevention work.

We welcome any additional sources of information to our guide that you may already be using. To submit any resources that are not currently found in our guide, please email the information to bilofsky@rci.rutgers.edu

Community Resources

General Information

Community Resource	Description	Where to Find
American Civil Liberties Union of New Jersey (ACLU-NJ)	The ACLU is the leading national organization dedicated to defending and extending civil liberties for all people in this country. They implement legal, legislative, public education programs in conjunction with large numbers of volunteers to advance their goals.	http://www.aclu-nj.org/
Answer	For 26 years, Answer—based at the Rutgers University Center for Applied Psychology—has provided resources, advocacy, training and technical assistance in support of age-appropriate, balanced, comprehensive sexuality education, first in New Jersey and now nationwide. (Answer was known to most people as the Network for Family Life Education).	http://sexetc.org/
The Bridge	The Bridge is a unique program of support and positive lifestyle enrichment for the adolescent population of Camden County. The overall goal of The Bridge is to aid in the healthy development of adolescents by addressing the challenges of adolescence.	http://www.bridge1980.com/
Camp Fire USA New Jersey Council	Camp Fire USA is a not-for-profit youth development organization, serving nearly three quarters of a million participants annually in hundreds of communities across the United States. The agency is dedicated to developmental asset building through educational programs, which teach self-reliance, responsibility, service, respect for self and others, ethnic, racial and cultural diversity, and the prevention of child abuse and substance abuse.	http://www.campfirenj.org/
Center For Family Services	Through a variety of programs in the areas of substance abuse and violence prevention, Center For Family Services provides the tools for people across southern New Jersey to live happier, healthier lives.	http://www.centerffs.org/
The Center for Social and Character Development at Rutgers University	The CSCD provides access to high quality information and professional development resources to help engage in effective character education activity and efforts in New Jersey's schools or communities.	www.RUCharacter.org

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Developing Safe and Civil Schools Initiative (DSACS)	DSACS is designed to build local educational resources for improving SEL in participating schools by improving the effective coordination of SEL. DSACS is designed to train district teams in essential principles of coordination for existing SEL efforts in character development, positive behavior, health promotion and at-risk behavior prevention.	www.teachSECD.com
EIRC (Educational Information and Resource Center)	A public agency specializing in education-related programs and services for parents, schools, communities, non-profit organizations and privately held businesses throughout New Jersey.	http://www.eirc.org/
Griefwork Center, Inc.	Griefwork Center, Inc. prepares professionals in responding to loss and life changing events. They provide educational and professional programs and can train your organization.	http://www.griefworkcenter.com /
Heroes & Cool Kids	Heroes & Cool Kids is a not-for-profit organization which utilizes the services of current and former professional athletes whose personal life experiences enable them to train high school students to mentor middle school students on important life skills. The program, which runs from November until May, is available in the following counties- Bergen, Hudson, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, and Union.	http://www.heroesandcoolkids.org/
Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships	Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships (MAPP) is a community-wide strategic planning tool for improving community health. Facilitated by public health leadership, this tool helps communities prioritize public health issues and identify resources for addressing them.	http://mapp.naccho.org/mapp_introduction.asp
National Alliance For the Mentally Ill- (NAMI-NJ)	NAMI-NJ is a statewide non profit organization dedicated to improving the lives of individuals and families who are affected by mental illness. NAMI-NJ statewide educational activities, publications and conferences provide the most current research and available treatments for mental illnesses.	http://www.naminj.org/
New Jersey After 3	New Jersey After 3 is a non-profit organization established as a public-private partnership to make resources available to high quality after-school programs throughout New Jersey. The website provides information on various after school programs throughout the state, and information on grant proposals for programs.	http://www.njafter3.org/
New Jersey Association of Pupil Services Administrators	NJAPSA is a state-wide professional association for administrators responsible for pupil services. They provide support and networking opportunities with colleagues locally, statewide and nationally. NJAPSA sponsors four conferences each year.	http://www.njapsa.org/

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New Jersey Association of School Administrators	NJASA unifies professional educational Administrators to ensure a superior statewide system of education by effecting educational policy, regulations and legislation, and by maximizing the capacity and effectiveness of school leaders through professional development programs and support services.	www.njasa.net/
New Jersey Association of School Psychologists	A non-profit professional association for school psychologists working or living in New Jersey that advocates for all children to realize their full potential, and promotes school psychological services for children and families.	http://www.njasp.org/
New Jersey Association of School Social Workers	The New Jersey Association of School Social Workers is dedicated to serving the student, family, and school community. Their association provides workshops to keep School Social Workers in the forefront of educational, legal, ethical, and clinical developments and offer Professional Development hours, as well as CEUs toward state licensure.	http://www.njassw.org/
New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE)	The NJDOE provides leadership to prepare all students for their role as citizens and for the career opportunities of the 21 st century. They provide the public with easy access to all of the state's information related to the education of children in New Jersey.	www.state.nj.us/njded/
New Jersey Education Association	The New Jersey Education Association is a diverse, democratic organization working to advance and protect the rights, benefits, and interests of members, and promote a quality system of public education for all students	http://www.njea.org/
New Jersey Principals and Supervisors Association	NJPSA is dedicated to assisting school leaders in promoting effective teaching and student learning. NJPSA asserts itself on the local, county, state and national levels and focuses on school quality and the professional leadership needs of all school administrators and supervisors.	http://www.njpsa.org/
New Jersey PTA	The New Jersey PTA is an organization with representation in each county in the state whose members care about all children and youth, the schools they attend and the communities they live in. They provide a variety of resources for children, parents and teachers.	http://www.njpta.org/
New Jersey School Counselor Association	NJSCA provides support, training, networking and a watch on legislative issues, all important in meeting the needs of school counselors in New Jersey. Provides up-to-date information on topics and issues of interest to school counselors in the NJSCA Newsletter, Newline and Web-Letter	http://www.njsca.org/

