

Choose Respect Week



Choose Respect Week provides a plan to help your organization promote Choose Respect over several days or a week.

Why?

Multiple sessions allow sufficient time to share all of the Choose Respect messages in depth. Focusing on Choose Respect for several days provides an opportunity to use many of the Choose Respect activities with one group of youth.

Where and When?

Choose Respect Week works well in any community location. It is best to use this play in a setting where youth are already scheduled to be in regular attendance (e.g., summer camp, after school program, or same classroom in a school).

How?

Choose Respect Week incorporates plays from Zone 1 and the Zone 1 resources on the USB Flash Drive that comes with this Playbook.

Plan the Choose Respect Week

Plan your *Choose Respect Week* so that a variety of activities are offered throughout the week.

- Identify where you will hold *Choose Respect Week*. Will it be in one location or in multiple facilities around the community?
- Determine how much time can be devoted to Choose Respect activities each day. Make sure the time available aligns with estimated times for the activities selected.
- Set dates for the *Choose Respect Week*.

Select the activities

Several plays from Zone 1 of this Playbook will work well for a *Choose Respect Week*. Pick plays that are a good fit for your allotted time, settings, and group of youth. Consider pairing a fun activity and a Choose Respect activity with a natural tie-in. A schedule for *Choose Respect Week* might look like this:

Day 1: Attend a sports event and *Fame Is the Name of the Game*

Day 2: Attend a local production or play and *Get Into the Act*

Day 3: Attend *Choose Respect Game Night* and *Midnight Basketball* (Consider *Hoops for Respect*.)

Day 4: Attend a movie matinee and *What You See Is What You Get*

Day 5: Spend a day at the museum or local arts center and *Express Yourself!*

You may have a theme for each day of Choose Respect Week instead. This will help youth explore several components of Choose Respect.

Suggested themes and corresponding plays include:

Day 1: What is a healthy relationship? *Let's Talk Respect*

Day 2: What is an unhealthy relationship? *Okay or No Way*

Day 3: Is there a place for abuse in a relationship? *What You See Is What You Get*

Day 4: How do you handle conflict in a relationship? *Trivia Night*

Day 5: Why do friends matter? *Choose Respect Leaders*

Want to Do More?

A single organization may sponsor *Choose Respect Week*, but you can also use this event as a springboard for partnering with other organizations. This will expand its reach to more youth in your community. See Zone 3, *Make it Thrive*, for suggestions on developing successful collaborations with other organizations.

Resources Needed:



Event venue



All Choose Respect Zone 1 plays and appropriate resources required for each play

Evaluation:

Document what you accomplish using Choose Respect tracking tools:

- **Stand Up & Be Counted**

Keep track of play participants and audience members. The Zone 3 Evaluation Tools contain a sign-in sheet.

- **Cheers & Changes**

After the play is complete, note your successes, challenges, and opportunities for the future. The Zone 3 Evaluation Tools contain a worksheet to help you do this.

Choose Respect feedback tools are recommended if you implement multiple plays. Take time to reflect on how far you have come in implementing Choose Respect in your community after completing a series of Choose Respect activities using Choose Respect feedback tools:

- **Organizational Impact Survey**

After completing a series of activities, collect information for your evaluation. The Zone 3 Evaluation Tools contain a feedback form to help you do this.