Alternative Pathways to Success
Guide and Directory

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Referrals for Alternative Pathways to Success Programs:
ENGAGE
CONNECT
College LINK
Militia CO-OP
Work & Learn Online CO-OP
Young Moms OUTREACH

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General Inquiries & Student Success Support for:
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College LINK
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CHRIS DUECK
General Inquiries & Referrals for:
R.I.S.E. YMCA and
R.I.S.E. OUTREACH
Safe Schools 1-1 Instructional Outreach

KATE SHEPHERD
General Inquiries & Referrals for:
Niagara LINK

SYLVIE GREGOIRE
General Inquiries & Referrals for:
CONNECTING TO COLLEGE

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Student Achievement Leader

Suriya Pillay
Student Success Program Leader
DSBN ALTERNATIVE PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS PROGRAMS
Students 13 years – 20 years

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<td>Secretary</td>
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<td>Angela Enns</td>
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ENGAGE 14 yrs – 16 yrs
Referrals: Tracy Sacco (905) 227-5551 Ext. 54168

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<td>Lincoln</td>
<td>Calvary Gospel Church 4129 Hixon Street Beamsville, ON L0R 1B0</td>
<td>(905) 933-1598 Cell on location</td>
<td>Kristen Corcoran (Teacher)</td>
<td>4 days/wk</td>
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<td>A regional program providing opportunities for students 14 – 16 years of age who have experienced a significant lack of success their first and/or second year of secondary school; have accumulated less than 6 credits; who are significantly at risk of disengagement from school.</td>
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<td>Niagara Falls</td>
<td>Boy’s and Girl’s Club 8800 McLeod Rd. Niagara Falls, ON L2H 3A4</td>
<td>(905) 933-9058 Cell on location</td>
<td>Darren White (Teacher)</td>
<td>5 days/wk</td>
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<td>Students generally access the program for one or two semesters and transition back to their home school.</td>
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<td>St. Catharines</td>
<td>St. James Anglican Church 405 Merritt Street St. Catharines, ON L2P 1P5</td>
<td>(905) 685-5595 Land line</td>
<td>Harry Van Laar (Teacher)</td>
<td>5 days/wk</td>
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<td>Welland</td>
<td>John Howard Society 225 E. Main St. Welland, ON L3B 3W7</td>
<td>(905) 933-9101 Cell on location</td>
<td>Ania Jesionka (Teacher)</td>
<td>5 days/wk</td>
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## CONNECT 16 yrs – 20 yrs and College Link

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<td>Lincoln</td>
<td>Calvary Gospel Church 4129 Hixon Street</td>
<td>(905) 931-8262</td>
<td>Jon Bald</td>
<td>A regional program providing opportunities for students 16-20 years of age, who have less than 14 credits; who are significantly at risk of disengagement from school.</td>
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<td>Beamsville, ON L0R 1B0</td>
<td>Cell on location</td>
<td>(Teacher)</td>
<td>4 days/wk</td>
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<td>Fort Erie</td>
<td>Optimist Club 1555 Gilmore Road Fort Erie, ON</td>
<td>(905) 993-1004</td>
<td>Dave Sauer</td>
<td>Students referred to the program must have expressed a commitment to participate and demonstrated engagement in the development of their Student Action Plan.</td>
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<td>L2A 1A1</td>
<td>Cell on location</td>
<td>(Teacher)</td>
<td>4 days/wk</td>
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<td>Niagara Falls A</td>
<td>Kingston College Epworth Circle Niagara Falls, ON</td>
<td>(905) 354-3272</td>
<td>Bruce Bellefeuille</td>
<td>Students generally access the program for one or two semesters and transition back to their home school, to employment, to College or to Adult Education.</td>
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<td>L2E 1C6</td>
<td>Land line Fax/Line 2 905-354-6072</td>
<td>(CONNECT A Teacher)</td>
<td>4 days/wk</td>
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<tr>
<td>Niagara Falls B</td>
<td>B and G Club of NF 8800 McLeod Rd Niagara Falls, ON</td>
<td>(905) 933-0675</td>
<td>Aram Tokadjian</td>
<td>Some programs are 4 days/wk and others are 5 days/wk. Be sure to check before speaking with parents.</td>
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<td>L2H 3A4</td>
<td>Cell on location</td>
<td>(CONNECT B Teacher)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Port Colborne</td>
<td>Port CARES 176 Catharine Street Port Colborne, ON</td>
<td>(905) 834-3629</td>
<td>Theresa Ursacki</td>
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<td></td>
<td>L3K 4K6</td>
<td>Ext. 269 Land line</td>
<td>(Teacher)</td>
<td>4 days/wk</td>
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<td>St. Catharines</td>
<td>Westminster United Church 180 Queenston Street St. Catharines, ON</td>
<td>(905) 937-9546</td>
<td>Kevin Moore</td>
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<td>L2R 2Z7</td>
<td>Land line</td>
<td>(Teacher)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Welland</td>
<td>Adolescent &amp; Family Support Services 285 East Main Street Welland, ON</td>
<td>(905) 735-2566</td>
<td>Jen Lacelle</td>
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<td></td>
<td>L3B 3Z7</td>
<td>Ext. 245 Land line</td>
<td>(Teacher)</td>
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### COLLEGE LINK

