

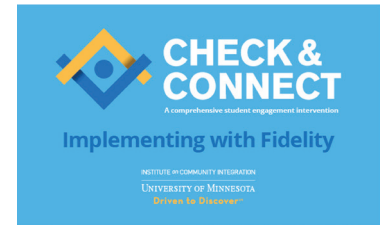
Implementing with Fidelity (2012)

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The Check & Connect manual, published by the Institute on Community Integration, University of Minnesota (UMN), provides a guide for implementing Check & Connect with fidelity, including:

- Foundational theory and research
- Key components and elements
- The roles of the mentor and coordinator
- The four subtypes of engagement - academic, behavioral, cognitive, and affective
- The steps of implementation (see reverse)
- Implementation examples, tools, and resources (see reverse)
- The importance of enhancing students' home and school contexts
- Guidance on responding to local school and community contexts

About Check & Connect: Check & Connect is an evidence-based student engagement intervention used in K-12 schools with students showing early warning signs of disengagement from school and learning or who are at risk of dropping out. For more information, visit <http://checkandconnect.umn.edu>.



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