

REQUEST A PROGRAM

- Student programming
- Staff training
- Professional development
- Workshops for parents and caregivers
- Consultation for schools and districts

Our violence prevention educators will work with you to customize programming to meet your school's specific needs.



"The staff at TPN are nurturing, approachable and authentic - a joy to collaborate with. We are thankful for their willingness to join us in the school to teach such a crucial subject."
-School Counselor, Plainfield Elementary School

"Talented TPN staff engage students with well-developed and expertly presented safety curriculum."
-Guidance Counselor, Unity Elementary School

"TPN enables students to explore topics that may be uncomfortable in a positive atmosphere, and allows them to discuss these topics openly with a trusted, knowledgeable leader. It also gives the adults in the classrooms a common, appropriate knowledge base and vocabulary to use with students."
-6th Grade Teacher, Newport Middle School

PROGRAM COSTS

Turning Points Network does not charge for our prevention programming for schools. TPN is able to defray some of the cost of our programming each year with grants and fundraising. Some schools choose to make a donation to help with the cost of the programming.

CRISIS AND SUPPORT CENTER

Turning Points Network also provides crisis and support services to those affected by relationship abuse, sexual abuse, stalking, sexual harassment and sex trafficking. Our crisis and support services are free and confidential—available 24/7

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THE HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS PROJECT

Innovative & Interactive
Prevention Education
for Youth

A program of

Turning Points
Network
Preventing Violence • Promoting Respect • Strengthening Lives

OUR PREVENTION EFFORTS

Are you concerned about bullying, cyberbullying, sexting, stalking, relationship abuse, sexual harassment, or sexual abuse?

Our comprehensive, health-based approach is research-informed and gets results. Learning relationship skills such as empathy, coping and recognizing boundaries promotes respect and reduces unhealthy behaviors.



HOW OUR APPROACH DIFFERS

We believe prevention education makes our community stronger and understand that providing skill reinforcement and changing cultural norms takes time. We are invested in working with schools to reach their short and long term goals.

WHO WE ARE

Our team of educators are trained facilitators in healthy relationship education and abuse prevention. They are experts in the field and a highly skilled local resource with decades of experience working with youth.

WHAT WE DO

Our dynamic curriculums include:

- **Care for Kids, We Care, and Safe-T** from Prevent Child Abuse Vermont
- **Bringing in the Bystander** from Soteria Solutions.

OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLES

1. Adults are primarily responsible for protecting children and adolescents from abuse.
2. Violence can be prevented through skill-based, developmentally appropriate programs in the classroom.
3. Comprehensive prevention includes victim and victimizer prevention and bystander engagement.
4. Consideration of the impact of trauma and past victimization is critical when engaging in abuse prevention.
5. Healthy relationship skills are transferrable: the skills we teach help prevent bullying and other abusive behaviors.

ADAPTED FROM PREVENT CHILD ABUSE VERMONT (PCAVT)



TOPICS COVERED

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Focus: Foundational social-emotional skills

- Recognizing feelings
- Empathy
- Boundaries
- Healthy coping
- Getting help from trusted adults

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Focus: Skills for healthy peer relationships

- Recognizing signs of healthy, unhealthy and abusive relationships
- Joking, flirting and sexual harassment
- Body language and consent
- Positive bystander skills
- Sexual abuse

HIGH SCHOOL

Focus: Healthy dating relationships, positive bystander skills, abuse prevention

- Healthy dating relationships
- Establishing and recognizing boundaries
- Controlling and abusive behavior
- Helping a friend
- Consent, boundaries, sexual violence
- Positive bystander skills