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SCIPS is an early intervention program for students experiencing social and emotional barriers to their education. Responding to referrals made by schools, SCIPS builds family well-being and resilience.

### Aim of the SCIPS program

To strengthen and support families and benefit the wider community by better co-ordinating and integrating the delivery of services to meet the unmet needs of children in primary schools.

### Process

SCIPS connects children and families with relevant community resources and professional services to help them overcome issues that are resulting in learning or schooling difficulties.

By staying in touch with children, schools and families, a comprehensive support structure is built up around the child. The SCIPS facilitator is able to further customise the support plan over time to hone in on remaining issues by dealing directly with the children, school and families, or by making further referrals.

### Outcomes

Results from any analysis of data accumulated so far are compelling:

- More than 40% of all issues identified were resolved or showed significant improvement, while a further 30% showed some improvement
- 78% of absenteeism issues identified were resolved or showed significant improvement, while a further 14% showed some improvement

### Future

We are currently expanding and replicating the SCIPS program into several more schools in a number of areas, and look forward to benefiting an ever-widening community through a broad range of positive outcomes.

Having witnessed the effectiveness of the program, we enthusiastically seek to develop a sustainable funding model which will support expansion of the SCIPS program into schools around the country. Want to know more? Please call us.



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