

Become a TCP Charter Replication Partner

Our ability to build strong social connections and relationships with others is linked to many positive outcomes—yet many young people lack healthy, positive, and affirming social connections, feeling isolated and alone.

To ensure that youth have opportunities for supportive peer and adult connections and to boost the success of young people, Teen Connection Project (TCP) was developed through a research-practice partnership between Wyman and Dr. Joseph Allen, University of Virginia.

The program is designed to enhance teens' social and emotional skills by empowering them to build supportive peer groups and healthy relationships, and then spread those messages to their peers. Teen Connection Project is delivered to small groups of high school students weekly for one semester, by trained facilitators.



Program Goals & Results

TCP's goals are:

- Strengthen connection to others
- Support development of a positive sense of self
- Improve social and emotional learning and life skills
- Improve health, well-being and academic outcome
- Reduce risky behavior

Through the research to practice partnership with the University of Virginia, TCP's effectiveness was tested in St. Louis area high schools using a rigorous, randomized controlled trial across 4 consecutive semesters spanning program years 2016-2017 and 2017-2018. **TCP participation resulted in significant improvements in peer relationships, academic engagement, and use of social support to cope with stress, as well as lower levels of depressive symptoms.**

In April 2020, Teen Connection Project was recognized by the Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning (CASEL) as a *Promising Program*, and included in the [CASEL Program Guide](#).

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As Teen Connection Project (TCP) reaches final stages of program development and replication model, Wyman is pleased to offer a Charter Replication Partnership option for organizations interested in bringing TCP to their communities now. Charter Replication Partners will have access to deliver the program, have initial access to our trainings and data systems, and provide feedback to Wyman to strengthen the replication model for TCP. Charter Replication Partners will receive an introductory rate for the first two years of their implementation.

Partnership Type	Charter Replication Partner
Number of Teens to be Served	Up to 500, Annually
Year 1 Cost	\$6,000
Items Included in Year 1 Cost	First Year Program License 3 Training of Facilitators 2 Sets of TCP Curriculum Start-Up Technical Assistance Access to Wyman Connect (online data system) Ongoing Fidelity Monitoring & Implementation Support
Year 2 Cost	\$6,000
Items Included in Year 2 Cost	Second Year Program License 1 Training of Trainers Access to Wyman Connect (online data system) Ongoing Fidelity Monitoring & Implementation Support
Year 3+ Cost (Annual Renewal)	\$3,500
Items Included in Year 2 Cost	Annual Program License Access to Wyman Connect (online data system) Ongoing Fidelity Monitoring & Implementation Support

***This is not an exhaustive list of partnership details and these items are subject to change.*

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