



**CT ASPIRING LEADERSHIP  
PRESENTATION  
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## MY CAPSTONE MISSION

- TO IMPROVE STUDENT ATTENDANCE AT  
BROOKSIDE SCHOOL

# MY PLAN



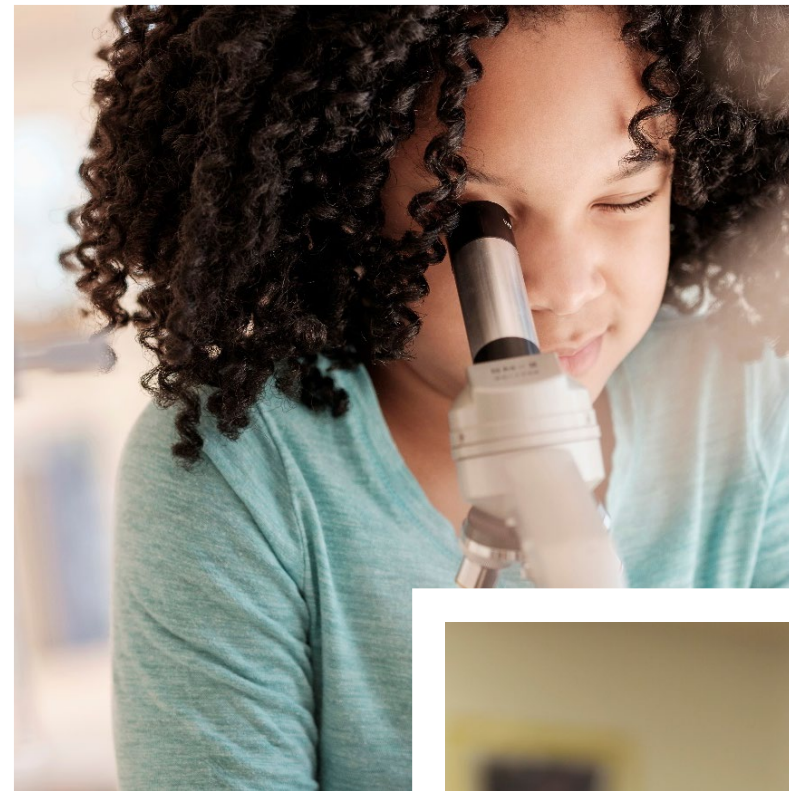
Research Literature and  
do Needs Assessment



Collect and analyze  
data



Do Staff PD on improving  
Attendance



# STUDENTS' NEEDS ASSESSMENT

- \*HAVE TO WORK- GIVE CREDIT FOR WORKING AFTER SCHOOL
- \*HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF YOUNGER SIBLINGS- HAVE DAYCARE AT NBHS
- \*DON'T WANT TO COME TO SCHOOL- WE CALL NONSTOP... REWARDS
- \*NOBODY AT HOME MAKES THEM GO TO SCHOOL- WE CALL NONSTOP
- \*HAVE TO LOOK FOR A JOB- ATTENDANCE PPT SOLUTION
- \*NEED A JACKET- CLOTHES DRIVE
- \*NEED CLEAN CLOTHES- WASHER/DRYER
- \*NO CONNECTION AT SCHOOL- MENTOR PROGRAM
- \*CAN'T WAKE UP EARLY- CALL NONSTOP... PICK THEM UP
- \*TOO FAR BEHIND- CREDIT RECOVERY... RE-ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM



# ACTION STEPS

Step 1: Collect  
Analyze School  
attendance Data

Step 2: Do Student  
Needs Assessment  
and Analyze Data

Step 3: Research  
Latest School  
Attendance  
Literature

Step 4: Develop  
and Do  
Attendance PD for  
Staff



# RESULTS

ATTENDANCE WENT UP FROM 54% TO 60% WITH A POPULATION THAT IS KNOWN TO BE CHRONICALLY ABSENT.

A SMALL VICTORY...

# THANK

# YOU

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