Join us

Check & Connect Comprehensive Implementation Training is a 2-day training that provides participants with a thorough overview of Check & Connect 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 in this training will learn and understand —

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

Who should attend

This training is designed for education administrators, lead staff (decision-making stakeholders), Check & Connect site coordinators, and Check & Connect mentors.

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 http://checkandconnect.umn.edu.

Comprehensive Implementation Training

April 7-8, 2016
St. Paul, MN
Register by Thursday, March 17

Check & Connect Manual

Participants receive a copy of the 2012 edition of the Check & Connect implementation manual. This manual builds on the experience and continuing research of the past 21 years to offer users an expanded guide that incorporates new findings about the model. It walks users through the Check & Connect implementation process, outlining the key components, describing the steps to implementation, and presenting the underlying theory 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 2012 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. Value: $50.00
Cost
$575 per participant (register by March 17, 2016).
Participants will receive a copy of the Check & Connect manual, printed resource materials, access to electronic implementation forms, and continental breakfast and lunch for both days of the training.

Location
To be held at the University of Minnesota, Continuing Education and Conference Center, 1890 Buford Ave., St. Paul MN. Training runs from 8:00am - 3:30pm on both days. It is essential for training participants to be present from start to finish on each day of the training. Casual dress.

Agenda
Available at checkandconnect.umn.edu.

Travel and lodging
Participants are responsible for their own travel and lodging arrangements. Cost of travel, lodging, and additional meals are not covered by the registration fee.

Nearby lodging options (no discounted room rate - inquire about shuttle options):
• Radisson Hotel Roseville, 2540 N Cleveland Ave, Roseville MN 55113, 800-967-9033 (or 612-636-4567)
• Country Inn & Suites, 2905 Snelling Ave. N., Roseville, MN 55113, 800-830-5222 (or 651-628-3500)
• Fairfield Inn & Suites, 3045 Centre Pointe Dr. N., Roseville, MN 55113, 866-576-5693 (or 651-636-7869)

To register
Register online at checkandconnect.umn.edu (see link to this specific training). We accept payment by credit card or purchase order. Group registration is available if registering more than one person.

If paying by purchase order (PO):
• Make PO payable to The Regents of the University of Minnesota.
• Obtain PO number and billing contact information prior to registering (this is required in registration).
• If your organization is tax exempt, include your tax-exempt ID when registering and a copy of the exemption certificate with your materials.
• Email or fax registration confirmation with a PO (and tax exempt certificate, if applicable) to: Melissa Critchley, checkandconnect@umn.edu, 612-624-9344 (fax)
• You will receive an invoice with payment instructions. Payment is due upon receipt of invoice.

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 3/24/16, you will receive a refund of your payment minus a $100 administrative fee. Note that if you are not able to attend, you may substitute another person to attend by editing your registration online. If you cancel your registration after 3/24/2016, you will not be refunded.

Register early as space is limited.

Questions?
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