

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families LA Case Study

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URL:	http://www.cdss.ca.gov/CalWORKS
Program Name:	CalWORKs
Funding:	CalWORKs program funds (CA Community Colleges Chancellor's Office)
Curricula used:	<i>Love Notes</i>
Curricula benefits:	Student awareness about healthy relationships.
Population:	CalWORKs students
Audience Demographics:	White, Hispanic, Males and Females, Ages 18-45
Class size:	Varied 5-15
Location of instruction:	LAMC Campus
Length of instruction (number of sessions and hours per session):	5 sessions, 1.5 hours each session.
Instructor Training Protocol:	Has attended training provided by the Dibble Institute.
Utilization of teacher and student materials:	Teacher has a copy of the Love Notes handbook.
Program Recruitment Process:	Mass email
Incentives to teachers and students:	Personal growth for teachers and students equally.
Outcomes:	Positive feedback from students.
Challenges:	Low attendance (over 400 students were invited)
Tips:	Offer refreshments and be flexible; take students schedules into consideration.

