

## THE PROBLEM:

The lifetime cost when one high risk youth drops out of school is \$ 1.3– \$ 1.5 Million, and is a continuing tragedy for that youth and everyone around him or her.



## THE SOLUTION:

### CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT SYSTEMS SRT® SCHOOL CURRICULA

- ◆ Research results show our programs reduced overall school dropouts 29.4%.
- ◆ This decision-making model has been used successfully with 600,000 people in 43 states.
- ◆ Our structured curricula build character, reduce behavior problems, and build life skills.
- ◆ Our program pays for itself many times over through retained revenue.
- ◆ These programs help teachers gain control of classrooms, and prevent teacher burnout.

# PREVENT DROPOUTS AND CREATE SCHOOL SUCCESS

## OUR MISSION

Provide schools with cost-effective and research-based teacher training, character development and life skill curricula and consulting to reduce dropouts, enhance student academic performance, and prepare students to be contributing members of society.

## OUR OBJECTIVES

- ◆ Help high risk youth succeed in school.
- ◆ Teach students to solve their own problems.
- ◆ Reduce alcohol/substance abuse and violence.

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| MONTANA PROGRAM COST<br>(Not including teacher and administrator salaries.) | (\$ 15,050) |
| SCHOOL REVENUE RETAINED   | \$ 259,600  |
| NET SCHOOL REVENUE IMPACT   | \$ 244,550  |

## RESEARCH RESULTS

- ◆ Our Social Responsibility Training (SRT®) programs improve student decision-making and enhance moral reasoning.
- ◆ 85% of Montana high risk students who entered classes using our materials during a 3.5 year period remained positively engaged in school, received a GED, or graduated successfully. These successful results were duplicated in Colorado.
- ◆ Student body completion of academic requirements in an alternative high school in Spokane, WA increased from 5% to 59% after SRT® implementation.



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