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"ARISE groups changed the way I looked at life." ARISE Learner

"ARISE offers a service that can't be matched anywhere" Positive Nature, Washington DC Co-founder Brian Bailey

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## NOT ALL HIGH-RETURN INVESTMENTS INVOLVE STOCK

### *Young, Hopeless, and Violent*

For much of the youth ARISE is devoted to helping, their dream is using guns and being gang bangers. It's their plan for becoming somebody. They hang out on street corners, greet each other with secret hand signals, talk tough, and show off their tattoos and wounds. These troubled youth feel they have no real future.


When they end up in the juvenile justice system, it is often society's last chance to reach this population. This is where ARISE steps in. ARISE trained Certified Life Skills Instructors (Juvenile Care Officers) involve these youth in intensive group character building sessions

and replace menacing behavior with positive social-skill lessons that diminish aggression. ARISE instructors build trust and a sense of community during these group sessions. ***In the upside down lives of these violent and aggressive offenders, good is bad and crime is fine.*** Criminal behavior is expected. It's the norm. That is, until ARISE opens their eyes.

A 1998 study by Vanderbilt University estimated that each high-risk juvenile prevented from adopting a life of crime could save the country between \$1.7 and \$2.3 million. In the past ten years, ARISE

has trained close to **5,000** ARISE Certified Life-Skills Instructors who have taught in excess of **3,500,000** documented hours of life-skills lessons to more than **500,000** high-risk youth. This high return investment made by those supporting ARISE on Capitol Hill boggles the mind when one considers the financial and bodily harm ARISE has saved our communities. **With your continued support the Bensons guarantee amazing returns on your investment in ARISE.**

***The average costs per youth is \$1.19 for each hour of ARISE instruction.***

	ARISE Investment Summary Report (Florida)					
	FYE 02-03	FYE 03-04	FYE 04-05	FYE 05-06	FYE 6/06-9/06	Total
Total number of hours ARISE Life Skills were actually taught to youth by ARISE Trained and Certified Life Skills Instructors (Juvenile Justice Officers).						
Required number of life-management skills instructors trained as contracted	175	250	250	125	100	<b>900</b>
Number of ARISE instructors trained above contract requirements	116	221	76	41	1	<b>455</b>
Total number of ARISE instructors trained	291	471	326	166	101	<b>1,355</b>
Total number of hours of ARISE Life Skills Instruction completed (to date)	464,442	452,925	477,120	195,893	53,497 (to date)	<b>1,590,380</b>
Number of youth taught in ARISE groups on a weekly basis	1853	2678	2600	1800	1583	
Total \$ amount ARISE donated services (in-kind services)	\$48,500	\$49,675	\$49,473	\$24,666	\$9,319	<b>\$181,633</b>

Although ARISE Foundation's funding was reduced by 50% for the past 2 years ARISE has continued to provide services that are well above what is required by its contract signed with Office of Juvenile Justice Department Program.

ARISE trained a total of 1,355 Florida Department of Juvenile Justice staff who now teach ARISE Life-Management Skills to incarcerated youth across the state of Florida. The Additional 455 ARISE Certified Life Skills Instructors were trained at absolutely NO cost to the federal government or the state of Florida.

**ARISE is an easily replicable program that operates on a low overhead, high return on investment. The following is a list of current Florida Juvenile Justice Facilities participating in the ARISE program.**

