

Strengthening Concepts and Opportunities with Re- Education

The 12 Principles of Re-Education

1. Life is to be lived now.
2. Trust between child and adult is essential.
3. Competence makes a difference.
4. Time is an ally.
5. Self-control can be taught.
6. The cognitive competence of children and adolescents can be considerably enhanced.
7. Feelings should be nurtured and shared.
8. The group is very important to young people.
9. Ceremony and ritual give order, stability, and confidence.
10. The body is the armature of the self.
11. Communities are important for children and students.
12. In growing up, a child should know some joy each day.



Vocational & Psychological Services (VPS) has been providing quality psychological services for over 55 years in Western Pennsylvania. The practice consists of two Licensed Psychologists, Martin Meyer, Ph.D. and Julie Uran, Ph.D., as well as Master's level therapists and mental health workers. VPS currently services Mercer, Lawrence, Butler, and Beaver counties.

Vocational and Psychological Services has consulted with educational institutions, industry, social service agencies, state disability and rehabilitation bureaus, youth detention centers, residential facilities, employee assistance programs, medical/legal professionals, and in-patient addiction treatment centers. Services include wraparound, evaluations, counseling, job coaching, as well as training and consultation.

Steeler S.C.O.R.E. Program



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Steeler S.C.O.R.E. Goals

- Promote behavioral change in the classroom
- Increase academic performance
- Enhance self-esteem
- Foster and cultivate relationships
- Build upon strengths
- Reduce disciplinary problems
- Integrate the family into the educational process
- Improve coping strategies

Eligibility Criteria

- Must be a student within the Farrell School district in Kindergarten through 6th Grade.
- Have a mental health diagnosis
- The student is not able to be maintained in their educational setting without mental health support.
- The student is Medical Assistance eligible
- At least one parent/caretaker with whom the student resides consents to treatment
- A recent psychological or psychiatric evaluation by a licensed psychologist or psychiatrist who recommends the service
- Authorization from Beacon Behavioral Health-PA

The Steeler S.C.O.R.E. Program is a collaborative effort between:

- Farrell School District
- Vocational & Psychological Services
- Northwest Behavioral Health Partnership
- Beacon Behavioral Health-PA

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Staff

The Steeler S.C.O.R.E. Program is supervised and monitored by Licensed Psychologists. Additionally, the staff of the program will include the following:

- Master's level Clinical Director
- Behavior Intervention Specialists within the Schools.
- Family Liason



Services & Groups

Groups

All of the students participating in the program will meet in the Steeler S.C.O.R.E. room every morning and afternoon to touch base and discuss their plans for the day.

Social Skills Group

A social skills group will be conducted one time per day during the afternoon session. The topics will vary according to the group's needs and level of functioning

Token Economy

Students earn points for their positive behaviors and they can use the points to exchange for a fun reward. Buying will occur one time per week.

Family Night

Family Night is held one time per month to engage the students and their family in understanding and supporting their child's success within the Steeler S.C.O.R.E. Program. Each Family Night will be held at a convenient location and will focus on a specific Hobbs Re-Ed principle.

Recognition Ceremony

Ceremony and ritual give order, stability, and confidence to children and adolescents. This activity will occur at Family Night to celebrate the student's success.

Crisis Intervention

The mental health team will be available for a crisis, as needed.

Monitoring of Behaviors

Each student participating in the Steeler S.C.O.R.E. Program will be monitored intermittently throughout the school day.