| Welland        | College Link Niagara College Welland Campus  | (905) 735-2211                  | Marcia Malloy                 | A regional program providing opportunities for students 17-20 years of age who have earned all Gr. 9 & 10 compulsory credits; who are significantly at risk of disengagement from school and have an interest in attending College. |
|                |                                               | Ext. 7726 Land line             | (Teacher)                     | 5 days/wk                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

### SAL OUTREACH TEACHER

| Various        | SSS/St. Catharines Collegiate  | (905) 641-2929                  | Kyle Visser                   | Monitoring the progress SAL Students in various locations across the region and assisting them with the ongoing completion of their SAL plan.                                                                       |
|                |                                 | Ext. 52362                      | (Teacher)                     | 5 days/wk                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
## Other Programs 14 yrs – 20 yrs

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| Niagara Falls | Branscombe Early Learning & Family Centre  
6271 Glengate  
Niagara Falls | (905) 356-7677  
Ext. 17  
Land line | Anne Rocchio  
(Teacher)  
Rochelle Coote  
(AFSSN) | For young mothers or mothers-to-be (up to 23 yrs of age) working to earn high school credits in an alternative learning environment. The program is supported by AFSSN, Niagara Region and the DSBN. Young Moms Outreach learns parenting skills, healthy lifestyle strategies and earns credits toward their OSSD. Intake process is completed by AFSSN and acceptance is dependent upon nursery & daycare cap requirements. |
| St. Catharines | Lifetime Learning Centre  
535 Lake Street.  
St. Catharines | (289) 407-7377  
PCell on location | Michael Vanderperk  
(LTO Teacher)  
Tina Durlo  
(AFSSN) | |
| Welland | Adolescent Family Support Services of Niagara  
285 East Main Street  
Welland, ON | (905) 735-2566  
Ext. 226  
Land line | Devina Rekhi-S1  
Tonya KornelsenS2  
(Teacher(s))  
Linda McIntyre  
(AFSSN) | The program runs 5days/wk  
AFSSN – 2 days/wk  
DSBN – 3 days/wk |
| **CONNECTING TO COLLEGE** | | | | |
| NOTL Campus | Niagara College  
Niagara-on-the-Lake Campus (Sem 1 & 2)  
& Welland Campus | (905) 414-7133  
Cell on location | Sylvie Gregoire  
289-407-2827 | The program is for students who are at risk of not graduating (min 24 credits), but interested in attending college. The student will attempt two dual credits at Niagara College while attending their home school. |
| Welland Campus | | | | |
| **MILITIA COOP** | | | | |
| St. Catharines | Second Semester  
2013-2014 | (905) 646-3737  
Land line  
(905) 328-0257  
Cell | Derryk Fleming  
(Teacher) | A full day program designed for students aged 17 years, with a minimum of 15 credits, who wish to experience Militia training and Military life.  
The program is 5 days/wk |
| **NIAGARA LINK** | | | | |
| Referral or email niagaralink@dsbn.edu.on.ca | Niagara College  
NOTL Campus  
135 Taylor Road  
NOTL, ON L0S 1J0 | (289) 407-2827  
Cell on location | Kate Shepherd  
(Teacher) | A program designed for Early School Leavers aged 18 – 20 yrs. (with 22+ credits) who wish to continue their education. OSSD credits and one general education College course. |
| **WORK & LEARN ONLINE COOP** | | | | |
| Referral | Online  
School Support Services  
1875 Niagara Stone Rd.  
NOTL L0S 1J0 | (905) 327-1636  
Cell on location  
(905) 227-5551  
Ext. 54167 | Laura Kozloski  
(Teacher) | An online COOP Work Program for students who require elective credits to graduate, and are currently employed, and have an interest in environmental/agricultural |
R.I.S.E. Programs (Reducing Incidences of Suspension & Expulsion)
Start Date: Sept. 9th, 2013