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New Jersey State Bar Association	The association serves as the statewide resource for law-related education. They provide a wide variety of free programs to the public, legal community and New Jersey's schools.	http://www.njsbf.org/
Prevention First	A nonprofit organization serving Monmouth County that provides educational programs and services to schools, businesses and community organizations to counter the negative effects of substance abuse and violence.	http://www.preventionfirst.net
2ndFloor	The overall goal of the 2NDFLOOR youth helpline is to promote healthy youth development by providing immediate interactive, respectful professional helpline services with linkage to information and services that address the social and health needs of youth. 2NDFLOOR provides coverage by trained, masters and bachelors level, professional staff and by a dedicated group of trained volunteers.	2NDFLOOR.org
Suicide Awareness Voices of Education (SAVE)	SAVE is comprised mostly of suicide survivors. Its mission is to prevent suicide through public awareness and education, eliminate stigma and serve as a resource to those touched by suicide.	http://www.save.org/
Suicide Prevention Resource Center-New Jersey	The Suicide Prevention Resource Center (SPRC) provides prevention support, training, and resources to assist organizations and individuals to develop suicide prevention programs, interventions and policies, and to advance the National Strategy for Suicide Prevention.	Kathleen Mackiewicz, RN Supervising Program Development Specialist Department of Health and Senior Services - New Jersey Tel: 609-292-8104 Email: Kathleen.Mackiewicz@doh.state.nj.us
Traumatic Loss Coalitions for Youth Program	A program created to establish traumatic loss coalitions in each of New Jersey's counties to provide ongoing technical assistance to communities in crisis.	http://ubhc.umdnj.edu/brti/TLC.htm
The Willow Tree Center	The Willow Tree Center is a prevention and intervention agency that empowers, counsels & educates individuals and families to build alcohol, tobacco, drug-safe, caring communities. To deal with these issues, we've developed programs to help children, adults & families to be resilient and to triumph over adversity — turning negatives into positives.	http://www.willowtree.org

Substance Abuse Prevention

Community Resource	Description	Where to Find
Al-Anon and Alateen of New Jersey	Intended for members of Al-Anon or Alateen, those who are troubled by someone's drinking, health care professionals who treat families of alcoholics, or anyone interested in Al-Anon or Alateen.	www.nj-al-anon.org
The Association of Student Assistance Professionals – New Jersey	Founded to meet the needs of New Jersey youth in education, prevention, intervention, and referral services in areas of high-risk behaviors including the use of alcohol, tobacco, other drugs, and addictive behaviors. A not-for-profit organization, the group is made up of over 300 Student Assistance Professionals (SAP's), Substance Awareness Coordinators (SAC's), prevention specialists, educators, and health care professionals.	http://www.asapnj.org/
Community Alliance on Substance Abuse in Moorestown (C.A.S.A.)	CASA is a Moorestown-based community organization whose mission is dedicated to preventing alcohol and drug-related tragedies by providing information, education and healthy alternatives.	http://web.mac.com/sencin/iWeb/CASA/Home.html
Comprehensive Tobacco Control Program (CTCP)	As part of the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS), CTCP is committed to decreasing deaths, sickness and disability among New Jersey residents who use tobacco or are exposed to environmental tobacco smoke. They supply information on programs and services and how to access them.	http://www.state.nj.us/health/as/ctcp/
Division of Addiction Services (New Jersey Dept. of Human Services)	The mission of the Division of Addiction Services is to provide Statewide leadership for alcohol, tobacco, and other drug prevention and treatment services in New Jersey.	http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/das/about%20DAS.htm
Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse	The GCADA was established to review and coordinate New Jersey's efforts in regard to the planning and provision of treatment, prevention, research, evaluation, and education services for, and public awareness of, alcoholism and drug abuse. Additionally, the Council was to establish and maintain the Municipal Alliance Program, which is a network of community based prevention programs.	http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/gcada/
Municipal Alliances	The Municipal Alliance Committees are linked to the county system, in all 21 counties, for planning alcoholism and drug abuse services.	http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/gcada/alliance.html
The National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence	The National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence (NCADD)-New Jersey promotes the prevention and treatment of, and recovery from, alcoholism and drug addiction through advocacy and education.	http://www.ncaddnj.org/

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New Jersey Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors	NAADAC, the Association for Addiction Professionals, is the largest membership organization serving addiction counselors, educators and other addiction-focused health care professionals, who specialize in addiction prevention, treatment and education. NAADAC's members work to create healthier families and communities through prevention, intervention and quality treatment.	http://naadac.org
New Jersey Institute of Continuing Education in Tobacco	The New Jersey Institute for Continuing Education in Tobacco (NJICET) is a comprehensive training and technical assistance program made possible by a grant from the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS).	http://www.njicet.org/
New Jersey Narcotic Enforcement Officer's Association	The NJNEOA was organized to encourage mutual cooperation, discussion and interest in the problems of enforcement concerning drug abuse. The NJNEOA has for more than twenty years encouraged education of young people about the dangers of substance abuse as a way of reducing the demand side of the problem.	http://njneoa.com
New Jersey Prevention Network	The New Jersey Prevention Network, Inc. (NJPN) provides a statewide coordinated approach to advocacy, collaboration and education to promote wellness and to keep individuals, families and communities healthy and safe. NJPN member agencies provide quality alcohol, tobacco and other drug abuse prevention and early intervention services to individuals, families, schools, communities, businesses and professionals throughout the state.	http://www.njpn.org
NJ Quitnet	New Jersey Quitnet, developed at Boston University, is a free, innovative online resource that provides a comprehensive, individually tailored smoking treatment service. Once registered, you have access to peer support groups and trained counselors 24 hours a day, seven days a week.	www.nj.quitnet.com
The Partnership for a Drug-Free New Jersey	The Partnership for a Drug-Free New Jersey offers a number of School Based programs that are available to all New Jersey schools at no charge. PDFNJ programs range from the third grade to middle school, and provide unique opportunities to supplement your Drug-Prevention and Health curriculums.	http://www.drugfreenj.org/School%20Based/Schoolbased.htm

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Prevention Plus of Burlington County	Prevention Plus has been designated as the Prevention Resource Center for Burlington County by the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services. The Resource Center provides a free video loan library featuring over 200 videotapes on various Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs (ATOD) and related topics, offers an extensive selection of curricula, books, informative brochures and pamphlets on a wide variety of wellness related topics as well as maintaining a directory of community resources for ATOD treatment and prevention services.	http://www.prevplus.org
REBEL (Reaching Everyone By Exposing Lies)	REBEL is a group of teens dedicated to educating peers, middle and elementary school children, and other members of the community about the dangers of tobacco use. New Jersey REBEL is a statewide youth-led anti-tobacco movement organized with chapters in all 21 counties through the Communities Against Tobacco coalitions and in 76 New Jersey high schools. Each county or school chapter has an adult coordinator or advisor who assists in developing activities and helps locate resources to carry out the group's plans.	http://www.ninotforsale.com/rebel/
SODAT of New Jersey, Inc. (Services to Overcome Drug Abuse Among Teenagers)	SODAT of New Jersey, Inc is a non-profit drug/alcohol outpatient multifaceted agency. Prevention, Intervention and Treatment services are provided for adults, adolescents and children of substance abusers in Burlington, Camden, Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem counties. SODAT provides outpatient addictions counseling, student assistance programs, employee assistance programs, comprehensive primary and secondary prevention programs, community education, parenting skills training, family services programs, women's and men's programs, adolescent programs, and children's support groups.	http://www.sodat.org/
The Southwest Council	The Southwest Council is a non-profit health agency based in Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem counties that provides prevention and education resources and services for the illegal use, misuse and continued abuse of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs.	http://www.southwestcouncil.org/

