



CEDU High School

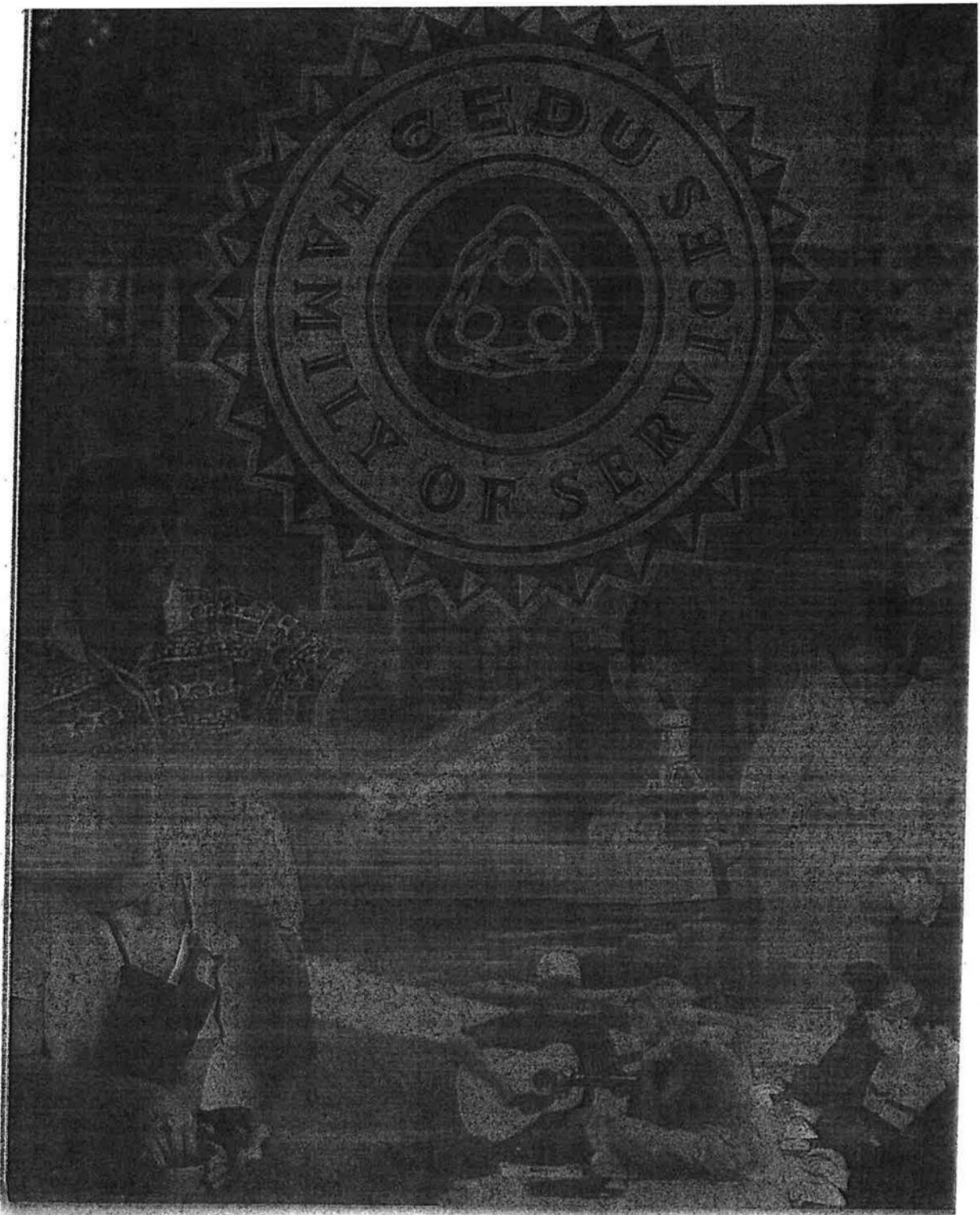


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WELCOME TO CEDU HIGH SCHOOL

CEDU HIGH SCHOOL OFFERS STUDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO SLOW DOWN AND FOCUS ON ACADEMIC AND EMOTIONAL ISSUES. SELF-CONFIDENCE GROWS AS YOUNG PEOPLE LEARN TO MAKE HEALTHY DECISIONS.



