

Become a TCP 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.**

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

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When organizations partner with Wyman to replicate TCP in their own communities, they experience intensive program training and start-up support, periodic program reviews and audits, access to a proprietary data collection and monitoring system, and on-going technical assistance by Wyman staff to ensure each partner is experiencing a high-quality implementation of the program.

In partnering with Wyman, organizations become a member of Wyman’s National Network—a community of practice through which they may interact with peers who are also committed to delivering excellence.

Below is an overview of the costs associated with partnering with Wyman to deliver the Teen Connection Project. We recognize that all nonprofit and community organizations are different in size and scope, please contact Tori Gale for more assistance in exploring if this evidence-based program is right for your teens and your community.

Partnership Type	TCP Replication Partner
Number of Teens to be Served with TCP	Up to 500, Annually
Year 1 Cost “Start-Up”	\$15,000
Included in Year 1	First Year Program License 1 Training of Trainers 2 Training of Facilitators 5 Sets of TCP Curriculum Start-Up Technical Assistance Access to Wyman Connect Ongoing Fidelity Monitoring & Implementation Support
Years 2+ Cost “Annual Renewal”	\$5,000
Included in Years 2+	Annual Program License Access to Wyman Connect Ongoing Fidelity Monitoring & Implementation Support Curriculum Updates as Provided

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