



Project Cornerstone (PC) Program @ Rolling Hills

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According to Search Institute's Developmental Asset Framework and their research, the power of assets to prevent children and youth from engaging in risky behavior, as well as the promotion of thriving behaviors, is detailed, in addition to showing the impact on academic achievement and social/emotional health.

5th Grade-ABC Readers **Asset Building Champions in Class**

Project Cornerstone's (PC) classroom volunteer program comprises 3 basic cornerstones (1-common language, 2-caring adults, 3-empower children) used to increase student life skills, and create a more caring, positive school climate. PC uses children's literature within a 3-year rotating curriculum (8 books/lessons ea year—1/month) to increase the number of developmental assets in children (areas kids need to thrive, 41 are listed). All discussions are led by parent volunteers (only need 2-3hrs/month), with the teacher present, using PC prepared material.

6th Grade-ABC Leaders **Asset Building Champions in Class**

The Middle School curriculum pioneered by Cupertino Middle School tailors and builds upon the Project Cornerstone model to increase student life skills, and create a more caring, positive school climate. The lessons use videos and activities (7 lessons ea year—1/month) to increase the number of developmental assets in children (areas kids need to thrive, 41 are listed). All discussions are led by parent volunteers (only need 2-3hrs/month), with the teacher present, using prepared material.