



THE MARVELOUS LIFE EXPERIENCE

Youth Healthy Relationships & Violence Prevention Initiative

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Project Focus	Middle and high school youth education and services related to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault.
Anticipated Project Period	36 months

Project Overview

The Marvelous Life Experience is a youth-centered prevention and education initiative designed to help middle and high school students recognize healthy and unhealthy relationship behaviors before violence becomes normalized. IGE will use age-appropriate interactive theater, comedy, real-life scenarios, guided discussion, journaling, family engagement, and community partnerships to create safe and engaging opportunities for young people to learn about respect, boundaries, dating violence prevention, help-seeking, and healthy decision-making.

Planned Program Elements

- Interactive school-based healthy relationship and teen dating violence prevention sessions.
- Youth-friendly theatrical scenes and role-play activities that allow students to identify red flags, practice healthier responses, and participate in guided discussion.
- A.R.T. Journaling and reflection activities that strengthen self-awareness, confidence, communication, and emotional expression.
- Parent and family engagement resources that help continue healthy-relationship conversations at home.
- Collaboration with schools, qualified victim service providers, and other community experts to support safety, confidentiality, referrals, and access to appropriate services.
- Larger Marvelous Life Experience community events that use the arts as an entry point for education, prevention, family conversation, and connection to resources.

Project Intent

IGE uses the arts as the invitation and prevention education as the purpose. The project is intended to make difficult conversations about dating violence and relationship safety more accessible to youth and families while connecting participants to credible information, trusted adults, and community-based support.



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