Why Use *WhyTry?*

Research studies have shown that schools using *WhyTry* have seen real, positive change in their students.

◆ Decreased disciplinary referrals, fighting/aggressive behavior, and harassment/bullying behavior

◆ Improved academic performance

◆ Increased graduation rate

◆ Improved student motivation

"*Incorporating WhyTry, our graduation rate has tripled . . . Part of it is a great staff who really believe in our kids, and we have tools like WhyTry to motivate our kids and help build resiliency in them.*"

—**Principal and** *WhyTry* **Proponent**

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WhyTry

Bullying, Dropout, and Truancy Prevention Training

What Is *WhyTry*?

The *WhyTry* program is an innovative hands-on approach to overcoming challenges and improving outcomes in the areas of truancy, behavior, and academics.

WhyTry Level 1 Training

WhyTry Level 1 Training will prepare you to use the *WhyTry* program in a real-world setting. The program involves the use of visual analogies (to help students visualize the consequences of their behavior), role-play, multimedia, and physical learning activities to reinforce lessons.

How the *WhyTry* Lessons Help Prevent Bullying

"The Reality Ride" helps bullies see the consequences of their actions, especially how these actions affect others.

"Climbing Out" focuses on how others influence us in negative ways and strives to eliminate the "bystander effect" in bullying situations.

"Get Plugged In" is the ultimate lesson in positive support systems—a key in helping victims of bullying and in keeping potential bullies from engaging in negative behavior.

WhyTry has helped over 1.5 million diverse learners worldwide develop social and emotional skills and overcome personal obstacles.

Upcoming Training Opportunities

Several training dates are available and can be completed in 1- or 2-day sessions. Training and materials come together and are available at a discounted rate, lower than is available anywhere else.

Session ID: 937559 • **Credit Available:** Clock Hours 10 • **Registration Fee:** $425

Dates:	Time:	Location:
Jan 23–24, 2013	8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.	Region 4 ESC MCC 101

Session ID: 937568 • **Credit Available:** Clock Hours 8 • **Registration Fee:** $425

Date:	Time:	Location:
Mar 5, 2013	8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.	Region 4 ESC MCC 101

Session ID: 937571 • **Credit Available:** Clock Hours 10 • **Registration Fee:** $425

Dates:	Time:	Location:
May 7–8, 2013	8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.	Region 4 ESC MCC 101ABC

Session ID: 937578 • **Credit Available:** Clock Hours 10 • **Registration Fee:** $425

Dates:	Time:	Location:
Aug 6–7, 2013	8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.	Region 4 ESC MCC 101