



Our Mission

Wediko Children's Services is a non-profit organization 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.



*Serving children and families
since 1934.*

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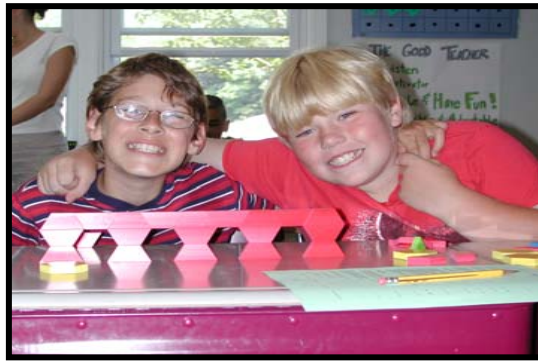
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*Restoring Hope
Together*

Wediko School

The Wediko School is a year-round residential program that provides therapeutic and educational services to boys ages 6 to 21 with emotional, behavioral, and academic needs. Located on a 450-acre waterfront campus in southern New Hampshire, Wediko utilizes multi-disciplinary teams, individualized treatment plans, and a strength-based, family-centered approach to designing treatment interventions. Wediko maximizes the therapeutic treatment by building collaborative relationships with each student's family, school, and outside agencies, and is committed to returning the child to his home and community as soon as possible. Wediko's skills-based, experiential educational curriculum and therapeutic milieu builds competencies, captures successes, and restores hope in children with pervasive histories of failure, frustration, and fractured attempts at success.



Services

- Learner-centered special-education school
- 4 Developmentally based living groups
- Experiential education
- Daily group therapy
- Weekly family therapy
- Milieu therapy
- Career education
- Cognitive-behavioral contracts
- Group behavior checklists
- Consistent, predictable delivery of feedback
- Psychiatric consultation

Academics

Wediko considers academic achievement to be a critical factor in the lives of our students. The Wediko School is built on a competency and growth model, which stresses the experience of success in the classroom. In order to meet the specific academic needs of each child, Wediko offers five classrooms that vary considerably in their structures, routines, instructional arrangements, and curriculum emphases.

The Children

Children referred to Wediko have experienced significant maturational lags and developmental delays. They struggle with issues related to:

- Social Skills Deficits
- Behavior Problems
- Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorders
- Learning Disabilities
- Depression
- Anxiety Disorders
- Asperger's Syndrome
- Atypical Development
- Reactive Attachment Disorder
- Bipolar Disorder
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
- High Risk Adoptions

The Staff

- 2:1 student to staff ratio
- 5:1 student to clinician ratio
- Multidisciplinary senior staff team includes:
 - Nurses
 - Psychologists
 - Social Workers
 - Special Education Teachers
 - Psychiatric Consultant