



center for
positive social change
positively powerful.

Our Vision



Achieve cultures of harmony, kindness and love while reducing negativity, bullying, meanness, abuse and violence.



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Our Mission



Teach children, teens and adults social and emotional intelligence as well as healthy relationship and positive communication skills while reducing bullying, meanness, abuse and violence.



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Casa Story

Casa Center for Positive Social Change (Casa) has provided services since 1973 throughout Maricopa County...

Casa expert trainers have taught in 50 school districts...

- Emotional Intelligence (EQ) & Healthy Relationship Programs to 18,000
- Bullying Prevention and Reduction Programs to 10,000 students
- Sexual Abuse Prevention to 950,000 children
- Teen Dating Violence Prevention to 80,000 adolescents

Casa former crisis and counseling services reached ...

- 125,000 helpline callers (1973-2002)
- 40,000 victims of sexual assault in Casa Counseling Centers (1973-2008)
- 2,500 victims in Valley ER and advocacy centers (1973-2002)



Why Casa Teaches Bullying, Abuse and Violence Prevention

- **1 in 3, are living their lives in abusive situations begin in verbal and emotional abuse.**
- **We live in a society where bullying, dating violence, sexual abuse, and violence are pandemic, reaching at least 1 in 4 Americans.**
- **Bullying and abuse have not only negative effects on victims but serious social problems for everyone!**
- **Bullying, abuse, and violence negatively affect Students ability to learn and reach academic and life success!**

Casa's Goals for Schools

Casa Trainers teach SEL to increase student life success, along with programs to reduce bullying and abuse in schools while teachers teach academic instruction to achieve total student success!



Why Invest in Casa?

- Casa's Emotional Intelligence (EQ) and Social and Emotional Learning (SEL), Relationship skills and Bullying and Abuse Reduction Programs teach essential skills to achieve positive social change.
- Casa's Trainers are seasoned teachers, principals and counselors with an average of 20 years experience teaching life and relationship skills in hundreds of schools and other organizations reaching over 900,000 students, teachers and parents.
- Casa has taught abuse and violence prevention programs since 1978 and Emotional Intelligence (EQ), Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) since 1997.
- Casa has been dramatically improving the lives of children and adults since 1973, but Casa needs more community support to expand and increase its critically needed programs.

Impact of \$20,000 Donation to Casa

Casa can Reach 2 Schools

- Facilitate 6 SEL Fall groups per week for 12 weeks with approximately 50 students grades k-8 selected by school as in greatest need for SEL due to their frequent discipline referrals and bullying behaviors to increase their positive competencies
- Teach 6 Spring classes per week K-5 for 6 weeks and 6-8 grades for 6 weeks reaching approximately 350 students
- Train 50 teachers how to teach SEL in their academic subjects
- Train 50-150 parents how to integrate EQ into home

WHY Casa teaches Emotional Intelligence and Positive Relationship and Communication Skills?

✓ Humans experience up to 3,000 emotions, yet there is little to no formal education or training on how to process and communicate our emotions.

✓ Relationships are the most complex aspects of our lives, yet there is little education on how to develop effective relationship and communication skills.

✓ Lack of positive emotional and relationship skills cause most people, regardless of socio-economic level or education, to experience relationship and communication struggles with themselves, their friends, family, children or co-workers ranging from moderate challenges to intense anger and harm.

What Makes Casa so special?

✓ Casa's

- Social and Emotional Learning (SEL)
- Healthy Relationship and Positive Communication Skills
- Bullying and Abuse Reduction

Programs teach essential skills to achieve positive social change

- ✓ Casa's Trainers are seasoned past teachers, principals and counselors who have an average of 20 years experience teaching life and relationship skills in hundreds of schools and other organizations
- ✓ Casa customizes all its programs to the specific needs of each school or other organizations to be the most effective to serve the culture of each community.

Casa Executive Director, Stephanie Orr, M.C. Leadership in Arizona as Expert on Social and Emotional Intelligence (SEL) and Bullying:

- ✓ Keynote Speaker, AZ PTA Association Annual 2012 Convention
Topic: “Why Social and Emotional Intelligence is Solution To Bullying”
Result: AZ PTA passed 2012 Resolution to integrate SEL in every AZ school
- ✓ Key Program Panel Speaker, AZ School Board Association 2012 Annual Liability Conference
Topic: “Bullying in Schools, and what Programs Work”
- ✓ Presenter to AZ Civil Liberties Council for AZ Attorney General 2012
Topic: “Bullying: What Works”
- ✓ Member, AZ Dept of Education Bullying Prevention and Safe School Climate Advisory Council, 2012-current

Thank You for Considering Casa



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