



Early Intervention for Early Success

Life-Changing Results

Eckerd Early Intervention & Prevention Services is making big changes in the lives of youth. The results of our programs are visible rather quickly, with children experiencing new pride in themselves and teachers reporting fewer disruptions in the classroom. Parents begin to have new hope for a brighter future for their children and their families. And schools and organizations report reduced incidents of verbal and physical aggression among youth, particularly for children who have participated in our services for two or more years.

OUR OBJECTIVES:

1. Enhance student knowledge of conflict resolution skills
2. Increase utilization of conflict resolution strategies in the classroom
3. Reduce the incidence of physical aggression and classroom disruption
4. Increase family involvement and utilization of conflict resolution skills in the home
5. Increase bonding to adult role models

A Leader in Helping Youth Succeed

Since 1993, Eckerd Early Intervention & Prevention Services has been dedicated to improving educational outcomes and reducing risk behaviors for all children.

Through collaborations with local organizations and providers, Eckerd Early Intervention & Prevention Services provides highly effective, research-based programs and services that intervene early in kids' lives, to ensure early success.

Youth learn skills and techniques to increase resiliencies to boost social and academic development. In fact, research shows there may be no better investment. For every dollar invested in early intervention services, seven dollars are saved in reduced social and criminal justice services in the future.

About Eckerd Youth Alternatives

Eckerd Youth Alternatives (EYA) is one of the nation's leading providers of services for children and families. A private, not-for-profit organization, EYA helps nearly 10,000 youth each year by offering them the opportunity to succeed through more than 40 programs nationwide.

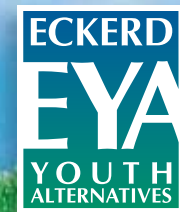
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Through regular family events, parents have many opportunities to experience what their children are learning — extending strategies and skills into the home.



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Unmatched Range of Customizable Services



Few providers offer the range of customizable early intervention and prevention services that Eckerd offers to such a wide cross section of youth in a variety of settings. Today, Eckerd Early Intervention & Prevention Services helps thousands of youth annually.

Eckerd Early Intervention & Prevention Services primarily serves school-aged youth up to the 9th grade. Since many of our programs feature regularly scheduled family events, learning is often extended into the home and the benefits are intergenerational. Eckerd Early Intervention & Prevention Services offers eight different programs that improve children's lives:

Hi-Five Classroom-Based Instruction:

The "Hi-Five" program is a universal school-based character education program serving 3rd, 4th and 5th grades. A Harvard University study confirmed that Hi-Five is an effective program in reducing student violence and negative behaviors, as well as in promoting students' positive behaviors, and preparing students to avoid violence in the future.

Super Kids Club

These intensive workgroups target smaller groups of students who are at significant risk for demonstrating problem behaviors and whose needs extend beyond which can be addressed through classroom-based instruction. Students are taught strategies such as setting goals and managing anger to help them increase their self-esteem and make better behavioral choices at school.

Eckerd Afterschool

This innovative and unique after-school program targets elementary school youth with a research-based curriculum developed in collaboration with Duke University. Featuring a socioemotional and cognitive skills development framework, Eckerd Afterschool helps kids succeed academically and socially while enjoying fun, interactive activities.

Eckerd Second Chance

A diversion/civil citation program for expelled middle and high school students, teaching them valuable life skills such as conflict resolution, independent thinking, problem-solving and anger management. The program also gives students the opportunity to return to school early.

Mentoring

Positive, caring adults are matched with school-aged youth in school-based and community-based settings. These mentors give students needed one-on-one guidance and support.

Teacher Training

Offered to teachers and program staff, this program trains participants in Eckerd Early Intervention & Prevention curricula, as well as effective strategies to prevent and manage classroom behavioral issues and team-and-character-building strategies that can be incorporated into classrooms, programs or afterschool settings.

Computers 4 Kidz

This program refurbishes donated computers from the community with educational software and gives them to needy kids.

Summer Programming

Innovative summer programs that help kids learn important social skills are provided in collaboration with County/Municipal Department of Parks and Recreations, Youth Agencies and Law Enforcement Agencies utilizing low ropes and new games activities at targeted locations.

