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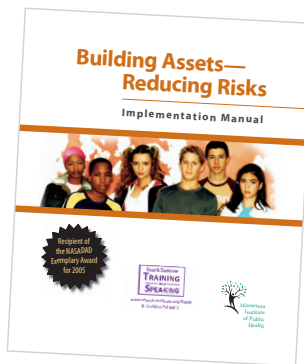
# BUILDING ASSETS— REDUCING RISKS

## THE BARR PROGRAM & IMPLEMENTATION TRAINING

Ninth grade, a “tipping point” for school success, can be a make it or break it year for many students as they transition to high school and encounter academic challenges and high-risk activities. Fortunately, there is an evidence-based program that can help ensure your students adjust successfully. The BARR program, built on the Developmental Assets® framework, is grounded in research, evaluated by several external evaluators including the Minnesota Institute of Public Health, and has demonstrated results in reducing alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use; academic failure and truancy rates, and decreasing the number of disciplinary actions taken with regard to ninth graders.

This two-day training, required to implement the BARR program, will provide you with training, curriculum and manuals, and ongoing support. Day one provides a program and philosophical overview. Day two demonstrates the program in action and provides the opportunity to dialog with teachers experienced in the BARR program. Schools or school districts can also opt to have a trainer come to their site. This training will empower your 9th grade program to:

- Implement and sustain the *Building Assets—Reducing Risks* program in your school
- Strengthen school-wide relationships among students and teachers
- Increase student engagement in school
- Meet No Child Left Behind criteria for academic improvement



BARR users will have access to on-going technical assistance through a dedicated website and user group, pod casts and video, and regularly scheduled conference calls facilitated by a BARR trainer.

**Open Enrollment Event:** Search Institute is hosting the BARR Program Training March 16-17, 2009 in Minneapolis, MN. Register at [www.search-institute.org/BARR](http://www.search-institute.org/BARR) or call 877-240-7251.

**Who Should Attend:** Teams of 3-8 administrators, teachers, and counselors from schools or school districts.

**Length:** typically 2 days

**Price and Materials:** \$4,450 per team of 3-8. Includes Implementation and I-Time curriculum manuals, the rights to use, duplicate, or modify the forms provided in the materials, documentation of training completion for each attendee who completes the training, and ongoing technical assistance through the first year of program implementation. Search Institute offers supplemental and reference materials not required for implementation of the program or the training. Trainer travel not included.

**Named an Exemplary Substance Abuse Prevention Program by the National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors.**

*“We’ve struggled with issues like failure rate, tobacco use, and safety concerns and we have never had anything work until now. All I can say is, WOW! This thing works. It really works.”*

*— Administrator  
 St. Louis Park High School, Minnesota*

**For more information on bringing this program to your school, complete a Training Questionnaire at [www.search-institute.org/BARR](http://www.search-institute.org/BARR) or call 877-240-7251**