



# Check & Connect

A comprehensive student engagement intervention

*Introducing Check & Connect's implementation manual...*

## Implementing with Fidelity (2012)

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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. The Check & Connect manual, published by the Institute on Community Integration, University of Minnesota, includes guidance on implementing Check & Connect with fidelity:

- 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
- The importance of enhancing students' home and school contexts
- Guidance on responding to local school and community contexts

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- 2: Identify students at risk of disengagement or dropout
- 3: Select or hire mentors
- 4: Organize existing resources for intervention
- 5: Get to know students, teachers, and parents
- 6: Use "check" procedures and the monitoring form
- 7: Implement "connect" interventions
- 8: Strengthen the family-school relationship
- 9: Monitor the person-environment fit
- 10: Provide mentor support and supervision
- 11: Evaluate program implementation

Implementing C&C with Fidelity

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To optimize results with your site's *Check & Connect* implementation, we recommend both the implementation manual and training from the Institute on Community Integration, University of Minnesota, headquarters of Check & Connect.

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