



TITLE IV: Safe and Drug Free Schools Annual Program Report Anchorage School District

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What methods did you use to report the results of your grant to interested members of the public? Some examples would be your school newsletter, parents' meeting, or your school web site.

School Newsletter and General Member PTA meetings

Major Accomplishment

Alpenglow is in its third year of a growing and successful peer mediation program with 44 active members, 3rd through 6th graders. Mediators assist noon dates and help students resolve conflicts peacefully by finding a win-win solution. Mediators are serious and responsible about their job, and are respected by their peers.

Additionally, this year we added "recess coaches" to our mediator team to be in charge of initiating, teaching, and playing games with students in grades 1 through 3. Experienced mediators were chosen for this and tackled the job with enthusiasm, success, and praises from primary teachers.

Supplementing the mediator program are Anti-bullying lessons taught by our health teacher. These are lessons from our bullying kit that define for students bully, by-stander, and harassment; create awareness of bullying situations; and offer conflict resolutions through role playing and other activities and handouts. Additionally, the health teacher reinforces the teaching of Kelso's Choices to all students which regular classrooms and peer mediators use in conflict resolution.

Another reinforcement to our program was "From The Inside Out" SEL musical program taught and practiced with all of our students by our music teacher to be performed May 9th at West High.

Students Served

Elementary	565
Middle School	0
High School	0

Services and Activities Provided:

During this school year, our school provided the following activities:

- After-School or before-school programs
 - Community service projects
 - Conflict resolution/peer mediation
 - Special, one-time events (Please describe below)
 - Teacher/staff training
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1. Military Appreciation Lunch and Cook Out: military members join their children for a provided meal
 2. Alpenglow Spring Carnival: to raise money for our choir
 3. Book Fair: during conference times to raise money for PTA
 4. Art Club: conducted by our art teacher meeting one day per week on the weeks she is serving our school and during one quarter of the year
 5. Student Council: responsible for school spirit days throughout the year; collecting and recycling paper products; raising money for worthy causes several times per year
 6. Family Fun Nights: movies, spaghetti dinner
 7. Jump Rope for Heart led by our PE teacher
 8. Native Olympics led by our PE teacher
 9. Science Fair: annual event at Alpenglow exhibiting student science experiments
 10. Alpenglow T-shirt sales to contribute to school spirit and climate
 11. Red Ribbon Week: drug and alcohol awareness
 12. WE CARE: athletic and dynamic activities

- 13. Math Derby: 2 teams practice and participate
- 14. City-Wide clean-up: Alpenglow staff and students help clean up Alpenglow grounds and area in the spring
- 15. From the Inside Out musical performance instructing students on character traits and SEL goals, involving all of our students, and led by our music teacher
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Specialized Program Use

Our school used the following specialized program(s):

- Red Ribbon Week
 - The Great Body Shop
 - RCCP Peer Mediation
 - Kelso's Choice
 - 40 Developmental Assets Framework
1. Anti-bullying lessons taught by our health teacher. These are lessons from our bullying kit that define for students bully, bystander, and harassment; create awareness of bullying situations; and offer conflict resolutions through role playing and other activities and handouts.
 2. Two district counselors from Creating Successful Futures Program taught small groups of selected students in a 10 week Social-Emotional Learning Group program.

Coordination

Our school's drug and violence prevention program coordinates with the following other agencies and organizations for the services indicated:

Law enforcement officials

- Public Awareness Activities

Health providers

- Teacher, Staff Training
- Public Awareness Activities

Student and Parent Involvement

Students **were not** involved in design, delivering, or critiquing drug or violence prevention programs.

Parents **were not** involved in design, delivering, or critiquing drug or violence prevention programs.

Activity Reports

Peer Mediation Program

Brief Description

Alpenglow completed our 3rd year of peer mediation program with 44 active members. At the beginning of the school year, mediators were selected and trained by a team of 4 staff members, three of whom have previous experience in mediator training programs. New members attended a 2 day training; recurring members a 1 day training. A conference room was rented for this purpose through Parks and Recreation. A training graduation ceremony was given. The new to program mediators were paired with experienced mediators, "coaches," and assisted in resolving student conflicts. Mediators were supervised by noon duties and 2 mediator team teachers. Mediator meetings were held throughout the year, as well as an end of year celebration. Additionally, this year we added "recess coaches" to our mediator team to be in charge of initiating, teaching, and playing games with students in grades 1 through 3. Recess coaches were chosen from interested experienced mediators.

Needs Assessment

- School Climate and Connectedness Survey

Evaluation Methods

- Pre and Post School Climate/Peer Relationships Survey

Data Summary

Peer Mediating data is in table form and is attached to an email.

Other Comments

Mediators are responsible and accountable for their job. Mediator skills continue to improve with experience. Respect for mediators is seen among the school population, as well as, pride to be involved in the program among the mediators. Also, there is an enthusiasm with the recess coaching addition to the program; this year's new to program mediators are looking forward to participating in that next year as experienced mediators.