

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP): Characteristics of Model Prevention Programs

As reported in the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) website, "...programs aimed at clarifying and communicating norms about behaviors are effective ways to reduce crime, delinquency, and **substance abuse**." OJJDP also states that "...programs that have the capacity to build students' attachment to their school are often highlighted as models for prevention."

Capturing Kids' Hearts and **Teen Leadership** qualify as prevention programs because they focus on clarifying/communicating norms about behaviors and they have the capacity to enhance students' attachment to teachers.