

UPLIFT Guide

Tiered Program

Tier 1: Entry Level
Tier 2: 30 Days
Educational Engagement
Tier 3: 60 Days
Educational Engagement

Check and Connect

Provide Real Time Interactive Support. Connect via Text, Call, Email, Mail and In Person

Monthly Skill Modules

Monthly Community
Interactive Skill Modules

- Emotional Understanding
- Managing Intense Emotions
- Fostering Cooperation
- Starting Conversations
- Showing Respect for others

Discuss

Engage in discussions with youth and family about obstacles or barriers family may encounter .

Monitor Progress

Follow up with youth, caregivers, providers, and schools to ensure youth are supported.



United Way of Steele County
Initiative

Discover

What happens when you show up?



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UNITED PARTNERSHIP FOR LEADERSHIP,
INSPIRATION, FOCUS, AND
TRANSFORMATION



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Steele County

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The UPLIFT educational engagement program is about transforming the future of youth work. We know that old-school, punitive truancy policies just don't cut it anymore. It's time for a new approach, and youth work professionals like myself, are stepping up to create that change. We have a real opportunity and a responsibility to build our careers by advocating for young people and designing services that work in this ever-changing world.



Improve Family,
School and
Community
Relationships

Increase
Engagement in
Attendance

Increase Feeling of
Belonging

Monthly
Community
Leadership
Modules



OUTCOMES

- Families find value in the program and utilize it.
- Youth in the program improve their attendance.
- Youth in the program are on track for graduation.
- Youth and families referred to other programs are provided those services.

This is a referral based program. Referrals must be made by the student's school. If you are interested in participating in this program, please reach out to your school's Administration.

PURPOSE

Through compassionate inquiry, we aim to uncover the challenges caregivers face in ensuring their youth's regular school attendance. Our program will tailor interactions to be non-traditional, interactive, and enjoyable, with a strong focus on each youth's aspirations.



GOALS



By focusing on building trust, understanding family needs, and providing tailored support, UPLIFT can create a strong partnership between home, school, and community to support student success.

