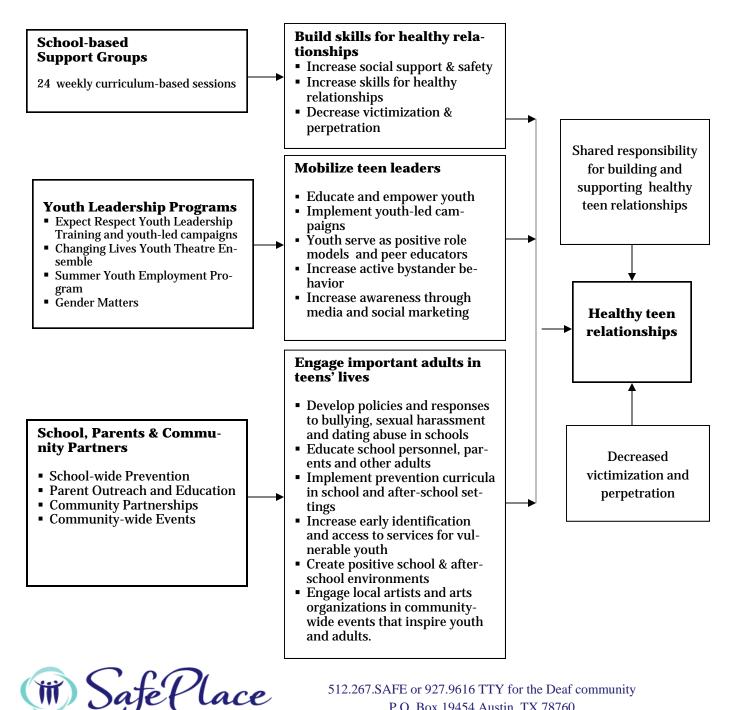


SafePlace's Expect Respect Program engages young people and adults in building safe and healthy relationships. Expect Respect has been serving Austin for more than 20 years and has been recognized by the U. S. Department of Justice, the National Resource Center on Domestic Violence, the National Sexual Violence Resource Center, and other organizations as an innovative and promising practice.

SafePlace is the lead partner for *Start Strong Austin*, a collaboration to promote healthy relationships and prevent dating abuse among 11-14-year olds. Austin is one of 11 communities nation-wide participating in the National Start Strong Initiative funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.



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