

A Success Story

Side by Side social skills groups emphasize creating atmospheres conducive to maximizing learning. *Side by Side* supports the goals of schools by articulating and tracking the following desired outcomes:

- Positive school culture
- Expanded group facilitation and behavior response skills for teachers
- Students' development and use of positive coping strategies



Partner Schools Include:

- Boston Public Schools
- Jaffrey-Rindge (NH) Cooperative School District
- Christa McAuliffe Regional Charter School, Framingham, MA
- EDCO Youth Collaborative

Our Mission

Wediko is committed to improving children's lives. Using a strength-based approach, Wediko responds to the needs of children who face repeated obstacles to development due to social, emotional, behavioral, and learning issues. Through a continuum of flexible services and multidisciplinary training programs, Wediko develops enduring partnerships with children, families, schools, and the community. Wediko strives to capture success and restore a sense of competence and hope.



Questions?

If you're interested in **Program Consultation, Therapeutic Services, or Professional Training Opportunities**, give us a call

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School Recovery Project



Restoring Hope Together

A Proven School Partner

These are tough times. Schools everywhere are being asked to do more with less. Many families are struggling to meet basic needs and children are distracted and feeling the impact. Now more than ever, schools question their ability to meet the needs of all students and to achieve desired educational outcomes. As systems experience stress, everyone is affected!



- Wediko has worked collaboratively with schools since 1980.
- Wediko works together with school leaders to assess a school's needs and to develop a strategy for action.
- Close collaboration with schools, families, and other service providers helps to support positive environments in which children feel safe to grow & achieve success.



Wediko Training, Consultation, and Therapeutic Services*

Professional Development

- Responding to behavior (*One Step Ahead!*)
- Understanding & preventing bullying
- Social success in groups (*Side by Side*)

Program Consultation

- Effective school-wide behavior supports
- Issues in behavioral and mental health of children and adolescents
- Multi-tiered responses to at-risk students

Therapeutic Services

- *Side by Side* social skills groups
- Individual, group, and family therapy
- Parent education workshops

Assessments

- Functional behavioral assessment
- Educational assessment
- Psychological and neuropsychological assessment

*For a complete list of services, please contact Wediko

Expected Outcomes

- Increased time on task
- Decreased rates of discipline referrals
- Decreased administrative time devoted to problem behavior
- Improved school climate
- Greater capacity to include students with challenging behavior
- Enhanced teacher skill sets
- Greater staff satisfaction
- Sustainable for the long term



“Wediko has delivered a range of high quality expertise during our partnership. Wediko’s consultants are flexible, and they tailor their suggestions to fit our schools, teams, or students.”

-Dave Beauchamp,
Ass't. Superintendent, Jaffrey-Rindge
Cooperative School District