Violence Prevention

Community Resource	Description	Where to Find
Bullystoppers.com	The Bullystoppers.com mission is to encourage all schools to understand the important role anonymous reporting tools play in bully prevention and intervention. The website provides resources to help deal with mean kids and bullies at Middle School.	http://bullystoppers.com/
New Jersey Association of School Resource Officers	The New Jersey Association of School Resource Officers is a membership network of law enforcement officers, school administrators, and school security/safety professionals throughout the New Jersey. With more and more focus on homeland security, school resource officers are an important element to school safety, and are role models for our children.	http://www.njasro.org/
New Jersey Child Assault Prevention Programs (CAP)	The mission of the New Jersey Child Assault Prevention (CAP) Project shall be to improve the quality of life for the children in New Jersey by reducing the level of interpersonal violence through assault prevention education.	http://www.nicap.org/
New Jersey Coalition for Bullying Awareness	The New Jersey Coalition for Bullying Awareness increases community awareness of bullying as a common serious problem of school-age children and advocates for the implementation of effective bullying prevention approaches in the State of New Jersey.	http://www.njbullying.org/
New Jersey Gang Investigators Association	The New Jersey Gang Investigators Association was established in 2005 by a group of law enforcement professionals who recognized the importance of having a gang based information sharing network focused on street gangs in New Jersey.	www.njgia.org
New Jersey Juvenile Justice Commission	The Juvenile Justice Commission awards funding annually to county and local governments for programs that are aimed at reaching at-risk juveniles as soon as their delinquent behavior begins.	http://www.njjc.com/info_prevention.htm
New Jersey Office of Bias Crimes and Community Relations New Jersey Cares About Bullying	Their mission is the elimination of crimes motivated by prejudice against others based on race, color, religion, sexual orientation, gender, disability or ethnicity. Assists schools and communities in developing anti-bullying policies by offering workshops and trainings.	http://www.nj.gov/oag/dcj/obccr
Utterly Global LLC	Utterly Global LLC is dedicated to the development, implementation and promotion of research based comprehensive bullying prevention programs.	http://www.antibullyingprograms.com/

Violence Institute Of New Jersey at UMDNJ	Multi-disciplinary center that conducts research into the causes of violence, develops policies and programs that address violence, and conducts evaluations of programs designed to prevent or reduce violence.	http://www.umdj.edu/vinjweb
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Web Resources

General Information

Website Name	Description	Where to Find
American Association of Suicidology	The goal of the American Association of Suicidology (AAS), a not-for-profit organization is to understand and prevent suicide. AAS promotes research, public awareness programs, public education, and training for professionals and volunteers. In addition, AAS serves as a national clearinghouse for information on suicide.	http://www.suicidology.org/
American Foundation for Suicide Prevention	The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) is the leading not-for-profit organization exclusively dedicated to understanding and preventing suicide through research and education, and to reaching out to people with mood disorders and those impacted by suicide.	http://www.afsp.org/
American Self-Harm Information Clearinghouse (ASHIC)	The American Self-Harm Information Clearinghouse strives to educate the general public and medical and psychological professionals about the phenomenon of self-harm. We hope that by disseminating clear, concise, and accurate information about self-harm, we can improve the treatment that those who cope with distress by injuring themselves receive from hospitals, physicians, therapists, and their own families and friends.	http://www.selfinjury.org/
Center for Effective Collaboration and Practice	The Center for Effective Collaboration and Practice supports and promotes a reoriented national preparedness to foster the development and the adjustment of children with or at risk of developing serious emotional disturbance. To achieve that goal, the Center is dedicated to a policy of collaboration at Federal, state, and local levels that contributes to and facilitates the production, exchange, and use of knowledge about effective practices.	http://cecp.air.org/
The Jason Foundation	The Jason Foundation, Inc. (JFI) is a nationally recognized provider of educational curriculums and training programs for students, educators/youth workers and parents. JFI's programs build an awareness of the national health problem of youth suicide, educate participants in recognition of "warning signs or signs of concern", provide information on identifying at-risk behavior and elevated risk groups, and direct participants to local resources to deal with possible suicidal ideation.	http://www.jasonfoundation.com

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Medline Plus	MedlinePlus will direct you to information to help answer health questions. MedlinePlus brings together authoritative information from the U.S.National Library of Medicine (NLM), the National Institutes of Health (NIH), and other government agencies and health-related organizations.	http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/
National Child Traumatic Stress Network	The National Child Traumatic Stress Network was established to improve access to care, treatment, and services for traumatized children and adolescents exposed to traumatic events. The Network develops and disseminates effective, evidence-based treatments and collects data for systematic study.	http://www.nctsn.org/
National Organization for People of Color Against Suicide	The National Organization for People of Color Against Suicide (NOPCAS) is a not-for-profit organization formed to stop the epidemic of suicide in minority communities. The organization is developing innovative strategies to address this urgent national problem.	http://www.nopcas.com
National School Boards Association	The National School Boards Association is a not-for-profit Federation of state associations of school boards across the United States. Its mission is to foster excellence and equity in public education through school board leadership. NSBA achieves that mission by representing the school board perspective before federal government agencies and with national organizations that affect education, and by providing vital information and services to state associations of school boards and local school boards throughout the nation.	http://www.nsba.org/site/index.asp
New Horizons for Learning	New Horizons for Learning serves as a leading-edge resource for educational change. They provide online journals and other written materials, networking and conferences for promoting change.	http://www.newhorizons.org
Protect Every Child	Protect Every Child, a volunteer organization, was founded in July, 2002 to educate parents and children about Internet safety. Scroll through their pages for documents ready to download, print and distribute to teach children (and adults) how to avoid online predators and to protect their identity.	http://www.protecteverychild.org
Public Education Network	The Public Education Network builds public demand and mobilizes quality education for all children through a national constituency of local funds and individuals It also provides general information on No Child Left Behind legislation, information about school reform, and various resources.	http://www.publiceducation.org

