

Saturday Family Workshop: Effective Strategies for Managing Anger-Conflict-Emotion (MACE) Behavior/Program Guidelines

The Saturday Family Workshop: Effective Strategies for Managing Anger-Conflict-Emotion (MACE) is an intensive, family-based program offered to secondary students and their parents or legal guardians as a required alternative consequence of a school policy or juvenile justice referral.

MACE is an educational intervention program, not counseling or therapy. It is a service provided by the Six District Educational Compact at no charge.

Program Guidelines

1. Students and parents/guardians must attend MACE sessions within 60 days after the incident which initiated the referral. This referral is assigned by either a school district or a juvenile justice entity. Questions should be directed to the referring agent.
2. The one-day program begins at 8:30am and ends at 10:45am. Students and parents are required to be online promptly.
3. Rescheduling a MACE session is permitted only due to an emergency.
4. If rescheduling a MACE session is permitted, arrangements will be handled by the referring agent (school district or juvenile justice entity).
5. Students and their parents/guardians will give a brief description of the incident that led to their referral to the MACE Program.
6. All MACE Program participants will maintain confidentiality.
7. Breaks will be announced by MACE Program coordinators.
8. Dress code at the sessions should reflect the dress policy of the host school district.
9. The camera must be turned on at all times.

Behavior Guidelines

1. No smoking or vaping permitted by students or by adults during the workshop.
2. Appropriate, respectful behavior is expected. Unacceptable behavior, including use of foul language, shouting, disruptive behavior and vandalism, will not be tolerated.
3. Cell phones and other technologies are not to be used during the MACE sessions.



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