For the troubled adolescent, CEDU High School is a practical, experience-based learning program that combines rigorous, yet appropriate, academics with an extensive emotional growth curriculum. Since 1967, CEDU High School has served academically oriented boys and girls, ages 14-17, who have experienced academic, social or emotional difficulties at home, school or with peers.

CEDU High School—through its innovative curriculum, staff and facilities—extends the principles of the CEDU Family of Services to a group of teens who might not otherwise have a chance to succeed in school or at home as healthy young adults.

HOW CAN CEDU HIGH SCHOOL HELP YOUR CHILD?

Many of the participants who enroll in CEDU High School have experienced poor academic performance often stemming from low self-esteem, poor choices and emotional difficulties. These problems often build upon each other.

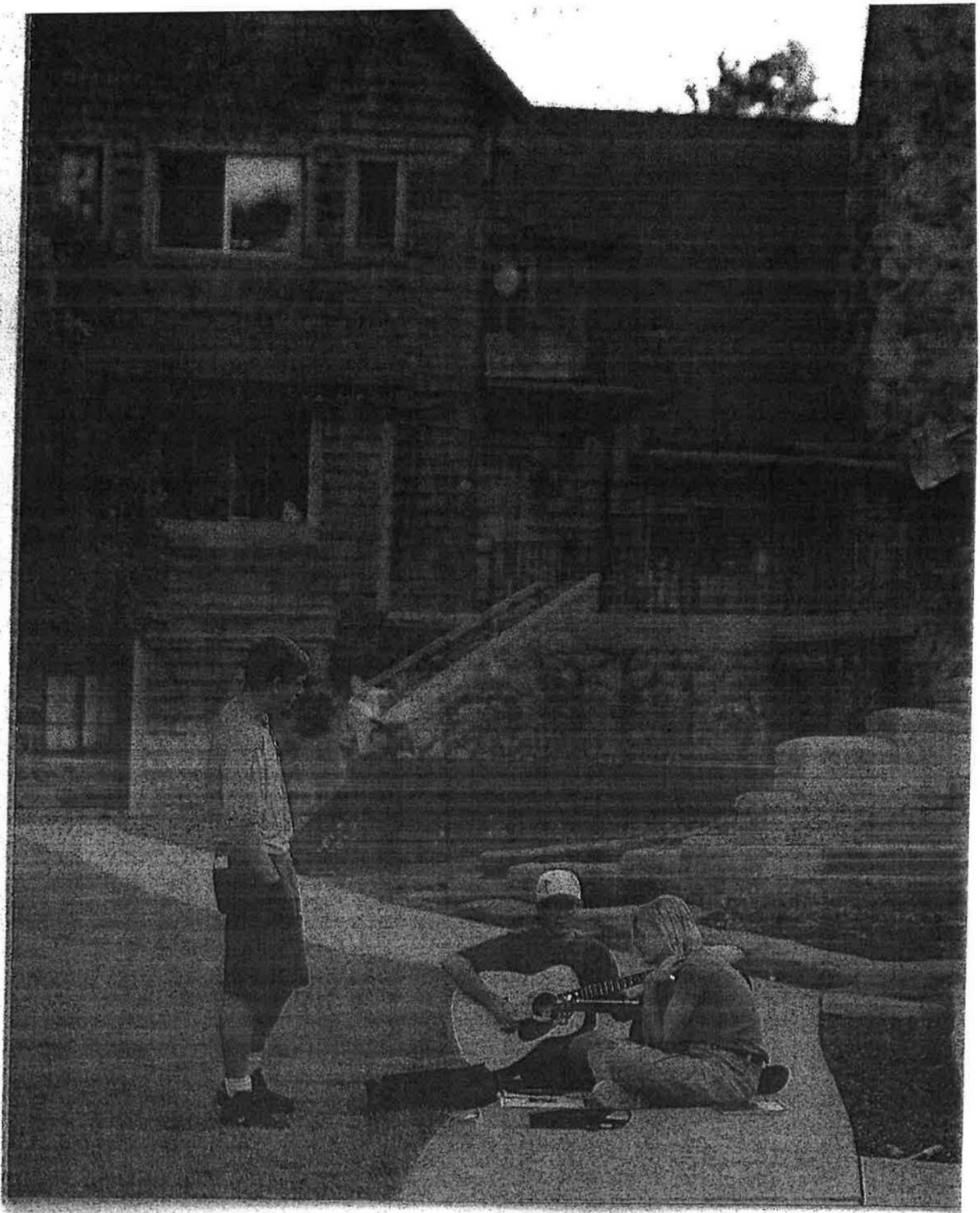
Inappropriate behavior and poor family relations usually follow. The whirling cycle of negativity gains strength with each successive failure.