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The School Mental Health Project	The School Mental Health Project was created in to pursue theory, research, practice and training related to addressing mental health and psychosocial concerns through school-based interventions. To these ends, SMHP works closely with school districts, local and state agencies, special initiatives, and organizations and colleagues across the country.	http://smhp.psych.ucla.edu/
Screening For Mental Health, Inc.	Screening for Mental Health Inc. (SMH) is the non-profit organization that first introduced the concept of large-scale mental health screenings in 1991. Programs provided include both in-person and online programs for depression, bipolar disorder, generalized anxiety disorder, post-traumatic stress disorder, eating disorders, alcohol problems, and suicide prevention.	http://www.mentalhealthscreening.org/
Search Institute	Search Institute is an independent nonprofit organization whose mission is to provide leadership, knowledge, and resources to promote healthy children, youth, and communities. To accomplish this mission, the institute generates and communicates new knowledge, and brings together community, state, and national leaders.	http://www.search-institute.org/
Select Media, Inc.	Select Media, Inc. produces, publishes and distributes health education materials mainly targeting youth at risk. For 15 years, Select Media, Inc. has been providing state departments, community-based organizations, schools, universities and government agencies with award-winning programs and materials that addresses major issues such as sex, teen pregnancy, HIV, AIDS, STDs, puberty, drugs, sexual abuse and dating violence.	http://www.selectmedia.org
Suicide Prevention Resource Center	The Suicide Prevention Resource Center (SPRC) provides prevention support, training, and resources to assist organizations and individuals to develop suicide prevention programs, interventions and policies, and to advance the National Strategy for Suicide Prevention. The SPRC is home to over 490 web pages and 250 library resources on suicide prevention information.	http://www.sprc.org/
United States Department of Education (USDOE)	The U S. Department of Education is the agency of the federal government that establishes policy for, administers, and coordinates most federal assistance to education. Provides guidance on No Child Left Behind.	www.ed.gov

School Climate and Environment

Website Name	Description	Where to Find
Center for 4 th and 5 th R's	THE CENTER FOR THE 4TH AND 5TH RS conducts K-12 character education trainings, research, and evaluation and publishes <i>The Fourth and Fifth Rs</i> "best practices" newsletter. They define character education as the intentional integration of excellence and ethics—developing performance character (doing our best work) and moral character (doing the right thing) within an ethical learning community.	http://www.cortland.edu/character/
Center for Social and Emotional Education (CSEE)	CSEE provides parents and school leaders with resources that promote social and emotional learning in children and adolescents. CSEE synthesizes research and best practices from K-12 education, character education, social emotional learning, risk prevention and health/mental health promotion into practice guidelines, data driven tools, education and professional development.	www.csee.net
Character Education Partnership (CEP)	Character Education Partnership is a national advocate and leader for the character education movement. Based in Washington, D.C., they are a nonprofit, nonpartisan, nonsectarian, coalition of organizations and individuals committed to fostering effective character education in our nation's K-12 schools. They are an umbrella organization for character education, serving as the leading resource for people and organizations that are integrating character education into their schools and communities.	www.character.org
Collaborative for Academic, Social and Emotional Learning (CASEL)	CASEL aims to increase the number of schools, districts, and states that implement coordinated SEL programming and also to increase the number of children who experience positive outcomes from SEL programming. CASEL will enhance children's success in school and life by promoting coordinated, evidence-based social, emotional, and academic learning as an essential part of education from preschool through high school.	www.casel.org
Educators for Social Responsibility (ESR)	This is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to make teaching social responsibility a core practice in education. The site includes lessons and activities appropriate for students in preschool through high school, as well as professional development and consultation.	www.esrnational.org

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Every Person Influences Children (EPIC)	EPIC is a national not-for-profit organization that provides effective programs and resources for parents, teachers, and school administrators that help adults raise responsible and academically successful children. To achieve its mission, EPIC combines an award-winning parenting program with a school-based character education curriculum.	www.epicforchildren.org
George Lucas Educational Foundation (GLEF)	GLEF is a nonprofit organization that gathers and disseminates the most innovative models of K-12 teaching and learning. The site includes information on social emotional learning, character education, and resources such as free instructional modules and case studies.	www.glef.org
The Heartwood Institute	Heartwood Institute is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping teach children universal attributes of good character that form the foundations of community. <i>An Ethics Curriculum for Children</i> , a read-aloud literature-based curriculum, aims to teach elementary school students seven universal attributes of good character. Lessons and home assignments are organized around multicultural stories.	http://www.heartwoodethics.org /
Lions Quest	Lions Quest believes the most effective way to implement positive youth development programs and bring about lasting improvements in school climates, is to equip educators with current research, materials, and strategies for addressing critical issues facing youth.	http://www.lions-quest.org/
MindOH!	MindOH! Is a socially responsible company named for that moment when a child's belief in what is, and their belief in what can be, come together. MindOH! Has created character-based, interactive computer modules that teach kids problem-solving techniques and communication skills, reinforcing universally held virtues such as respect and responsibility.	http://www.mindoh.com
Operation Respect	Operation Respect is a non-profit organization working to assure each child and youth a respectful, safe and compassionate climate of learning where their academic, social and emotional development can take place free of bullying, ridicule and violence. Founded by Peter Yarrow of the folk group Peter, Paul & Mary, the organization disseminates educational resources that are designed to establish a climate that reduces the emotional and physical cruelty some children inflict upon each other by behaviors such as ridicule, bullying and-in extreme cases-violence.	www.dontlaugh.org

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Peace Games	Peace Games is a K-8 curriculum that imagines a world where every child has the skills, knowledge, supportive relationships, and opportunities to prevent violence and build safer communities. Peace Games forms long-term partnerships with school communities to empower students to be peacemakers.	http://www.peacegames.org
6Seconds	Six Seconds EQ Network teaches emotional intelligence skills to create positive and productive relationships in schools, homes, and organizations around the world. Information is available concerning emotional intelligence and social emotional learning, including upcoming national educational events.	www.6seconds.org

