



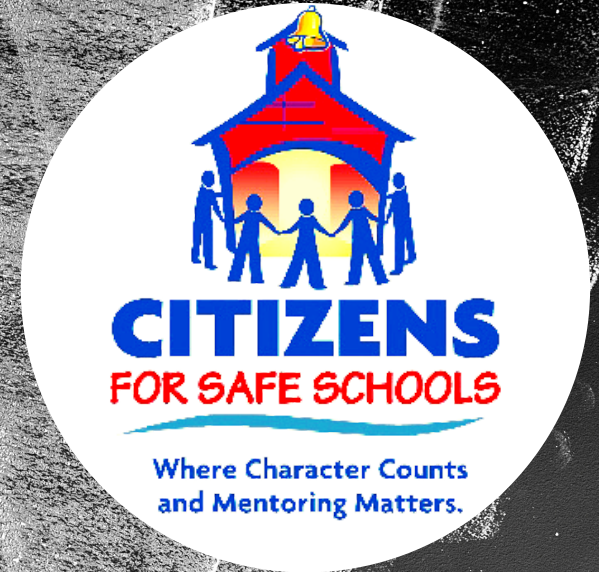
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Our Mission

To create a safe and drug free community where all children, especially those at risk for delinquency, academic failure or victimization have opportunities to succeed, build resilience and character and all adults feel empowered to help them.



The Six Pillars of Character®



Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.

~ MARGARET MEAD

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Kids In The Middle

Community-based prevention model mentoring program, pairing 'At-Promise' youth 1:1 with volunteer mentors from the community who spend an hour a week, every week for at least one year having fun, exploring new and exciting opportunities within the community, and building the skills and character needed to realize their greatest potential.

Youth in the KIM program are:

- 2x more likely to plan for their futures
- 3x less likely to commit an act of violence or delinquency
- Demonstrate better attendance grades, and graduation rates over non-mentored peers



Citizens For Safe Schools is a grassroots, non-profit, positive youth development agency serving the Klamath Basin since 1999.

Our community-based prevention model mentoring program, 'Kids In The Middle', utilizes all aspects of Mentoring Best Practices, and is a designated Quality Based Mentoring program proudly in the top 5% nationwide.

We aim to empower responsible, caring adults in the community with the knowledge and resources needed to support and guide our youth toward a healthy, happy future.



Why Mentoring?

The years between childhood and adulthood represent a critical period of transition and significant cognitive, mental, emotional, and social change.

While adolescence is a time of tremendous growth and potential, added risk factors can make navigating these challenges difficult.

Research is clear- a single caring, consistent, positive role model is a powerful protective factor-connecting youth with a support to walk alongside them through their struggles, and providing hope and opportunity for the future.

Be the light in the life of a child.



Become a Volunteer Mentor today.