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Normative Education

Article: 11K

Gottfredsen, D. et al. (1997). Preventing Crime: What Works, What Doesn't, What's Promising: A Report to the United States Congress. National Institute of Justice, 1997.

Research Checklist

- The strategy (or program) produced the desired changes in the target population.
- The research was conducted by reputable researchers and published in a reputable journal.
- The study used a rigorous evaluation design.
- The study shows few negative side effects.
- The study was replicated at more than one site.
- The program was implemented by school staff in the study
- The study is a meta-analysis.

Check all that apply:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prevention | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intervention | <input type="checkbox"/> Treatment |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substance abuse | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Violence | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Problem Behavior |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preschool | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elementary | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Middle School |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High School | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> School Staff | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parents |

Summary: (Give your opinion about the quality and outcome of this study. Would you recommend use of this strategy based on this article?)

Gottfredsen (et al) note that "programs aimed at clarifying and communicating norms about behaviors" (pg. 35) are effective in preventing both delinquency and substance use. I agree with the authors and recommend the review of this article and subsequent implementation of the programs described therein.