PROGRAM UNIT J

DVD-Based youth gang intervention resource model (12 sessions)

DVD Title	Description	
Choices	This DVD and accompanying workbook identify critical high risk situations and illustrate critical choices faced by at-risk youth. Discussion starter and program review activity.	
Stories from the Streets	Life stories of young gang members who end up in prison. Members of different gangs are interviewed, and the DVD is supplemented by workbook activities.	
Kids at Risk	Features gang members describing 14 individual risk factors in their own words. Workbook activities address each risk factor and lead to action plans to minimize those risks. DVD is designed for counselors to use flexibly and to select individual risk factors for group or classroom use.	
Gang issues: Choices and Consequences	Addresses issues such as the decision to join, violent initiations, the experience and consequences of using violence, violent initiations the consequences of drug dealing, and the experience of incarceration. Interviews with youthful incarcerated gang members provide a powerful starting point for group discussion and the use of supplemental workbook.	

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J-1	WDYT: 43	Short group discussion activity
	FFT: The revolving door	Self-awareness resource, addressing patterns of criminal behavior and incarceration.
	Choices (DVD)	DVD and worksheets help identify critical high risk situations and illustrate critical choices faced by at-risk youth.
	FFT: Too late for George	Short activity helps evaluate the impact of life experiences on past and present choices.
J-2	WDYT: 37	Short group discussion activity
	Stories from the streets DVD film #1 Romeo's Story	Life stories of young gang members who end up in prison. Members of different gangs are interviewed, and the DVD is supplemented workbook activities.
	FFT Choices	Short activity helps evaluate the impact of life experiences on past and present choices.
J-3	WDYT: 27	Short group discussion activity
	DVD - Stories from the Streets - film #2 Daniel's Story	Life stories of young gang members who end up in prison. Members of different gangs are interviewed, and the DVD is supplemented workbook activities.

	FFT: Being locked up	Short activity helps evaluate the impact of life experiences on past and present choices.
J-4	WDYT: 26	Short group discussion activity
	DVD - Kids at Risk Risk Factors 1: intro, school, friends/peers	Features gang members describing individual risk factors in their own words. Workbook activities address each risk factor and lead to action plans to minimize those risks.
	FFT: Conflict resolution	Short activity helps evaluate the impact of life experiences on past and present choices.
J-5	WDYT: 22	Short group discussion activity
	DVD - Kids at Risk Risk Factors 2: community	Features gang members describing individual risk factors in their own words. Workbook activities address each risk factor and lead to action plans to minimize those risks.
	FFT: Jamal's story	Short activity helps evaluate the impact of life experiences on past and present choices.
	FFT Risk factors	Short group discussion activity- family risk factors.
J-6	DVD - Kids at Risk Risk Factors 3: family	Features gang members describing individual risk factors in their own words. Workbook activities address each risk factor and lead to action plans to minimize those risks
	FFT Caught in the middle	Short activity helps evaluate the impact of family experiences on past and present choices.
J-7	WDYT: 6 WDYT: 9	Short group discussion activity
	DVD - Kids at Risk Risk Factors 4: Personal I	Features gang members describing individual risk factors in their own words. Workbook activities address each risk factor and lead to action plans to minimize those risks.
	FFT: The curfew	Short activity helps evaluate future choices.
J-8	FFT Friendship - Skin deep	Short activity helps evaluate the impact of family experiences on past and present choices.
	DVD - Kids at Risk Risk Factors 5: Personal 2	Features gang members describing individual risk factors in their own words. Workbook activities address each risk factor and lead to action plans to minimize those risks.

	FFT: The identity activity	Short self-awareness activity.		
J-9	FFT Hopelessness	Short self-awareness activity.		
	DVD Stories from the Streets - film #3 Terion's Story	Life stories of young gang members who end up in prison. Members of different gangs are interviewed, and the DVD is supplemented workbook activities.		
	FFT Desperation Carlos/Cassie	Short activity helps evaluate the impact of life experiences on past and present choices.		
	WDYT: 4	Short group discussion activity		
J-10	Gang issues: Choices and Consequences (Gang Issues I- Gang association and activity)	Addresses issues such as the decision to join, violent initiations, the experience and consequences of using violence, violent initiations the consequences of drug dealing, and the experience of incarceration. Interviews with youthful incarcerated gang members provide a powerful starting point.		
	FFT: Survival	Short self-assessment activity helps evaluate future choices.		
	WDYT: 2	Short group discussion activity		
J-11	Gang issues: Choices and Consequences (Gang Issues 2 - Consequences)	Addresses issues such as the decision to join, violent initiations, the experience and consequences of using violence, violent initiations the consequences of drug dealing, and the experience of incarceration. Interviews with youthful incarcerated gang members provide a powerful starting point.		
	FFT: Walk and talk	Short activity helps evaluate future choices (high risk factors).		
J-12	WDYT: 8	Short group discussion activity		
	Gang issues: Choices and Consequences (Gang Issues 3 - Options)	Addresses issues such as the decision to join, violent initiations, the experience and consequences of using violence, violent initiations the consequences of drug dealing, and the experience of incarceration.		
	FFT: Happily ever after	Short self-assessment activity (change-of-pace activity).		
	Unit Summary (competency checklist)	Summarizes the preceding unit of 12 sessions.		
Check	Checkpoint after Unit Assess participation, motivation, understanding, insight. Evaluate competency checklists			