The Connection Pledge

I pledge to embrace connection—to reach out, listen, and engage with others in ways that foster understanding, resilience, and support.



I will model connection for youth,

ensuring they see and experience meaningful interactions that build trust, confidence, and a sense of belonging.

I commit to connecting with youth in positive ways, helping them develop the tools to navigate adversity, strengthen their mental well-being, and reduce risk factors for substance use and other challenges.

I will cultivate connection for myself and others, knowing that fostering relationships and maintaining emotional balance contributes to a healthier, more compassionate world.

I pledge to use safe and supportive language, creating spaces where people feel seen, heard, and valued without stigma or judgment.

I will seek connection to better understand others and the world around me, challenging my own perspectives, biases, and assumptions with curiosity and openness.

I commit to connecting with myself, reflecting on my views—including attitudes toward substance use and societal expectations—to deepen my understanding and embrace new ways of thinking.

Through connection, I will advocate for healing, growth, and change—for myself, my community, and future generations.

I take this pledge with intention and action, knowing that even small moments of connection can spark lasting impact.



Signature