



# Keep Connected Institute for Strengthening Family Relationships

This 2-day workshop will teach you how to bring Keep Connected to your community, school or program - and give you the tools for success!

*"There were really well-defined steps within the actual workshop itself, and for us to be able to take the material and give it back to our people, I feel a lot more comfortable now after these three days of training."*

- Marcus Clark,  
Jubilee Housing, Inc.,  
Washington, DC

*"This is really empowering for professionals in our field. It's always valuable learning from people who are in the same boat as you. I feel like we need to find new ways to support families."*

- Michelle Morehouse,  
IJ Holton Intermediate  
School, Austin, MN

*"It's one thing to hear about a program from the top down. But it's very different to sit with peers who have gone through it, and share those experiences. I feel like I can really go back and sell the program."*

- Kelly Skokowski,  
YWCA Tri-County Area,  
Pottstown, PA

Healthy, strong family relationships are foundational to young people's growth, learning, and well-being. These relationships build strong social and emotional strengths that kids use throughout their lives.

*Keep Connected* helps all kinds of families build healthy, strong relationships through ideas, activities, and experiences. By attending the *Keep Connected Institute* you will receive the knowledge and tools to bring *Keep Connected* to your community and begin to make a difference through the power of relationships.

## WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

- The research-based framework for strengthening relationships.
- Professional development for program leaders and facilitators.
- An introduction to the six-session, interactive workshop series that strengthens parent-youth relationships.
- A curriculum and guidebook that gives you tools to lead the sessions and recruit families, with handouts available in English and Spanish.
- Resources and guides to help promote the program in your community.

## WHAT DO YOU GET?

- The *Keep Connected Planning Guide* with curriculum, including handouts available in English and Spanish.

- Program and family facilitation training for leaders.
- Resources and guides to help promote the program in your community.
- Two-year access to online tools and resources, including facilitator materials, strategies for recruitment and retention, effective facilitation guides, promotion tools and resources (press releases, email template, social media templates, videos, etc.).

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

The workshop is **designed for teams of two or more** who work with youth and parents, especially:

- School leaders, especially middle school
- Parent-teacher coordinators
- Family engagement program leaders
- Juvenile justice programs
- Child and family services programs
- Family engagement programs
- Faith-based programs
- Community education programs
- PTA/ PTO leaders

## HOW DO I FIND OUT MORE OR REGISTER?

Please visit <http://page.search-institute.org/KC-Institute> or contact [marys@searchinstitute.org](mailto:marys@searchinstitute.org) to find out how you can integrate Search Institute's powerful new research on developmental relationships into the life of your school or program.