Substance Abuse Prevention

Website Name	Description	Where to Find
TheAnti-Drug.com	TheAntiDrug.com was created by the National Youth Anti-Drug Media Campaign to equip parents and other adult caregivers with the tools they need to raise drug-free kids. Working with the nation's leading experts in the fields of parenting and substance abuse prevention, TheAntiDrug.com serves as a drug prevention information center, and a supportive community for parents to interact and learn from each other.	http://www.theantidrug.com/
Campaign For Tobacco-Free Kids	The Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids is a leader in the fight to reduce tobacco use and its devastating consequences in the United States and around the world. By changing public attitudes and public policies on tobacco, we strive to prevent kids from smoking, help smokers quit and protect everyone from secondhand smoke.	http://tobaccofreekids.org/
Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP)	The Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) promotes a structured, community-based approach to substance abuse prevention through the Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF). The SPF approach provides information and tools that can be used by States and communities to build an effective and sustainable prevention infrastructure.	http://prevention.samhsa.gov
Children, Youth, and Families Education and Research Network (CYFERnet)	CYFERnet is a national network of Land Grant university faculty and county Extension educators working to support community-based educational programs for children, youth, parents and families. Through CYFERnet, partnering institutions merge resources into a "national network of expertise" working collaboratively to assist communities.	www.cyfernet.org
Drug Strategies	The organization's mission is to identify and promote more effective approaches to decrease substance abuse and to increase public awareness of current research on what works and what does not. Drug Strategies projects assess education, prevention and treatment initiatives across the country and reviews federal, state and local drug policies and programs.	http://www.drugstrategies.org/about.html
Join Together	Join Together is a program of the Boston University School of Public Health. Since 1991 it has been the nation's leading provider of information, strategic planning assistance, and leadership development for community-based efforts to advance effective alcohol and drug policy, prevention, and treatment. We believe problems associated with alcohol and drugs can be best addressed at the community level.	http://www.jointogether.org/

Website Name	Description	Where to Find
Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP)	The White House Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP), a component of the Executive Office of the President, was established by the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988. The principal purpose of the ONDCP is to establish policies, priorities, and objectives for the Nation's drug control program.	http://www.whitehousedrugpolicy.gov/
Quitnet	Launched in 1995, this is a quit smoking site that is owned by Healthways and operates in association with Boston University School of Public Health. QuitNet brings proven scientific methods and services to the phone and Web. Its services are built on the approaches and practices recommended by the U.S. Surgeon General: personalized content, expert counseling, social support and help selecting and using FDA-approved smoking-cessation medications.	http://www.quitnet.com/
SAMHSA's Prevention Platform	Includes information on assessment, planning, implementation and evaluation of substance abuse prevention programs.	www.preventiondss.org
The Partnership for a Drug-Free America	The Partnership for a Drug-Free America is a nonprofit coalition of communication, health, medical and educational professionals working to reduce illicit drug use and help people live healthy, drug-free lives.	http://www.drugfree.org/

Violence Prevention

Website Name	Description	Where to Find
Adults & Children Together (ACT) Against Violence	ACT is a violence prevention project that focuses on adults who raise, care for, and teach children ages 0 to 8 years. It is designed to prevent violence by providing young children with positive role models and environments that teach nonviolent problem-solving. The project includes training for community professionals.	http://actagainstviolence.apa.org
The American Psychological Association (APA), Warning Signs of Youth Violence	The American Psychological Association (APA), located in Washington, D.C., is the largest scientific and professional organization representing psychology in the United States. This website provides general information and warning signs about violent behavior, as well as strategies to manage anger.	http://www.apahelpcenter.org/featuredtopics/feature.php?id=38
Annual Report on School Safety	The first Annual Report on School Safety presents a description of the nature and extent of crime and violence on school property. It shows what measures some schools have taken to prevent or address school violence and provides parents, students, and educators with information and resources to evaluate and enhance their own school's level of safety.	www.ed.gov/PDFDocs/schoolsafety.pdf
Best Practices of Youth Violence Prevention: A Sourcebook for Community Action	The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is one of the 13 major operating components of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), which is the principal agency in the United States government for protecting the health and safety of all Americans and for providing essential human services, especially for those people who are least able to help themselves. The Sourcebook presents specific, research-based violence prevention practices in four areas, including parents and families, home visiting, social and conflict resolution skills, and mentoring.	http://www.cdc.gov/ncipc/dvp/bestpractices.htm
The Broken Toy Project	"Broken Toy" is the dream-child of Thomas Brown, a professional movie-critic and experimental filmmaker in Zanesville, Ohio. The film, "The Broken Toy" tells the dramatic story of a bullied youngster and what happens to his tormentors when their behavior results in a near tragedy.	http://brokentoyproject._1tripod.com/
Bully Free	Bully Free is committed to preventing and stopping bullying in all environments (i.e., schools, workplaces, etc.). The comprehensive research-based Bully Free Program includes curriculum and strategies (administrative and classroom based). A variety of user-friendly teacher generated instructional materials, instructional support materials, and other resources contribute to its effectiveness.	http://www.bullyfree.com

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Bullying.org	Bullying.org's purpose is to eliminate bullying in our society by supporting individuals and organizations to take positive actions against bullying through the sharing of resources, and to guide them in creating non-violent solutions to the challenges and problems associated with bullying.	http://www.bullying.org
Center for Safe and Responsible Internet Use	The Center for Safe and Responsible Internet Use (CSRIU) provides research and outreach services to address issues of the safe and responsible use of the internet. They provide guidance to adults regarding effective strategies to assist young people in gaining knowledge, skills, motivation, and self-control to use the Internet and other information technologies.	http://www.csriu.org/
Center for the Prevention of School Violence	As part of the North Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, the Center serves as a departmental resource, a resource to schools and communities in North Carolina, and a facilitator of collaborative school safety and youth development efforts. Because of the Center's track record as one of the nation's first school safety centers, it is also turned to as a resource by people outside the state of North Carolina. The Center provides information and technical assistance to any and all stakeholders involved with safe schools and youth development.	http://www.cpsv.org/
Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence	The Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence (CSPV), a research program of the <u>Institute of Behavioral Science (IBS)</u> at the <u>University of Colorado at Boulder</u> , provides informed assistance to groups committed to understanding and preventing violence,	http://www.colorado.edu/Research/cspv
Committee for Children	Committee for Children is a nonprofit organization that has been developing programs that focus on the topics of youth violence, bullying, child abuse, personal safety, and emergent literacy. Provides programs that address violence prevention (Second Step®), bullying prevention (Steps to Respect®), personal safety (Talking about Touching®) and early literacy (Woven Word®).	http://www.secondstep.org
Cyberbullying	Created by the Center for Safe and Responsible Internet Use to provide outreach services addressing issues of the safe and responsible use of the Internet. Provides information for parents and educators on strategies to address cyberbullying.	http://www.cyberbully.org/
Cyberbullying411	Cyberbully411 is an effort to provide resources for youth who have questions about or have been targeted by online harassment. The website was created by Internet Solutions for Kids, Inc with funding from the Community Technology Foundation of California.	http://www.cyberbully411.org/

