

VERDUGO HILLS HIGH SCHOOL
2006-2007
ACCREDITATION REPORT ABSTRACT

YOUTH FOR POSITIVE CHANGE REGIONAL COLLABORATIVE (YPCRC)
SUPPORT OF VHHS PROGRAMS
ADAPTED FROM VERDUGO HILLS HIGH SCHOOL
2006-2007 SELF STUDY REPORT

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CHAPTER 4 SELF STUDY FINDINGS

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

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The ESLRs are further incorporated into the school culture through programs such as Youth For Positive Change (YPC). YPC's formalized peer counseling and peer mediation program help students develop critical thinking, interpersonal sensitivity, and community awareness. ESLRs are a part of the whole school, not just the classroom.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

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Youth For Positive Change is a campus organization that focuses on implementing student-to-student assistance programs such as peer mediation and conflict resolution, peer counseling and mentoring and preventative health programs and cultural awareness.

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As part of YPC, the Peer Resource program trains students in peer tutoring, peer counseling, peer mediation, and conflict-resolution in order to develop skills that promote positive social and educational outcomes both in school and in the community at large. YPC advisors and community collaborators enable young people to become active helpers in their academic and school environment.

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The Student-to-Student (STS) programs affords students the opportunity to learn peer mediation and to serve other students to come up with viable, relevant resolution to conflicts. The Youth For Positive Change program (YPC) helps students to deal with issues without using violence and promote a safe campus. YPC also develops and implements peer mediation and conflict resolution and offers students alternatives to suspensions.

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The YPC program organizes diversity training opportunities and assemblies to promote tolerance throughout the campus. YPC organizes a Live Violence Free Week to bring awareness to issues of campus violence and promote a safe and violence free-campus at VHHS.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

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Verdugo's Student-to-Student Assistance Project trains student volunteers to operate a therapeutic student guidance program. Services provided through this program include Peer Counseling and Peer Mediation. Peer Counseling trains students to counsel at-risk students to promote better decision-making and improved social and mental health. Peer Mediation training empowers students to facilitate the resolution of problems between students before they escalate to violence. Peer counselors complete 120 hours of training and must have a minimum of two years of high school experience. Peer Mediators complete 60 hours of training and are required to have a minimum of one year of high school experience.