R.I.S.E. YMCA (Grade 9-12)
Referrals: Chris Dueck – (905) 935-1049
Electronic by email to Chris Dueck; copy to T. Sacco

Documents | Location | Phone # | Staff | Program Summary
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For details regarding DSBN Suspension/Expulsion Procedures see “Student Safety” Program Info:
See RISE Brochure, in the Alternate Pathways Tool in the Staff Portal
See RISE Programs Quick Referral Reference Chart (in Area 1-5 – FC)
YMCA
25 YMCA Drive
St. Catharines, ON L2N 7P9
(lower level; YMCA Drive side - North entrance, downstairs, 2nd door on right)
Program Staff
(905) 935-1049
Land line
Chris Dueck
(Teacher)
TBD
Community Addictions Services Niagara Counsellor
TBD
(John Howard Society - Youth Worker)
Jen White (YC)
A regional program that serves students in gr. 9-12
1. Suspended 11 days or more;
2. Are expelled
3. Persistent behaviour determined to likely lead to a long term suspension;
   progressive discipline measures exhausted
Home school provides learning materials and evaluates completed work for suspensions 11-20 days. For 21+, the school and R.I.S.E. staff works collaboratively to determine appropriate materials and assessment responsibilities.

R.I.S.E. OUTREACH (Grade 6-12)
Referrals: Chris Dueck – (905) 935-1049

Documents | Location | Staff/Phone# | Rise Outreach Program Summary
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RISE Program Brochures
See RISE Brochure, in the Alternate Pathways Tool in the Staff Portal
Fort Erie Job Gym
469 Central Ave
(905) 871-3932
Pat Chiarello
(c – (905) 933-2479)
RO Program
M,T,W,TH 9:00-11:30 am
Fort Erie Job Gym
Grimsby
The Fort,
(Old Public Library)
(905) 309-3678
Greg Good
c – (905) 933-5497
RO Program
M,T,W,TH 9:00-11:30 am
The Fort
Niagara Falls
(905) 357-7401
Shelby Burattini
c- (905) 933-1598
RO Program
M,T,W,TH 11:00-1:30 pm
B & G Club, 8800 McLeod
Port Colborne
(905) 834-4533
Keith Hobbs
c – (905) 933-5610
RO Program
M,T,W,TH 9:00-11:30 am
Central United Church, Delhi St.
St. Catharines
(905) 934-9622
Marianne Goed
c – (905) 933-4376
Matthew Balenovich
RO Program
M,T,W,TH 11:30-2:00 pm
Walker YMCA
Welland Job Gym
225 E Main St., Welland
(905) 732-7655
Chelsea Bertrand
c – (905) 933-1390
RO Program
M,T,W,TH 12:00 -2:30 pm
Welland Job Gym

EdVance Outreach
(Prelude To Adult Ed)
Judith Rossman 646-3737 Ext. 63638
EdVance Outreach
M, T, W, 2:15-4:45 pm
Fort Erie Job Gym
TH, F 3:00-5:30 pm
Port Cares
EdVance Outreach
T, TH 3:00-5:30 pm
Grimsby SS
EdVance Outreach
M, T, W, TH 3:00-5:30 pm
Kingston College, Epworth Circle, NF
EdVance Outreach
M, T, W, TH 3:00-5:30 pm
Port Cares (Alternative Pathways to Success Room)
EdVance Outreach
M, W, F 3:00-5:30 pm
Lifetime Learning Centre
EdVance Outreach
M, T, W, TH 9:00-11:30 am
Welland Job Gym

Community-based instructional program supporting a student for one of the following situations:
1) Suspension for 6-10 days* (educational materials provided by the home school; *consideration for longer term suspensions or expelled students where safety is not an issue)
2) Persistent Behaviour determined likely to lead to a long term suspension (safety is not an issue)
Responsibility for instructional materials and evaluation will be determined on an individual basis dependent on time and credit.
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<td>RISE YMCA</td>
<td>RO in Program (Home School)</td>
<td>RISE &gt; cover code attached to ministry course codes.</td>
<td>mark presents at home school each day. Absences will be sent in RISE staff weekly. (is school issues report card in collaboration program staff)</td>
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<td>SAFE SCHOOLS 1-1</td>
<td>CL in Program (Home School)</td>
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<td>MILITIA COOP (New for Semester Two)</td>
<td>“MC” in Program (remains in Home School)</td>
<td>“MCOOP” attached to 2 academic credits and 2 COOP credits (Attach to Derryk Fleming: teacher)</td>
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