Why Challenge Success?
Changing the Conversation to Support Student Wellbeing and Engagement

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THE PROBLEM

- Adolescent anxiety, depression, and suicide ideation are increasing.
- Narrow definitions of success from schools, families, and communities can cause academic and psychological stress for kids, and impede real engagement with learning.
- Kids are “doing school.”
OUR MISSION

We partner with schools, families, and communities to promote a broad definition of success and to implement research based strategies so that all kids are healthy and engaged with learning.
OUR REACH
OUR CORE PROGRAMS

Research: Surveys, White Papers
www.challengesuccess.org/resources/research/

School Program: Basic, Comprehensive, Professional Development
www.challengesuccess.org/schools/

Parent Education: Presentations, Print and Online Resources
www.challengesuccess.org/parents/
OUR STUDENT SURVEY

Completed by over 100,000 middle & high schoolers at over 150 schools

Questions include items on:
- Academic engagement
- Physical and mental health
- Homework
- Extracurricular activities
- Academic worry
- Beliefs about teacher care and support
OUR FRAMEWORK

SPACED

STUDENTS’ SCHEDULE & USE OF TIME
PROJECT & PROBLEM-BASED LEARNING
ALTERNATIVE & AUTHENTIC ASSESSMENT
CLIMATE OF CARE
EDUCATION FOR THE WHOLE COMMUNITY
WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

• Schedule Presentations & Dialogues: Parent Groups, Workplaces, Faith Communities, Community Based Organizations, Clinics

• Involve Your School: Preschool through High School

• Share Free Resources: Tip Cards, One-Pagers, White Papers
WAYS TO CONNECT

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