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Easing the Teasing	Easing the Teasing is a program created by Judy S. Freedman to proactively address the issue of teasing, which empowers children with coping skills to manage and overcome these painful incidents. The site provides information about the program and other resources that address teasing.	http://www.easingtheteasing.com/
Fight Crime: Invest in Kids	Fight Crime: Invest in Kids is a national, bipartisan anti-crime organization of more than 3000 police chiefs, sheriffs, prosecutors, other law enforcement leaders and violence survivors. Fight Crime: Invest in Kids takes a hard nosed look at crime prevention strategies, informs the public and policymakers about those findings, and urges investment in programs proven effective by research.	http://www.fightcrime.org/
Focus Adolescent Services What Should Parents & Teachers Know about Bullying	Focus Adolescent Services is an internet clearinghouse of information and resources on teen and family issues to help and support families with troubled and at-risk teens. This website provides general information, research and written and community resources on bullying.	http://www.focusas.com/Bullying.html
Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network (GLSEN)	The Gay, Lesbian & Straight Education Network strives to assure that each member of every school community is valued and respected regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity/expression.	www.glsen.org/
Hamilton Fish Institute: The 4-1-1 on Bullying	The Hamilton Fish Institute on School and Community Violence was established by Congress in 1997 as a not-for-profit, non-partisan organization, operating as an interdisciplinary research partnership. The Institute provides information, research, and support to make schools safer for high achievement.	http://www.hamfish.org/newsroom/bullying411.pdf
i Safe	i-SAFE Inc. provides Internet safety education. i-SAFE is a non-profit foundation dedicated to protecting the online experiences of youth. i-SAFE incorporates classroom curriculum with community outreach to empower students, teachers, parents, law enforcement, and concerned adults to make the Internet a safer place.	http://www.i-safe.org/
Keep Schools Safe (NAAG & NSBA)	Keep Schools Safe is a resource for helping schools increase their safety. Provides information for parents, students, and schools on ways to manage and prevent school violence.	http://www.keepschoolssafe.org/
National Education Association (National Bullying Awareness Campaign)	The National Education Association (NEA), a volunteer-based organization is the nation's largest professional employee organization, committed to advancing the cause of public education.	http://www.nea.org/schoolsafety/index.html
National Resource Center for Safe Schools	The Region X Comprehensive Center web site was developed and maintained with funding (ending in 2005) from the U.S. Department of Education. The Safetyzone is a clearinghouse for information and material related to school safety.	http://www.safetyzone.org/

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National School Safety Center	The National School Safety Center serves as an advocate for safe, secure and peaceful schools worldwide and as a catalyst for the prevention of school crime and violence. Provides information and resources on school safety, including information on staff training, safety assessments and technical assistance.	http://www.nsscl.org
National School Safety & Security Services	National School Safety & Security Services is a Cleveland, Ohio based, national consulting firm specializing in school security and school emergency / crisis preparedness training, school security assessments, and school safety consulting for K-12 schools and public safety providers.	http://www.schoolsecurity.org/
National Threat Assessment Center	In 1998, the Secret Service created the National Threat Assessment Center (NTAC). The mission of NTAC is to provide guidance on threat assessment both within the Secret Service and to its law enforcement and public safety partners. Through the Presidential Protection Act of 2000, Congress formally authorized NTAC to provide assistance to federal, state and local law enforcement, as well as others with protective responsibilities. The Secret Service National Threat Assessment Center (NTAC) offers timely, realistic, useful, and effective advice to law enforcement and other professionals and organizations with responsibilities to investigate and/or prevent targeted violence.	http://www.secretservice.gov/ntac.shtml
National Youth Gang Center	A component of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP,) the purpose of the NYGC is to assist policymakers, practitioners, and researchers in their efforts to reduce youth gang involvement and crime by contributing information, resources, practical tools, and expertise towards the development and implementation of effective gang prevention, intervention, and suppression strategies.	http://www.iir.com/nygc
National Youth Violence Prevention Resource Center	The National Youth Violence Prevention Resource Center web site serves as a user-friendly, single point of access to authoritative, science-based information on youth violence. Developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Resource Center offers the latest tools and information for professionals to promote comprehensive youth violence prevention planning. Resources include best practice documents, funding and conference announcements, statistics, research bulletins, and information about promising programs.	http://www.safeyouth.org/

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Netsmartz411	NetSmartz411 is parents' and guardians' premier, online resource for answering questions about Internet safety, computers, and the Web. Search their knowledge base for answers to questions about the online world! NetSmartz411 is provided at no cost to the public by the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children.	http://www.netsmartz411.org/
New York State Center for School Safety	NYSCSS is a state government coordinating agency and information clearinghouse. The Center promotes research-driven, data-based solutions to school violence and promotes safe and healthy learning environments.	http://nycenterforschoolsafety.org
PACER Center's Bullying Prevention Project	PACER Center's Bullying Prevention Project is for all children, including children with disabilities. It promotes bullying awareness and teaches effective ways to respond to bullying.	http://www.pacer.org/bullying
Partnerships Against Violence Network	Partnerships Against Violence Network is a "virtual library" of information about violence and youth-at-risk, representing data from seven different Federal agencies. Includes information on research and programs that deal with violence and substance abuse.	http://www.pavnet.org/
Ripple Effects School Safety Profiler	Ripple Effects, Inc. sells scaleable, social learning software solutions to improve school, work, and personal performance. The School Safety Profiler is a free tool to measure perceived safety at school, to help reduce or prevent violence. The Profiler is designed to help meet needs assessment requirements for school safety funds, as well as to provide guidance in creating a positive school environment.	http://www.rippleeffects.com/needs/
S.A.F.E Alternatives Self-Abuse Finally Ends	S.A.F.E. Alternatives (Self-Abuse Finally Ends) is a nationally recognized treatment approach, professional network and educational resource base, which is committed to helping achieve an end to self-injurious behavior. Contains information, referrals and resources regarding self-injurious behavior in several states including New Jersey.	http://www.selfinjury.com/
Safeguarding Our Children: An Action Guide	A document produced by the Center for Effective Collaboration and Practice of the American Institutes for Research, and the National Association for School Psychologists under a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Dept. of Education, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Office of Special Education Programs, under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). The document provides steps and strategies schools can take to design and implement school safety plans to reduce violence.	http://www.ed.gov/admins/lead/safety/actguide/action_guide.pdf

