



The Compass Journey

A Values-based Personal
Leadership Development
Program





Founders



Navigating Together



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- 40 Years research in Human Values
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Economic Costs

Truancy



\$46.4 Billion

annual cost of truancy in California

**\$50 per student
per day**

average state daily funding cost for truancy

Juvenile Delinquency

\$ 300 million

annual cost in California to
maintain youth correctional system

**\$588 per student
per day**

daily cost for securing confinement of
a student





Who Are These Kids?





Current Strategies to Empower These Youth





Foundation of the Compass Journey



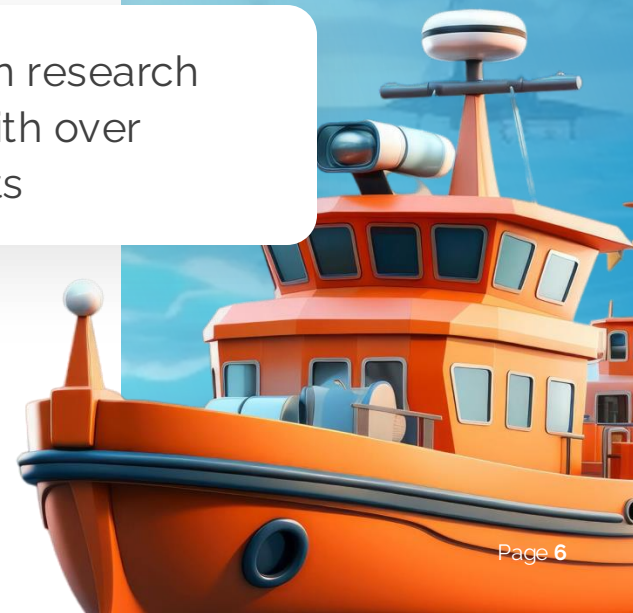
Framework of values
representing the range of
human behavior



**Curriculum of Experiential
Transformative Learning**



50 years of proven research
and application with over
50,000 participants





Development of the Compass Journey



Thriving Beliefs Framework –
Copyrighted over 20 years of
research and application



52 Beliefs and Skills underpinned
by our own values-based
framework



Teaching, Application, and Research
with high school and college learners



Tested by youth within a Diversion
program Transformative curriculum
development including experiential,
whole-person learning



Application of the Compass Journey



Partnering with
community-based
diversion program



Tested with high
school and
college students



Tested over five
years resulting in
updated versions
of the learning
program



Launching our
latest version



From Facing Challenges to Thriving and Succeeding





Demo



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Build on WIXSTUDIO

Choose Beliefs Story Reflection Visualization Images People I Admire Future Story Thriving Plan Skills Actions Finish

Welcome to The Compass Journey

— a values-based personal leadership development program

Learner Guidelines:
Be positive. Do your best work. Ask for help when you need it. Stay the course.

For best results use full screen.

Click "play" to listen to audio instructions

Let's Chat!





Unique Benefits

The Compass Journey allows youth to gain personal leadership skills in an affordable, accessible way.





“ The Compass process allowed each participant to develop and define goals and most importantly the steps necessary to reach them. ”

Robert Smith

Program Coordinator, Sonoma Valley Youth & Family Services Program.





Outcomes



Expanded skill sets



Self-awareness and Self-confidence



Socio-emotional skills



Map to guide future actions



Truancy and Funding Losses in California



For high school students, about 1 in 4 students (or more than 1.45 million) were chronically absent in 2022-23

Truancy

> 1.45 million students in
2022-2023

Funding Losses

About \$3.6 billion annually
due to student absences





Licensing



Community or Organization
Purchases an Annual License



Training & Mentoring



Program Coordinator

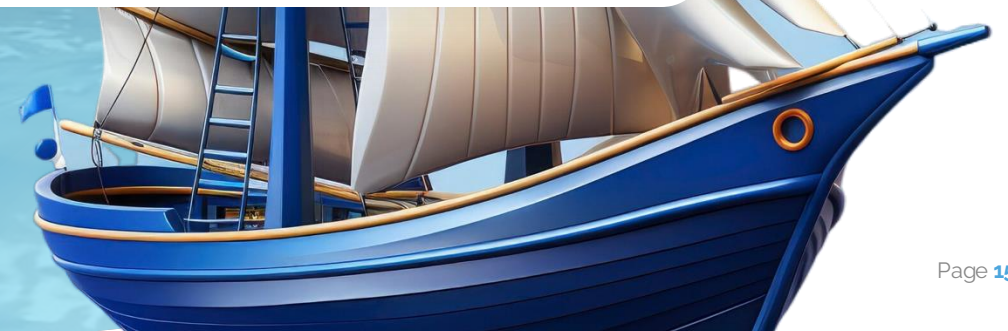


Technical Support

Pricing

\$30

per student
volume discounts
available





Some Challenges and Opportunities

 **Challenges**

Directionless Students

Inadequate Skills

Poor Graduation Record

Costly Interventions

Truancy

Juvenile Delinquency

Community Impact

 **Opportunities**

Thriving Plan/Action Steps

Expanded Skills

Graduation Diploma

Low Cost Intervention

Attendance Improvement

Juvenile Delinquency Improvement

Improved Community Engagement

What are YOUR Challenges and Opportunities?



Challenges

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Discussion



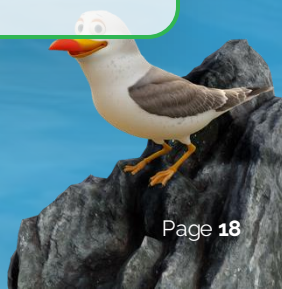
Summary

What have we missed?



What follow-up would be useful to you?

Who else should we meet with?





Thank You



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