What started out as an isolated problem can lead to detrimental emotional problems and behavioral patterns.

CEDU High School interrupts negative behavior patterns and examines their causes. Academics and emotional growth work are integrated to give young people the opportunity to realize their full potential. It is, for most, a once-in-a-lifetime experience that allows them to resolve past issues, focus on behavior and emotions, and develop practical life skills and healthy ways of living.

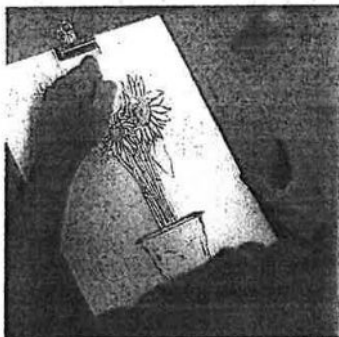
What distinguishes CEDU High School from other schools and programs is a curriculum that balances emotional growth with the tradition of college preparatory academics. Combined with outdoor and leadership curricula, the CEDU High School program addresses the whole child. Assessment, coupled with a comprehensive and flexible response, are key to each participants' success. Self-confidence grows in the nurturing and highly structured environment.





THE CEDU HIGH SCHOOL PHILOSOPHY

CEDU HIGH SCHOOL TEACHES TEENS TO MAKE FUNDAMENTAL CONNECTIONS BETWEEN BEHAVIOR AND CONSEQUENCE, IN A SAFE, PREDICTABLE ENVIRONMENT.



CEDU High School is designed for teens whose emotional, behavioral and academic needs have not been accommodated through traditional education. Located in the mountain resort area of Running Springs in California, CEDU High School is located on a 76-acre wooded campus with an outdoor atmosphere and attractive buildings. This natural setting is an integral part of the therapeutic process and provides a fitting backdrop for healing family relationships. It is a safe, predictable environment that speaks of nurturing, growth and development for young people.

Whether in the indoor or outdoor classroom, academics and emotional growth work teach young people to make fundamental connections between behaviors and consequences. CEDU High School's philosophy is evident in the "learning-by-doing" process.

The integrated curriculum helps young people reach their potential by meeting their emotional, intellectual and physical needs.

OFTEN, THOUGH NOT ALWAYS, THE "TYPICAL" CEDU TEEN:

- is bright, but unmotivated
- says "I don't care," but thinks "I care"
- selectively tunes out in the middle of conversations
- is unwilling to try new things
- is highly manipulative
- has poor peer or family relations
- has experienced academic difficulties
- has experimented with drugs or alcohol
- and has a negative attitude

The CEDU High School program challenges minds and stimulates feelings. The emotional growth component of CEDU Education works hand-in-hand with the academic curriculum to help children shift into a more positive mindset. The combination of emotional growth, academics and outdoor experiences offers young people abundant opportunities for success.



THE CEDU PROGRAM

CEDU'S METHODS OF PERSONAL EDUCATION CHALLENGE ONE TO GROW, EMOTIONALLY AND INTELLECTUALLY.

