

Implementing Our Program: Challenges and Lessons Learned

- Challenges
 - Start up within an already established program
 - Fluctuating participation
- Lessons Learned
 - Benefits of implementing to students enrolled in an already established program
 - Flexibility is important
 - Building relationships is important
 - Incentives are important
 - Hands-on, interactive teaching methods are more effective than lecture and workbook activities

Integrating SR/SF into PEP: Challenges and Lessons Learned

- Challenges
 - Getting everyone on board
 - Creating a schedule that maximizes participation while minimizing missed class
 - Helping students deal with the transition of not being with their children during lunch groups
- Lessons Learned
 - Be inclusive
 - Think WAY outside the box
 - Don't give up if one strategy doesn't work
 - Be enthusiastic and positive to everyone
 - Be transparent, open, accessible, invite questions

Implementing a Similar Program: Audience Perspective

- Challenges
 - Small Group Discussion
 - Discuss challenges you perceive trying to implement a similar program
 - Share challenges with larger group and brainstorm possible solutions
- Lessons Learned
 - Round Robin Discussion
 - Each table share one lesson learned from working with this population

Evaluating Our Program: By the Numbers

- 50% reported **IMPROVED communication skills**
- 47.9% reported **IMPROVED negotiation skills**
- 51.9% of those who reported engaging in verbal abuse prior to the program reported engaging in **LESS verbal abuse** after completing the program
- 65.3% of those who reported engaging in physical abuse prior to the program reported engaging in **LESS physical abuse** after completing the program
- 93.8% reported **IMPROVED job readiness skills**
- 98.3% reported **IMPROVED financial literacy skills**

In Their Own Words

- Increased Knowledge Regarding Healthy Relationships
- Improved Communication and Conflict Resolution Skills
- Increased Self-Awareness
- Improved Job Readiness Skills
- Increased Knowledge Regarding Money
- Improved Money Management Skills
- Summary

Developing Your Program

- Based on what we have presented today:
 - Identify potential organizations with which you can partner to implement a similar program

- What questions do you still need answered?



THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME!

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