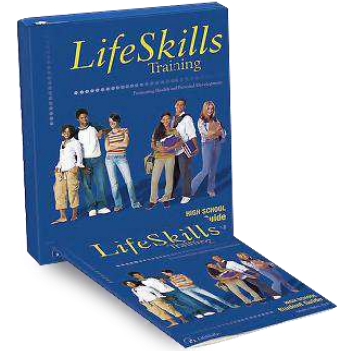


GRANT ANNOUNCEMENT FOR A HIGH SCHOOL SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING PROGRAM

The Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence (CSPV) at the University of Colorado Boulder is seeking Colorado and Ohio schools containing grade 9 to implement the [Botvin LifeSkills Training \(LST\) High School program](#). ***This grant opportunity comes at a critical time when COVID-19 has impacted budgets and demanded social-emotional competencies and healthy coping strategies.*** It is also an opportunity to address the recent surge in the use of e-vapor products among youth.

Botvin LifeSkills Training High School Program Highlights

- Evidence-informed
- Skills to reduce stress and anxiety and increase well-being
- Substance abuse and violence prevention
- Guidance to integrate vaping prevention topics into relevant lessons
- Aligns with Colorado and Ohio prescribed health education
- 10 class sessions for 9th grade



Schools Receive (at no cost)

- One year of LST curriculum materials, including student guides and teacher manuals.
- Teacher training workshops for all personnel delivering the program.
- Stipends or substitute pay reimbursement for teachers attending training workshops.
- Ongoing technical assistance, if requested (phone, email, or in-person).
- Feedback report by CSPV detailing implementation fidelity, successes, and recommendations.
- Access to youth risk and behavior aggregated data collected through the project.
- Monetary incentives for student survey completion.

Requirements

- Agree to participate in a research study that uses a lottery to randomly assign half of the schools to implement LST in the Fall 2022 and the other half in Fall 2024.
- Implement LST with grade 9 in either Fall 2022 or Fall 2024, as determined by lottery results.
- Assist with administering in-class student surveys, regardless of implementation year.
- Assign a person (“site coordinator”) in the district to oversee the LST effort.
- Allow CSPV to monitor fidelity through lesson observations, feedback surveys, and a site visit.

Grant Application

The short application (~30 minutes) describes the district’s plans for implementation and coordination and is due by **January 31, 2022**.

For application information: <https://cspv.colorado.edu/what-we-do/initiatives/lst-grant/application-hs/>

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