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Creating supportive learning environments!

The ESD 105 Learning Support Department hosts several programs that work in cooperation with other community organizations in efforts to stimulate children's academic success through services and initiatives designed to boost their health, home life, safety, and community surroundings.

Community Mobilization



Community Mobilization works with other organizations in creating and sustaining healthy, safe, and economically viable communities that are free from alcohol, tobacco, drug abuse, and violence. We offer training to help parents and other concerned community residents become involved in local coalitions, provide risk and protective factor training to local groups, and help coalitions implement initiatives on youth development and goal

setting. We also assist with strategic planning for community mobilization teams, and help with establishing neighborhood block watch groups. The Yakima County Meth Action team is closely aligned with Yakima County Community Mobilization efforts.

KidScreen

KidScreen provides free health and developmental screenings for children 6 years old and under. Our multi-agency collaboration of health and educational organizations works to connect children in Yakima County with a primary care provider and dentist, and focuses on seeing that parents are informed about local child health resources. Health screenings are scheduled at various sites throughout Yakima County during the year, and include stations to check hearing, vision, child development, social/emotional status, and dental health. Physical exams and immunizations are also available, and parents may obtain information on Medicaid dental referrals, health resources, and the Reach Out & Read program. For further details and upcoming events, go to www.kidscreen.info.



Parent Involvement

The ESD 105 Parent Involvement programs help create partnerships among home, schools, and community to increase student success. Services include trainings and resources on developing school-parent-community partnership models, as well as on methods of including families in school improvement plans. Technical assistance is also provided on starting, monitoring, or evaluating parent involvement plans.

Yakima County Prevention

ESD 105 coordinates the Yakima County prevention grant from the Washington State Department of Alcohol and Substance Abuse that funds programs and outreach efforts designed to prevent the use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs. We offer training on prevention to community partners, and provide information and resources on substance abuse prevention and intervention to Yakima County students, parents, school staff, and community members.