# KASTNER INTERMEDIATE CSI Program



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Students participate in a small group setting where they become better equipped to effectively address feelings, peer pressure, stress and other concerns.

### **Benefits**



- Meaningful connections
- Interpersonal relationship skills
- Self-reflection
- Healthy expression of emotions
- Team building
- Social skills
- Positive coping skills
- Self-awareness
- Goal setting

## Who's it for?



- Anyone with life or personal challenges:
  - Divorce
  - New to school
  - Stress/pressure
  - Withdrawn/quiet
  - Building friendships
  - Coping with anger
  - Anxiety and Depression
  - Death of a loved one
  - Incarcerated or unavailable parent
  - Family member with serious illness
  - Not connected at school

### **Goals**



- Listening and communication skills
- Problem-solving strategies
- Increase a student's confidence
- Decision-making skills
- Provides support through challenges
- Build relationships
- Feel more connected at school
- Empathize, accept and support others
- Gain hope and tools to navigate successfully in all areas of their life

## **How it works**



- CSI is a voluntary program
- Participation can be initiated by parents, teachers, students, and administrators.
- Parent permission is required
- 2 trained caring staff members use the CSI structured curriculum to facilitate groups in a safe, positive environment
- CSI groups have 6-10 students who meet for 45 minutes per week for 8 weeks
- CSI groups are confidential

CSI is a support for ALL students. Students and teachers work collaboratively to provide the necessary social and emotional support to be educationally successful. CSI is not considered therapy.







