



EDUCATION GROUP

Interactive Workshops. Engaged Communities.
Keeping teens "into" school!



"You gave us an education about why we need education." –Evan, middle school student, Washington

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Who We Serve

Middle and High School teens in
their classrooms and beyond!

**Turn a teen around today:
Become a CHOICES volunteer presenter!**

You're invited! We are currently welcoming new members to join our team of business and community volunteers to deliver the compelling CHOICES workshop in middle schools in your community.

What is CHOICES? CHOICES is an interactive decision-making workshop that focuses on keeping teens in school, motivating them toward their education and future, and introducing them to practical life skills to help them succeed. Volunteers take students through real-world exercises about the consequences of dropping out and the opportunities gained by staying in school. They also introduce practical life skills to help teens succeed. Started by a Seattle dad in 1984 to break through to his son, we have since served 6 million teens across the nation.

What's the impact? Students give CHOICES an "approval rating" of 88%, and teachers give it 97%. In a recent study of at-risk students, those who participated in CHOICES increased their school engagement 47% more than those who did not. This indicates a strong correlation between participation in CHOICES and positive school engagement.

Why would I do this? Being a CHOICES Presenter is very fulfilling – you are the messenger! The CHOICES materials and props lead you and the students right through the workshop. One presenter commented, "I wish this program was around when I was in school." Who wouldn't be pleased if a student told you afterward, "You really inspired me!?" You can help us attack the high school dropout epidemic and turn a teen around today!

What's the annual commitment? Three workshops, ten hours – and a caring heart. You'll take our two hour online training. We'll then provide the materials you'll need and will schedule you to co-present two 45-minute sessions in local middle schools over a two-day period, three times during the school year – that's 90 students! You'll need to take some time off from work during the school day, but it's well worth it for the sake of teens!

How do I sign up? Contact Leo Muller at lmuller@choices.org or 206.246.4237 for more information and to learn how you can become a volunteer CHOICES Presenter!

Sincerely,

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