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Stop Bullying Now!	Stop Bullying Now is a project founded by Stan Davis, one of the earliest Olweus-oriented anti-bullying advocates in the U.S. Practical research-based strategies to reduce bullying in schools are presented.	http://www.stopbullyingnow.com/
The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Stop Bullying Now	Website of the new HRSA (federal government) anti-bullying campaign <i>Take A Stand, Lend A Hand, Stop Bullying Now</i> . The site has 45 pages of easily downloadable, free content, appropriate for use by children, parents and educators.	http://www.stopbullyingnow.hrsa.gov/
Student Pledge Against Gun Violence	The Student Pledge Against Gun Violence is a national program that honors the role that young people, through their own decisions, can play in reducing gun violence. It refers teachers, counselors, and community leaders to valuable resources, including curriculum suggestions that can be integrated with existing academic programs, and contains information about how schools can participate.	http://www.pledge.org/
WiredSafety.org	WiredSafety provides help, information and education to Internet and mobile device users of all ages. We help victims of cyberabuse ranging from online fraud, cyberstalking and child safety, to hacking and malicious code attacks. We also help parents with issues, such as MySpace and cyberbullying.	http://www.wiredsafety.org/

Research and Programming

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Blueprints for Violence Prevention	This is a national violence prevention initiative that identifies prevention programs that are effective in reducing violent crime, aggression, delinquency, and substance abuse. The website includes a Matrix of Prevention Programs, which is a table listing approximately 300 programs that have been rated by various federal and private agencies as effective in reducing or eliminating these problem behaviors.	http://www.colorado.edu/cspv/blueprints/
Clearinghouse on Educational Policy and Management (CEPM)- Formerly ERIC Clearinghouse of Educational Management	This website provides access to the resources that were produced by the ERIC Clearinghouse on trends and topics regarding Educational Management, which closed December 31, 2003. Now operating as the Clearinghouse on Educational Policy and Management (CEPM), the ERIC website is maintained to sell books and other materials that were produced under the ERIC contract. CEPM is housed in the Center for Advanced Technology in Education, College of Education, University of Oregon.	http://eric.uoregon.edu/index.html
Communities That Care	The <i>CTC Prevention Strategies Guide</i> lists fifty-six tested and effective prevention programs and policies shown to increase protective factors, reduce risk factors and reduce adolescent problem behaviors in well controlled studies.	http://ncadi.samhsa.gov/features/ctc/resources.aspx
Examples of Exemplary/Promising Programs	Includes examples of exemplary/promising programs that meet some criteria for a designation of "evidence-based" by the various organizations listed on the website.	http://mentalhealth.samhsa.gov/schoolviolence/lrenelis.asp
Exemplary and Promising Safe, Disciplined and Drug-Free Schools Programs 2001	A report produced under U.S. Department of Education Contract No. ESN0086S with RMC Research Corporation, Portsmouth, N.H. Includes programs that have been designated as exemplary or promising in promoting safe, disciplined and drug-free schools.	http://www.ed.gov/admins/lead/safety/exemplary01/
FindYouthInfo	This website offers Federally-developed interactive tools and other resources to help community organizations and partnerships in your efforts to support youth. Included are tools and resources to help you form effective partnerships, assess community assets, understand risk factors and protective factors, generate maps of local and Federal resources, and search for evidence-based youth programs.	http://www.findyouthinfo.gov

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Harvard Family Research Project	Harvard Family Research Project helps philanthropies, policymakers, and practitioners develop strategies to promote the educational and social success and well-being of children, families, and their communities. HFRP's work strengthens family, school, and community partnerships and early childhood care and education, promotes evaluation and accountability, and offers professional development to those who work directly with children, youth, and families. The audiences for HFRP's work include policymakers, practitioners, philanthropists, and concerned individuals.	http://www.gse.harvard.edu/hfrp/
Juvenile Justice Clearinghouse	NCJRS is a federally funded resource offering justice and substance abuse information to support research, policy, and program development worldwide.	www.ncjrs.org
National Center for Educational Statistics	The National Center for Educational Statistics (NCES), located within the U.S. Department of Education and the Institute of Education Sciences, is the primary federal entity for collecting and analyzing data related to education.	http://nces.ed.gov/
National Registry of Evidence-based Programs (NREPP)	The National Registry of Evidence-based Programs and Practices (NREPP) is a searchable online registry of mental health and substance abuse interventions that have been reviewed and rated by independent reviewers. The purpose of this registry is to assist the public in identifying approaches to preventing and treating mental and/or substance use disorders that have been scientifically tested and that can be readily disseminated to the field.	http://www.nrepp.samhsa.gov/finder.asp
Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Model Programs Guide	The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) provides national leadership, coordination, and resources to prevent and respond to juvenile delinquency and victimization. The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Model Programs Guide is designed to assist practitioners and communities in implementing evidence-based prevention and intervention programs that can make a difference in the lives of children and communities. The MPG database of evidence-based programs covers the entire continuum of youth services from prevention through sanctions to reentry.	http://ojjdp.ncjrs.org/ http://www.dsgonline.com/mpg2.5/mpg_index.htm
Office of Safe and Drug Free Schools Program	The Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools (OSDFS) administers, coordinates, and recommends policy for improving quality and excellence of programs and activities that are designed to provide financial assistance for drug and violence prevention activities of students in elementary and secondary schools. Also provides information on programs administered by OSDFS.	http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osdfs/index.html

