

Empowering Young Minds

Growing Through Challenges

For grades 7-8



Program Outline

This **youth-led interactive session** will help students learn about self-care and why it is important. Youth speakers will share personal stories about navigating our current times and steps they have taken to integrate self-care practices that work for them.

Youth Will

- ✓ Learn about the Hand Model of the Brain
- ✓ Explore the Connection between Self-care and Community Care
- ✓ Discover Coping Tools and Ways to Build Resilience During Difficult Times
- ✓ Participate in a Grounding Exercise Interactive

” The stories that the presenters shared were powerful and seemed to really resonate with the students. **The room was silent when the stories were being shared!**

– Social Worker

TRAINED YOUTH SPEAKERS SHARE PERSONAL STORIES

Key Takeaways



Understand Self-Care

Helps students understand what self-care is and why it is important. Youth Speakers will share their self-care strategies and how they have integrated them into their lives.



Prioritize Mental Health

Students will better understand the relationship between self-care and our brains and ways to build resilience during difficult times.



Increase Allyship

Highlights the importance of supporting each other and building a community where everyone feels safe and has a sense of belonging.

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