

# RESILIENCE

## The 7 C's of resilience

### 1 Control

Young people who understand privileges and respect are earned through demonstrated responsibility will learn to make wise choices and feel a sense of control.

### 2 Competence

When we notice what young people are doing right and give them opportunities to develop important skills, they feel competent. We undermine competence when we don't allow young people to recover themselves after a fall.

### 3 Coping

Young people who possess a variety of healthy coping strategies will be less likely to turn to dangerous quick fixes when stressed.

### 4 Confidence

Young people need confidence to be able to navigate the world, think outside the box, and recover from challenges.

### 5 Connection

Connections with other people, schools, and communities offer young people the security that allows them to stand on their own and develop creative solutions.

### 6 Character

Young people need a clear sense of right and wrong and a commitment to integrity.

### 7 Contribution

Young people who contribute to the well-being of others will receive gratitude rather than condemnation. They will learn that contributing feels good and may therefore more easily turn to others, and do so without shame.