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Preventing Drug Use Among Children and Adolescents (National Institute on Drug Abuse)	NIDA's mission is to lead the Nation in bringing the power of science to bear on drug abuse and addiction. This charge has two critical components. The first is the strategic support and conduct of research across a broad range of disciplines. The second is ensuring the rapid and effective dissemination and use of the results of that research to significantly improve prevention, treatment and policy as it relates to drug abuse and addiction.	http://www.drugabuse.gov/pdf/prevention/RedBook.pdf
Safe and Sound An Educational Leader's Guide to Evidence-Based Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) Programs	Safe and Sound: An Educational Leader's Guide to Evidence-Based Social and Emotional Learning is an informative tool for helping educators achieve this vision for schools. Based on a detailed, comprehensive, and timely analysis of programs that teach core social and emotional competencies, the guide was funded by the U.S. Department of Education's Institute of Education Services (IES) and Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools (OSDFS).	www.casel.org/downloads/Safe%20and%20Sound/1A_Safe & Sound.pdf
Search Institute	Search Institute is an independent nonprofit organization whose mission is to provide leadership, knowledge, and resources to promote healthy children, youth, and communities. To accomplish this mission, the institute generates and communicates new knowledge, and brings together community, state, and national leaders. At the heart of the institute's work is the framework of <u>40 Developmental Assets</u> , which are positive experiences and personal qualities that young people need to grow up healthy, caring, and responsible.	http://www.search-institute.org/
United States Department of Education: Safe and Drug Free Schools	The U.S. Department of Education's Safe and Drug-Free Schools Program (SDFS), in cooperation with the Institute of Education Sciences, has established the Safe, Disciplined, and Drug-Free Schools (SDDFS) Expert Panel. The purpose of the Panel is to oversee a process for identifying and designating as promising and exemplary school-based programs that promote safe, disciplined, and drug-free schools.	www.ed.gov/admins/lead/safety/exemplary01/panel.html
What Works Clearinghouse	The What Works Clearinghouse was established in 2002 by the U.S. Department of Education's Institute of Education Sciences to provide educators, policymakers, researchers, and the public with a central and trusted source of scientific evidence of what works in education. The What Works Clearinghouse (WWC) collects, screens, and identifies studies of effectiveness of educational interventions (programs, products, practices, and policies).	http://www.w-w-c.org/

Collaborating with Parents and the Community

Website Name or Resource	Description	Where to Find
<p>“Beyond the Bake Sale,” The Essential Guide to Family School Partnerships</p>	<p>“<i>Beyond The Bake Sale</i>” reveals how to build strong collaborative relationships and offers practical advice for improving interactions between parents and teachers.</p>	<p>Paperback Book Authors-Anne T. Henderson, Karen L. Mapp, Vivian R. Johnson, and Don Davies The New Press 2007</p>
<p>Collaborative for Academic, Social and Emotional Learning (CASEL)</p>	<p>CASEL, at the University of Illinois in Chicago has resources for developing relationships, including the SEL Parent Packet: <i>Ideas and Tools for Working with Parents and Families</i>. Available in English and Spanish.</p>	<p>www.casel.org</p>
<p>“Developing Community-empowered Schools”</p>	<p>Burke and Picus make a case for improved learning through school-community partnerships. Drawing from their twenty years of experience working with parents, community volunteers, teachers, and school site administrators, the authors present a concise, easy-to-understand approach to building and working with these powerful alliances. <i>Developing Community-Empowered Schools</i> is structured to give the reader a clear overview of the necessary components and strategies to understand and develop these critical partnerships.</p>	<p>Book Authors-Mary Ann Burke, Larry Picus, Lawrence O. Picus, Fenton Avenue Charter School (Lakeview Terrace, CA) Corwin Press 2001</p>
<p>National Coalition for Parent Involvement in Education (NCPiE)</p>	<p>The mission of NCPiE is simple: to advocate the involvement of parents and families in their children's education, and to foster relationships between home, school, and community to enhance the education of the nation's young people.</p>	<p>www.ncpie.org</p>
<p>National Education Association (NEA)</p>	<p>Committed to advancing the cause of public education, the NEA's site describes school-community partnerships that are active at the local, state, and national level. It also has links to useful resources.</p>	<p>http://www.nea.org/index.html</p>
<p>National Network of Partnership School Johns Hopkins University</p>	<p>Established at Johns Hopkins University in 1996, NNPS invites schools, districts, states, and organizations to join together and use research-based approaches to organize and sustain excellent programs of family and community involvement that will increase student success in school.</p>	<p>http://www.csos.jhu.edu/P2000/</p>
<p>Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory (NRWEL)</p>	<p>The NRWEL has published a guidebook, <i>Building Relationships for Student Success: School-Family-Community Partnerships and Student Achievement in the Northwest</i>, by Diane Dorfman and Amy Fisher (2002).</p>	<p>www.nwrel.org/partnerships/cloak/booklet2.pdf</p>
<p>Parent Information and Resource Centers (PIRCs)</p>	<p>The U.S. Department of Education created the first PIRCs in 1995 to provide parents, schools and organizations working with families with training, information, and technical assistance to understand how children develop and what they need to succeed in school.</p>	<p>www.pirc-info.net</p>
<p>Public Education Network</p>	<p>PEN believes positive academic and social outcomes for children can only be achieved through collaboration and coordination, with schools and communities working together to implement effective education reform and provide comprehensive supports and programs. Initiative goals include the following</p>	<p>http://www.publiceducation.org/schoolsandcommunity.asp</p>

<p>“School, Family and Community Partnerships, Your Handbook for Action” Third Edition</p>	<p>This user-friendly handbook guides school, district, and state leaders to organize and implement positive and permanent programs of school, family, and community partnerships. The <i>Third Edition</i> includes research summaries and useful tools for developing and evaluating programs of family and community involvement. A CD comes with the <i>Third Edition</i>.</p>	<p>Book Authors-Joyce L. Epstein, Mavis G. Sanders, Beth S. Simon, Karen Clark Salinas, Natalie Rodriguez Jansorn, Francis L. Van Voorhis Corwin Press, 2008</p>
<p>“The Complete Guide to Service Learning”</p>	<p>Cathryn Berger Kaye, an educational workshop leader, speaker, and former classroom teacher, presents service learning-its importance, steps, essential elements, and challenges-within a curricular context.</p>	<p>Book Author-Cathryn Berger Kaye, M.A. Free Spirit Publishing</p>
<p>Strengthening Families, Strengthening Schools (The Annie E. Casey Foundation)</p>	<p>This toolkit includes information and resources to help schools work in partnership with families and communities to strengthen families, strengthen schools, and help children do better.</p>	<p>www.aecf.org/</p>
<p>U. S. Department of Education</p>	<p>The USDOE site has special sections pertaining to parental and community involvement in education.</p>	<p>http://www.ed.gov/admins/comm/parents/pntinv.html</p>