



Introductions

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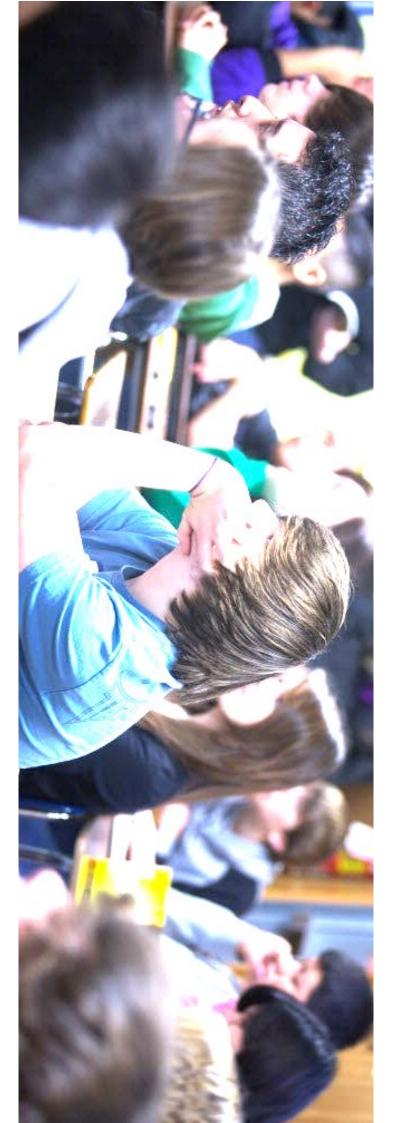
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How to Welcome back a Student who Experienced Suicidality The 5 Things We Wish ALL Teachers Knew About





#1 The young person's outlook has changed

- Different world view (and their place in it)
- Precipitating factors to attempt
- Post-attempt changes outlook; hopefully for the better



#2 Others' perceptions have changed too

- own attitudes and beliefs towards suicide Take the time and initiative to examine your
- How do you see this youth? What has changed and what is different?
- How are your attitudes shaping your actions?



#3 Adults play a key role

re-connect with and encourage young person Caregivers, parents, teachers are responsible to

Build on past relationship with young person

- Adults need to be:
- -Cheerleaders
- -Advocates
- -Accountability partners
- -Referees (with other students)



#4 Strive for Normalcy

- reinstated e.g. homework, classroom routines Expectations of the youth need to be
- classroom No special treatment; level playing field in the
- Regain routine as much as possible



#5 Ambivalence may prevail

- Possibility of another attempt remains
- Prevention is good postvention
- There was a reason that made the youth want to live -This reason needs to be highlighted
- Mental health concerns need to be addressed and monitored
- -Particularly depression



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