



The Northbridge Public Schools

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Community Compact Summary

October 3, 2017

On June 16, 2017, Northbridge Public Schools completed the Community Partnership Grant.

We completed two projects with other town organizations and community partners. The projects are explained in the outline attached.

Early Childhood Project:

In November 2016, we requested to change the focus of the Early Childhood Project from literacy to Social-Emotional Well-Being. The preschool teachers and day care providers felt that more support was needed in that area than the area of literacy. Based upon their suggestion, we were allowed to redirect the focus of our project.

This project resulted in a highly successful professional development series of workshops for early childhood teachers, preschool teachers, and local day care providers. A series of four workshops were held at Northbridge High School. Local psychologists and mental health workers from Family Continuity, a community-based counseling provider, served as the presenters. Samples of sign-in sheets and feedback forms are included.

Middle School/Senior Center Project:

The Northbridge Public Schools worked with the Northbridge Senior Center to match grade 6 students with “senior” partners. The interview and writing process occurred over five months. This project was a tremendous success in connecting two generations together! We look forward to replicating the project this coming year with a new group of students.

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