TRADITIONAL, COLLEGE-PREPARATORY ACADEMICS ARE ENHANCED BY A COMPREHENSIVE EMOTIONAL GROWTH CURRICULUM.



CEDU High School participants are academically oriented and need the intellectual challenges of a strong curriculum.

CEDU provides a powerful combination of traditional college preparatory academics and a comprehensive emotional growth program. This innovative method of personal education challenges participants to grow emotionally and academically.

Academic courses are taught year-round, with a hands-on, integrated approach in a tactile environment. The curriculum challenges teens to learn about themselves and the world around them. Courses provide real-world associations among topics.

Constructive assessment enables participants to continue on the college track while working to build their self-esteem. Small class sizes and concerned educators give teens the attention they need.

Social studies, sciences, math, performing arts, foreign language, journalism, literature and composition, and electives are all offered at CEDU High School. A broad array of courses

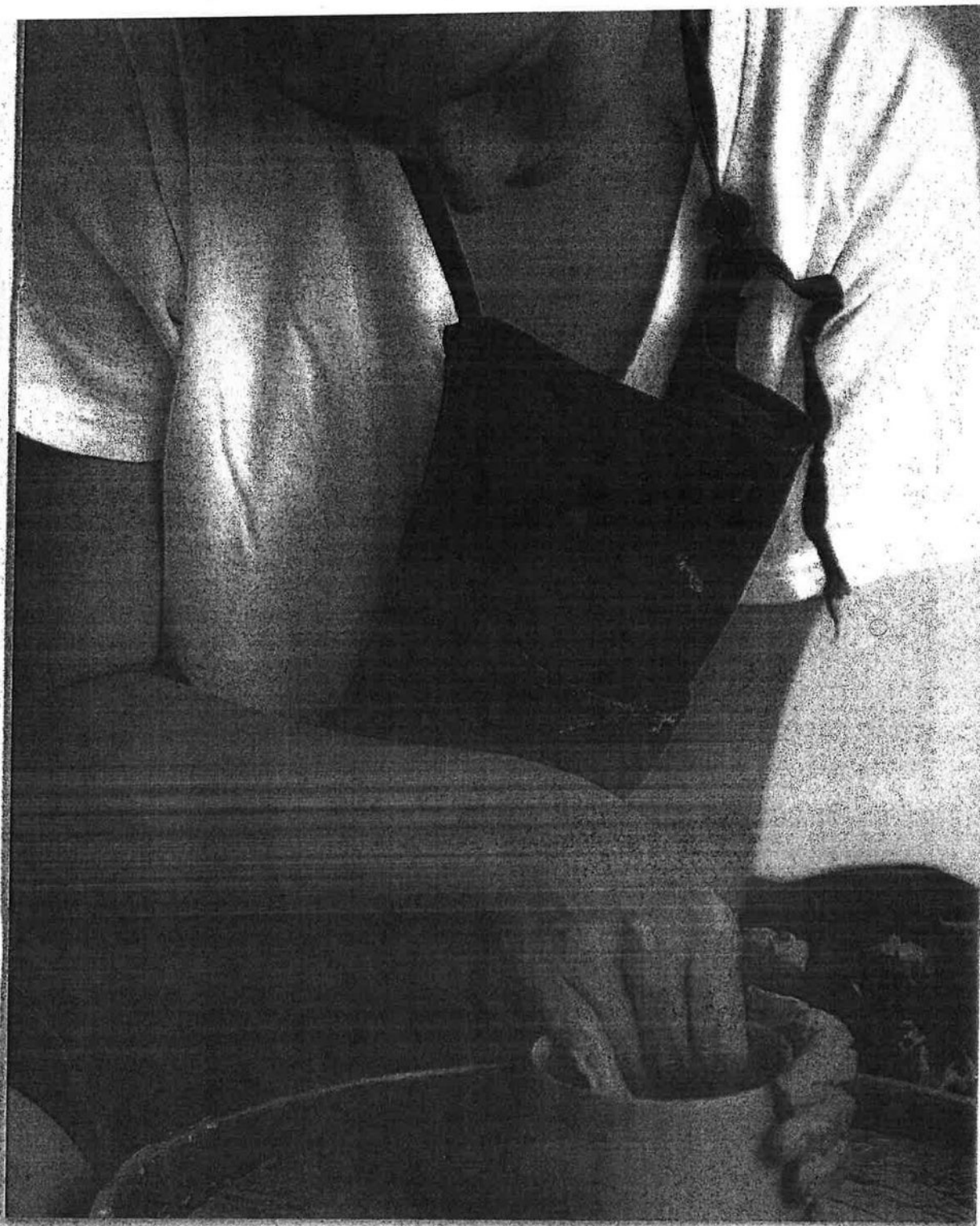
are designed to meet each individual's needs. Emphasis is placed on vocabulary development and reading comprehension. A Visual Arts Center provides for artistic expression and lessons in a variety of media.

