

# 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 Program

## Discover

What happens when  
you show up?



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# U.P.L.I.F.T

UNITED PARTNERSHIP FOR LEADERSHIP,  
INSPIRATION, FOCUS, AND  
TRANSFORMATION



**UNITED WAY**  
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.