<b>Start Date</b>	<b>Facility List</b>	<b>Number of Youth</b>	<b>No. of Instructors Trained</b>	<b>Training Dates</b>
Aug-02	Avon Park Youth Academy 242 South Blvd, Avon Park, FL 33825	200	78 Instructors	2/03, 9/03, 4/03, 4/05, 9/06
Mar-02	Boley Centers 2901 44th Ave. North, St. Petersburg, FL 33714	40	34 Instructors	1/04, 3/04, 6/04, 9/04, 4/05, 11/05
Feb-02	Bristol Youth Academy 900 East HWY 20, Bristol, FL 32321	80	59 Instructors	2/03, 11/03, 4/04, 7/04, 11/04, 9/04, 9/05, 1/06, 9/06
Mar-06	Columbus Juvenile Residential Facility 9502 Columbus Dr., Tampa, FL 33619	50	11 Instructors	1/04, 3/04, 4/04, 6/04, 10/04, 6/06
Mar-98	Cypress Creek Juvenile Offender Correction Center 2855 West Woodland Ridge Dr., Lecanto, FL 34461	94	146 Instructors	6/00, 4/01, 8/01, 1/02, 7/05, 11/05, 4/06
Nov-06	Dade Intensive Supervision 1600 NW 3rd Ave., Miami, FL 33136	15	25 Instructors	11/01, 11/03, 2/04, 11/04, 9/06
Apr-06	Dade Marine Institute North 2701 NE 151 Street North Miami	45	15 Instructors	4/02, 1/03, 5/04, 11/04, 6/05, 1/06
Nov-96	Dade Regional Juvenile Detention Center 3300 NW 27 Ave. Room 1207, Miami, FL 33142	300	103 Instructors	11/99, 5/00, 8/00, 8/01, 2/02, 5/06
Sep-06	Greenville Hills Academy 742 SW Greenville Hill Rd, Greenville, FL 32331	170	86 Instructors	9/04, 11/04, 4/05, 9/05, 9/06
Jun-06	Gulf and Lake Academy 21808 State Road 54, Lutz, FL 33549	99	1 Instructor	6/06
Jan-06	Hastings Youth Academy 765 East St. Johns Ave., Hastings, FL 32145	185	31 Instructors	12/03, 5/04, 8/04, 2/05
Oct-00	Hillsborough Academy 9506 East Columbus Dr., Tampa, FL 33619	25	27 Instructors	10/00, 4/01, 9/01, 3/04, 10/04, 11/04, 6/06
Aug-99	Jackson Juvenile Offender Correction Center 4111 South Street, Marianna, FL 32448	96	80 Instructors	11/03, 4/04, 6/04, 4/05, 11/05, 1/06, 9/06
Oct-06	JSP - Choices: A Chance to Change 1111 18th Ave South, St. Petersburg, FL 33705	10	1 Instructor	5/04
Jan-06	JSP - Daytona 3875 Tiger Bay Rd, Bldg F, Daytona Beach, FL 32124	14	5 Instructors	1/04, 8/04, 2/05, 6/05, /05
Oct-06	JSP - Harbinger House 6716 Congress Street, New Port Richey, FL 34653	20	3 Instructors	4/05, 6/06
Apr-02	JSP - West Palm 3400 Belvedere Rd, West Palm Beach, FL 33406	15	25 Instructors	3/04, 6/04, 11/04, 6/05, 8/05, 12/05, 9/06
Nov-96	Miami Dade Boot Camp 6590 NW 41 St., Miami, FL 33166	35	10 Instructors	9/02, 6/05
Mar-06	Milton Girls 5770 East Milton Road, Milton, FL 32583	60	51 Instructors	2/03, 11/03, 2/04, 11/04, 4/05
Aug-06	Monticello New Life 1455 South Jefferson St., Monticello, FL 32344	30	26 Instructors	6/02, 2/03, 11/03, 4/04, 7/04, 4/05, 9/06
Sep-06	Palm Beach Juvenile Correction Center 9680 Fairgrounds Rd, West Palm Beach, FL 33411	80	8 Instructors	9/06
Nov-06	Panther Success Center 1000 Mitchell St. Extension, Jasper, FL 32052	35	14 Instructors	10/03, 12/03
Mar-06	Pinellas Marine Institute 3101 Gulf Blvd., St. Petersburg, FL 33706	50	6 Instructors	2/02, 5/02, 10/02, 10/04, 11/05
Jan-06	Polk Halfway House 2145 Bob Phillips Rd, Bartow, FL 33830	24	2 Instructors	6/06
Jan-98	Red Road Academy 1117 NE 39 Blvd., Okeechobee, FL 34972	50	133 Instructors	1/04, 6/04, 11/04, 3/05, 8/05, 12/05, 8/06
Aug-06	Riverside Academy 4004 N. Riverside Dr., Tampa, FL 33603	150	19 Instructors	7/02, 3/04, 6/06
Mar-00	Sago Palm Academy 500 Bay Bottom Road, Pahokee, FL 33476	250	165 Instructors	12/03, 1/04, 7/04, 11/04, 3/05, 10/05
Jan-06	Seminole Work and Learn 3420 Capital Circle SW, Tallahassee, FL 32310	24	22 Instructors	12/3, 5/04, 9/04, 11/04, 4/05, 9/05, 1/06
Jan-06	Stewart Marchman 3875 Tiger Bay Rd., Daytona Beach, FL 32124	100	26 Instructors	12/03, 2/04
Aug-06	Three Springs of Osceola 233 New Beginnings Rd., Kissimmee, FL 34744	50	19 Instructors	7/05, 12/05, 4/06