Emotional growth work facilitates academic achievement and development of a positive self-image.

Many young people come to CEDU High School with a history of failure and frustration. Their emotional difficulties can seriously undermine relationships with family and peers. Through the CEDU High School program, accountability shifts from "them" to "I," as students begin to take responsibility for their actions and their choices. Then privileges can be earned.

CEDU is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges as a senior high school, is appropriately licensed by the State of California, and is certified as a Non-Public School. The academic program features transferable credits in and out of CEDU High School.

The interrelationship of program, coupled with continuity of care, demonstrates unyielding commitment to the success of every child.



THE LEARNING PROCESS

THE WHOLE CHILD IS EDUCATED AT CEDU HIGH SCHOOL. TEACHERS ADDRESS EMOTIONAL NEEDS IN THE CLASSROOM WHILE COUNSELORS INCORPORATE ACADEMIC LESSONS INTO THEIR EMOTIONAL GROWTH WORK.



At CEDU High School, emotional growth and academics are combined to provide a complete program. CEDU's approach to teaching is multi-modal; that is, many different elements have been considered and are used in teaching students how to learn. Learning is experience-based; participants learn by doing, giving them a lasting understanding of each lesson.

Frequent opportunities for success are created, fostering a positive learning experience both inside and outside the classroom. Developing a strong relationship between one's logical and creative abilities is a primary goal of the faculty.

Learning differences are addressed through a special education component. Specific needs are assessed, and a comprehensive plan is developed to meet these needs.

CEDU HIGH SCHOOL:

- Builds self-esteem and confidence
- Develops positive attitudes
- Promotes healthy lifestyles and relationships
- Encourages academic achievement in an environment designed for success

