



Introduction to Communication Solutions™



In the Introduction to Communication Solutions™, students learn effective communication skills to use when faced with harassment or conflict.

This is a one-day version of the YES Institute Communication Solutions™ course, exploring how students can transform schools and other environments through powerful dialogue.



Call **305-663-7195** to schedule a course today!

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97% of students hear slurs and witness bullying around gender and orientation daily in schools:

- **80%** of students harassed “as gay” actually identify as heterosexual.
- These students are **5 times** more likely to attempt suicide.
- **Every recent publicized school shooting** (Columbine, West Paducah, Santee High School) contains reports of perpetrators being bullied with anti-gay slurs.

YES developed this course in November of 1998 to fulfill requests from counselors in Miami-Dade County Public Schools who sought alternatives to counter harassment and bullying. Training a core group of student leaders in powerful communication begins to dissolve fears that lead to breakdowns, arguments and violent reactions. Counselors and teachers now bring new groups of students back year after year.

Miami-Dade County Schools

- American High School
- Carol City High School
- Dr. Michael Krop High School
- Miami Beach Senior High School
- Miami Springs Senior High
- Turner Technical Arts High School

Broward County Schools

- Coral Springs Senior High School
- South Plantation High School

Private & Religious Schools

- Miami Country Day School
- Archbishop Curly Notre Dame

How to Schedule a Course

- **Call YES at 305-663-7195** and clear a date on our presentation calendar. CSS can be conducted at the YES Education Center or at your facility.
- **Enroll an adult advisor** / contact person who will be responsible for coordinating all participants and transportation for your group.
- **Get signed field trip permission forms** for those under 18 years of age. Note that the course is designed for youth at least 12 years old.
- Provide a list of confirmed students (min. 10, max. 40) to YES before the day of your course.



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My Course Date: _____

Registration Fee: <input type="radio"/> \$15 Student Rate or <input type="radio"/> \$____ Other Rate	
Card number _____	3/4 Digit CCV# _____
Exp. Date _____	Billing Zip Code _____ Scholarship Info _____
Signature _____	Today's Date _____

Registration

Full name: _____ First name on name tag: _____

Address: _____ Apt. # _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Date of birth: _____

Home # _____ Work # _____ Best time to call: _____

Mobile # _____ E-mail: _____

Languages spoken: _____ Workplace / School: _____

Questions

How did you hear about YES Institute? _____

Have you done public speaking before? _____

What do you hope to discover in this course? _____

Send in your application TODAY! Registrations processed on a first-come, first-serve basis.
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