

Search Institute to reveal Darien study findings at DHS

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Search Institute trainer Timothy Duffey will present the findings from the Search Institute survey entitled Profiles of Student Life: Attitudes and Behaviors that was conducted in Darien High School and Middlesex Middle School in the fall of 2008. Darien was surveyed in hopes of building a shared understanding of young people's strengths and needs. Duffey will assist the community in the development of concrete actions to help build upon the strengths and needs determined by the survey.

The presentations will address the following:

- "ç Understand the concept of Developmental Assets
- "ç Interpret the survey results and implications for the community
- "ç Apply the survey results to one's own experiences and perceptions
- "ç Accept the challenge of sharing the survey results and their implications for asset building with other members of the community.

There will be two sessions on Monday, Oct. 12 at the Darien High School Auditorium: The youth session for students in grades 8 to 12 will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. and the adult session for community members and parents will be from 7 to 9 p.m. These events are open to the public.

The Human Services Planning Council of The Community Fund of Darien and members of the CARE Darien Campaign are taking the lead on this special initiative. For more information, visit www.communityfunddarien.org or call 655-8775.

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