CEDU FACULTY

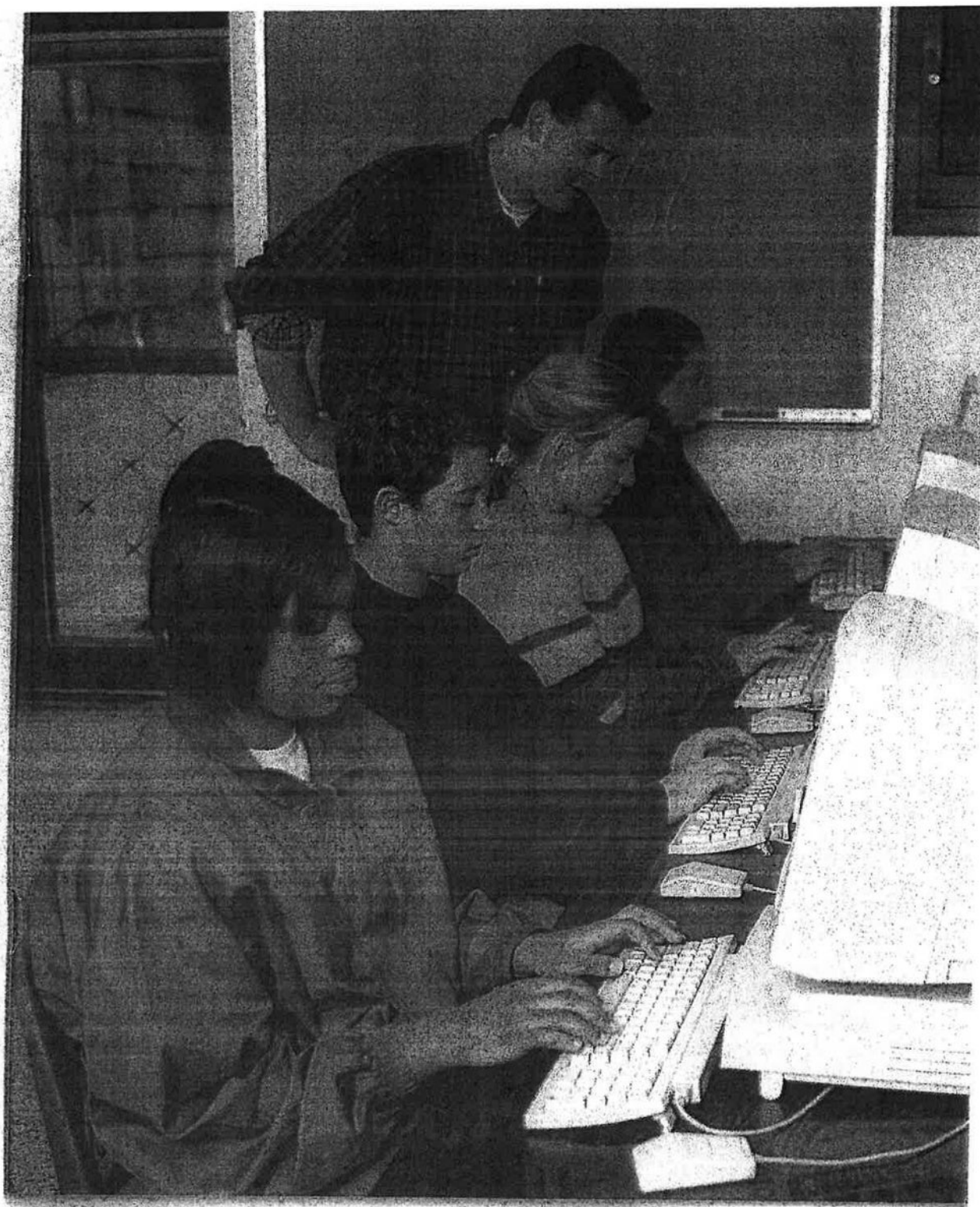
The CEDU High School faculty is a well-blended group of skilled, informed and trained professionals, rich in education and life experience. Many are distinguished by impressive credentials, and all are characterized by a caring attitude and a devotion to young people.

Faculty members are prepared for the needs of CEDU participants.

Incorporating the CEDU philosophy into their methods, teachers skillfully respond to emotional issues that arise in the classroom while counselors incorporate academic lessons into their emotional growth experiences.

Masters at helping young people make intellectual and emotional discoveries, these warm, honest and involved men and women are experts at drawing firm boundaries in a direct, yet caring way. The low child-to-staff ratio provides the opportunity to give the direction and structure teens need to succeed as individuals and members of a working team.

CEDU High School's dedicated group of mentors share a commitment to making a difference in the lives of young people.



CAMPUS LIFE

CEDU IS A FULL-TIME PROGRAM. LEARNING CONTINUES LONG AFTER THE SCHOOL DAY ENDS.



Life on the CEDU High School campus is a combination of classroom study, emotional growth work, outdoor activities and recreation designed to help young people learn from what they experience.

Weekdays begin with a discussion group that helps plan and focus the day's activities. After this meeting, teens attend classes in traditional college-preparatory subjects.

Afternoons are spent on elective courses, group sessions, counseling, trust exercises, work assignments and physical and outdoor training. These activities reinforce the emotional growth curriculum by instilling a healthy ethic, trust in peers and a sense of accomplishment.

Evenings and weekends bring a broad range of structured work and leisure-time activity. Art projects, computer activities, and interaction with peers and faculty is encouraged. CEDU is a full-time program and learning continues long after the school day ends.

