

Comprehensive Implementation Training

July 5-6, 2017 (register by June 15)
Strathfield, Australia

INSTITUTE on COMMUNITY INTEGRATION
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Join us

Join us for Check & Connect training in Strathfield, Australia (outside Sydney)!



Training objectives

The Comprehensive Implementation Training provides participants with a thorough overview of Check & Connect (C&C) and its background; information about how to prepare their site to implement Check & Connect; and the information, competencies, and skills needed to be an effective Check & Connect mentor.

Participants will learn and understand —

- The core components and elements of C&C
- How C&C was developed, its theoretical underpinnings, and its evidence base
- The eleven steps for C&C preparation, implementation, and evaluation
- How to implement C&C with fidelity
- The role of the C&C coordinator
- The role and expectations of the C&C mentor
- C&C mentor competencies and skills

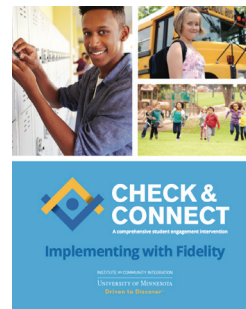
Cost

\$795 per participant (register by June 15)

Who should attend

Education administrators, lead staff (decision-making stakeholders), Check & Connect site coordinators, and Check & Connect mentors.

Training materials



Participants receive a copy of the Check & Connect manual, *Implementing with Fidelity*, a binder of additional training materials, and access to electronic implementation forms.

The Check & Connect implementation manual walks readers through the Check & Connect implementation process, outlining the key components, describing the steps of implementation, and presenting the underlying theories and research, including the four types of student engagement (academic, behavioral, cognitive, and affective) and the importance of intervening both directly with students and indirectly through enhancing students' home and school contexts. Additionally, the manual provides guidance on options for implementing Check & Connect with fidelity to its principles and strategies, while also responding to local school and community contexts.

About Check & Connect

Check & Connect is an intervention designed to enhance student engagement at school and with learning for marginalized, disengaged students in grades K-12, through relationship building, problem solving and capacity building, and persistence. For information on Check & Connect and its evidence basis, visit checkandconnect.umn.edu.

Agenda

Training runs from 8:45am - 4:00pm both days. See agenda at checkandconnect.umn.edu. Continental breakfast and lunch provided both days. Training participants must be present from start to finish on each day of the training. Please plan your travel accordingly. Dress is casual.

Host

We'd like to thank the [Institute for Positive Psychology and Education](http://ippe.acu.edu.au/) at the Australian Catholic University for hosting this training. ippe.acu.edu.au/



Institute for Positive Psychology & Education



AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

Location

Australian Catholic University (ACU), 25A Barker Rd, Strathfield, NSW, 2135 (within the Edmund Rice Building). Street parking & shuttle bus services to/from Strathfield train station/bus depot available.

Travel and lodging

Participants are responsible for their lodging and travel. The ACU is approximately 14.5km (9 miles) from Sydney airport. Lodging options in neighboring suburbs include the following (there is no special room rate at these locations):

- [Pullman Hotels and Resorts, Sydney Olympic Park](#), Olympic Blvd, Sydney Olympic Park NSW 2127
Tel: +61 2 8762 1700
- [Novotel Hotels and Resorts, Sydney Olympic Park](#), 11a Olympic Blvd, Sydney Olympic Park NSW 2127
Tel: +61 2 8762 1111
- [Comfort Inn and Suites, Burwood](#), 117 Liverpool Road (Hume Highway), Burwood NSW 2134
Tel: +61 2 9744 0521
- [Strathfield Executive Accommodation](#), 30D-30E Cooper St, Strathfield NSW 2135
Tel: +61 2 9746 3201

Register online

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Register online at checkandconnect.umn.edu. We accept payment by credit card only. Group registration is available.

Special needs

Please indicate any special needs on your registration, including dietary restrictions. Training materials are available in alternate formats upon request.

Refund policy

If you cancel your registration on or before 10 business days prior to the first date of training, you will receive a refund of your payment minus a \$100 administrative fee (or you may substitute another person to attend without incurring any fees); otherwise you will not be refunded. We reserve the right to cancel this event if we do not meet our minimum of 20 registered participants by the registration deadline, in which case a full refund will be provided.

Register early — space is limited.

Questions?

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