## Comments From ARISE Program Participants.

*"It still makes my heart sing when I see DJJ Providers acknowledging and praising the ARISE program and curriculum. Best of luck as you continue to educate youth and staff."*

—Jennifer Gallman, Program Manager,  
Department of Juvenile Justice

*"Yes! I thank God for ARISE because the lessons have not only helped me help the youth, but the lessons also helped me personally."*

*"The youth have become much more committed to their life goals."*

*"Since becoming an ARISE Life Skill Instructor I have seen youth become more interested in life."*

—Tammy Wright  
Covenant House Washington (Respite Center)

*"I feel inner-city kids need a program that targets their emotions and the issues that are constantly facing them. The ARISE program helps kids open [up] and talk about their problems, which is something they normally don't do with their parents. ARISE is extremely necessary and helpful for inner-city kids who need a better, smarter way to deal with their surroundings. The program offers very realistic tools for kids to use everyday of their lives."*

—Jose Torres, Teacher,  
After School All Stars

*"I now realize that not all of the youth are just bad kids, but kids that didn't have anyone to take the time to sit down and talk and listen to them."*

—John Speights  
JJOCC

*"The ARISE program breaks down the wall that staff and offenders have built and provides much better understanding."*

—Terry Roulhac  
JJOCC

*"Ms. Hampton indicated that their youth are so excited about their ARISE sessions that they usually show up around 4:30 for their sessions which don't begin until 6:00. She also indicated that if she could have scheduled them (the ARISE sessions) everyday, they would be there everyday, and their participation level would be high."*

—Northwest Church,  
Washington DC

*"I learned how to run an ARISE group discussion and control it. I also learned how to keep everyone involved and to keep it interesting. The ARISE training was easy to follow because of the trainers ability to present the information as well as the visual aids."*

—James Godfrey,  
Piedmont Wilderness Institute, Clinton SC

*"ARISE has helped me to become a better role model."*

*"ARISE has helped me utilize effective ways to communicate with youth."*

—Beverly Griffin  
Boley Centers

*"This is a very positive program that should be if not already in group homes, residential areas."*

—Felicia P. Kea  
YSC



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## CHOICES: Drop it at the Door

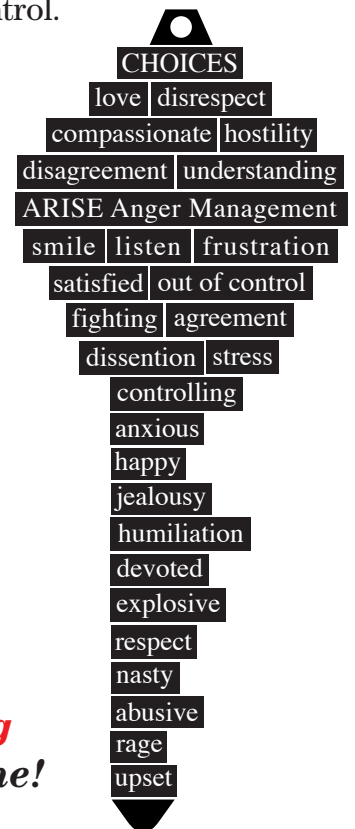
*A workshop on  
Managing Anger and Stress  
by making good choices  
at work and home*

Anger and stress unquestionably cost employers. Forty-five percent of employees report regularly losing their temper at work with workplace violence costing an estimated \$4.2 billion each year. Employees complain that their jobs are more stressful today than a year ago and 40 percent of job turnover is attributed to stress, with each loss costing from 1.5 to 2 times yearly salary.

ARISE has over 20 years of proven expertise in staff training and workplace programs and is offering memorable new training workshops that will change the way your staff deals with frustration, annoyance, disrespect, stress and many other emotions that come before anger takes control.

### CHOICES Training Benefits:

- Choose to Listen **Before** Trouble Brews
- Effective Tactics for Leaving Life Problems on the Doorstep
- Fail Safe System for Disarming Troublemakers with a Smile
- Learn Why Bad Attitudes Need Not Be Contagious
- Positive Choices for Dealing with Challenging and Stressful Events



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