ACTIVITIES

Personal fitness is critical to each teen's plan for success, and athletics are an essential component.

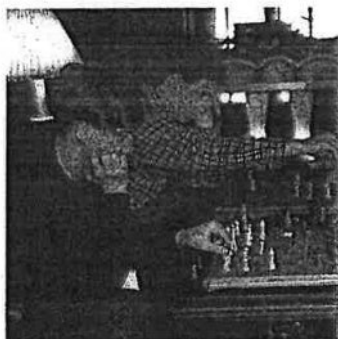
CEDU High School students have many physical fitness activities and facilities available to them. Depending on the season, you'll find them swimming in the pool, playing baseball, tennis or basketball, or participating in a variety of other individual and team sports.

The surrounding mountains provide ample opportunity for supervised hiking, camping and other outdoor activities.

This activity is conducted under the close supervision of experienced, certified outdoor staff, and only after participants have received proper instruction.

Participants live in dormitories that provide a comfortable, warm and secure "home away from home." They take responsibility for their surroundings and are expected to keep their rooms, personal belongings and common areas clean and orderly.

The 24-hour staff presence offers safety and accountability. Positive peer influences are also instrumental in the growth experience that comes as a result of living, working and learning together.





PARENTAL SUPPORT

THROUGH WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS AND OPEN COMMUNICATION, THE PARENT EDUCATION PROGRAM AT CEDU HIGH SCHOOL IS DESIGNED TO COMPLEMENT THE CHILD'S EDUCATION, AND FACILITATE THE ULTIMATE REBUILDING OF THE FAMILY.



Family support and education is crucial to the success of CEDU High School participants. Concern and care have led to the decision to enroll the child. But good faith alone is not enough.

Faculty, staff and administrators are dedicated to the rebuilding of healthy relationships between teens and their families. An essential part of the growth process is regular participation by parents in both education and communication programs.

Parent Education brings the lessons learned at CEDU High School to the family. Though a young person's problems at home, school or with peers may seem to be isolated, their solutions inevitably involve the parents. Through workshops, seminars and ongoing communication, the Parent Education Program at CEDU High School is designed to complement the child's education and advance the ultimate rebuilding of the family. In turn, the family experiences a heightened level of communication, resolution and satisfaction that affects all aspects of their lives.

Workshops for parents held throughout the year provide insight into the workings of CEDU Family of Services and other

