

Nowadays we live busy lives, trying to strike a balance between work, school, hobbies, self-care and more. In turn our social connections fall by the wayside. But connecting with others is more important than you might think. Making social connections can help lower anxiety and help us regulate our emotions, lead to higher self-esteem and actually improve our immune systems.

Due to technology we are more disconnected than generations before us. While technology seems to connect us more than ever, the screens around us disconnect us from nature, from ourselves, and from others. Facetime and Zoom aren't enough, we need face-to-face interaction to thrive. Technology should be enhancing our connection to others, not replacing it.

Our inherent need for human connection doesn't mean that every introvert must become a social butterfly. Having human connection can look different for each person. And if you're not sure where to start in finding meaningful connection, that's okay.

## Pillar of Strength: CONNECT

Gather to build and maintain relationships and laugh a little.



April Connect Activities:
These activities are in person.

Click the activity for more info & to sign up:

Go Team Dogs at the Center

April 13th
For Everyone
11:15am-1:15pm
No registration required

Green Leaf Society
April 11th & April 25th
For Elementary & Up
3:15 pm - 4:15 pm

Happy Hour
April 14th
Current & Former STEM School Staff

4pm-6pm

**Broken Bowl Project** 

April 21st

**Current & Former Staff** 

4-6 PM

## Pillar of Strength: DO

Engage in activities that promote health and wellness.



#### **April Do Activities**

These activities are in person.

Click the activity for more info & to sign up:

#### Show Up 2 Rank Up Martial Arts for Middle

#### **Schoolers**

Mondays, April 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th 3:15pm-4pm

#### Self Defense for Girls & Women

Mondays, April 3rd, 10th 5pm - 6pm

### <u>Trauma Informed Yoga</u>

**Morning Warm Up** 

Tuesdays, April 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th

For 16 years & Up

8am-9:15am\*

\*Attendees can use the 15 minutes after class to meditate or journal.

#### **Community Hiking Club**

For Teens & Up

Sunday, April 16th 9am-11am

#### **Trauma Informed Yoga**

Breathe, Stretch, Rest Yoga

For 16 years & Up

Thursdays, April 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th 6:15pm-7:15pm

#### Brain, Mind, and Body Awareness Series-

**Yoga Module** 

Thursday, April 20th

## Pillar for Strength: LEARN

Gain strategies, insights and understanding related to trauma recovery, teen relationships, parenting and other relevant topics.



#### **April Learning Activities**

Some activities are in person and online.

Click the activity for more info & to sign up:

**Open Art Studio** 

Wednesdays, April 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th

For Everyone

11am -1pm

**Open Art Studio- Afternoon Edition** 

**Marble Snails** 

April 4th

For Everyone

3pm-4pm

**Brain, Mind & Body Awareness Series -**

**Braincode** 

April 6th

For 16 years & Up

5pm - 6pm

**Bethany's Art Corner** 

April 14th

For Everyone

3pm-4pm

**Lunch and Learn - Anticipatory Grief** 

April 18th

Teens and Up

12pm -12:30 PM

## Pillar for Strength: HEAL

Access free mental health services in either a group or individual setting.

**April Recognitions:** 

Stress Awareness Month

**Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention** 

**Month** 

National Counseling Awareness Month

**National Minority Health Month** 



# Resources: <a href="Diversity">Diversity</a>, Equality, Inclusion Resources <a href="Stress and Teens">Stress and Teens</a>

**Connect With A Therapist** 

All programming including therapy sessions are free.



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