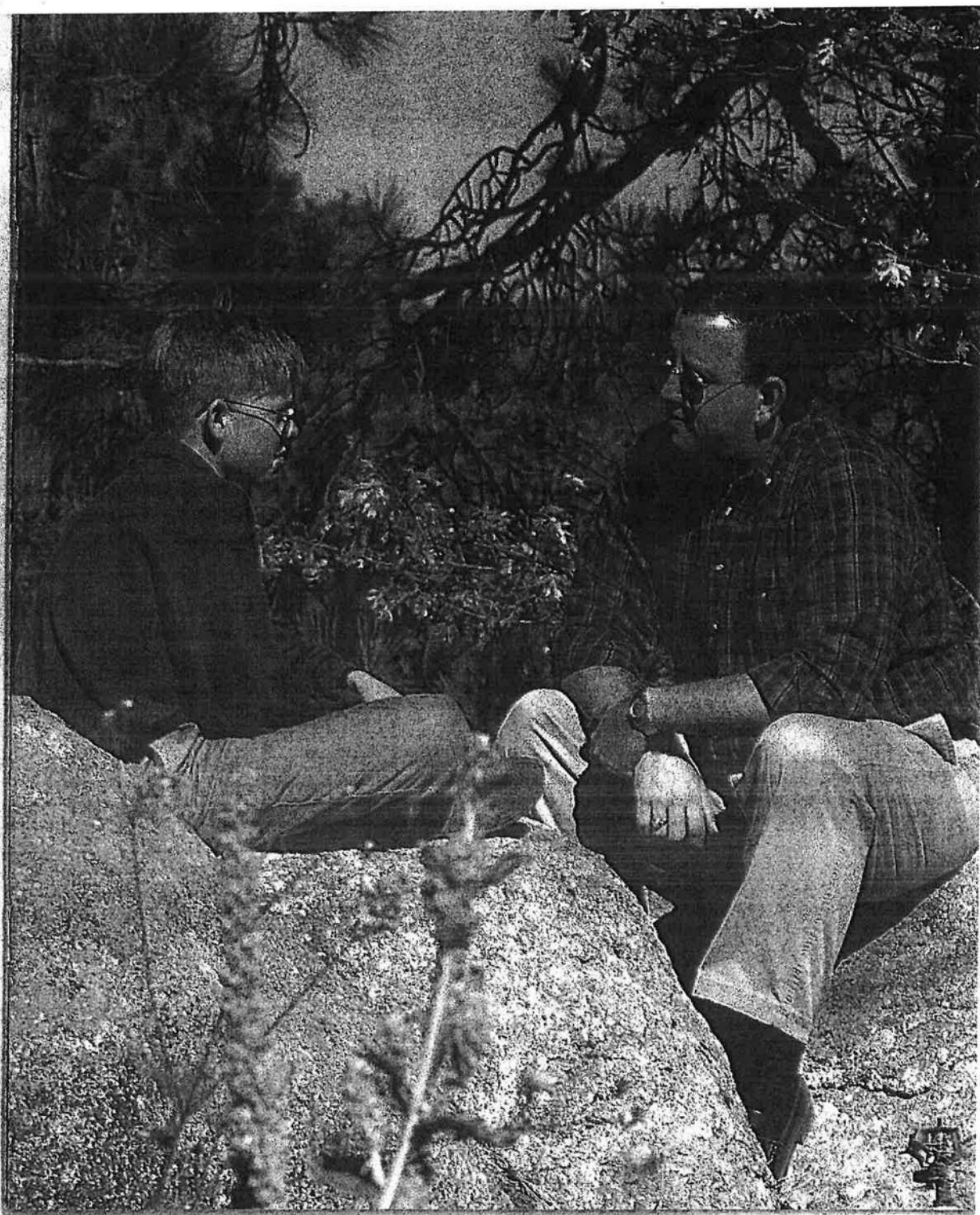
practical advice on how to have better relationships with your children.

The results of these workshops are lasting, positively impacting personal, family and professional lives.

Complementing these on-going opportunities are several parent support groups around the country.

Regular communication is also very important. Through the coordinated effort of a Family Resource team assigned to each child, parents are kept apprised of specific issues, growth and success. Parents and children keep in touch through regular phone calls and letter-writing assignments that address family issues.

As the participant nears completion of the CEDU program, preparations begin for the next step, whether it be home, college or career. Emphasis is placed on communication for both parent and child, reintegration with the family, cooperative goal-setting, and problem-solving. It is also during this stage that teens and parents begin making joint decisions, strengthening their relationships and planning for the future.



OUR COMMITMENT

THE CEDU FAMILY OF SERVICES IS DEDICATED TO HELPING AND HEALING CHILD AND FAMILY. CEDU IS COMMITTED TO BRINGING THE HIGHEST QUALITY RESOURCES TO THE RIGHT CHILD AT THE RIGHT TIME.



CEDU High School is one of the CEDU Family of Services programs. Each program has a way of reaching young people. They are inter-woven and inter-dependent, and designed to bring the right service to the right child at the right time.

For nearly three decades, CEDU Education has been helping families live more healthy, productive and satisfying lives through emotional growth and experiential learning. During this time, thousands of young people have been helped to develop positive self-images, healthy lifestyles, and the confidence and skills they need to reach their full potential.

The CEDU Family of Services recognizes that every journey begins with a single step. Your child's enrollment into a CEDU Family of Services program is progress on the path to success. It is never easy nor predictable. It takes work. It takes time. And it takes a high level of commitment from participants, parents and staff alike.

CEDU Admissions Counselors are able to help parents determine which program will best meet their child's needs.

THE NEXT STEP: TAKING CHARGE

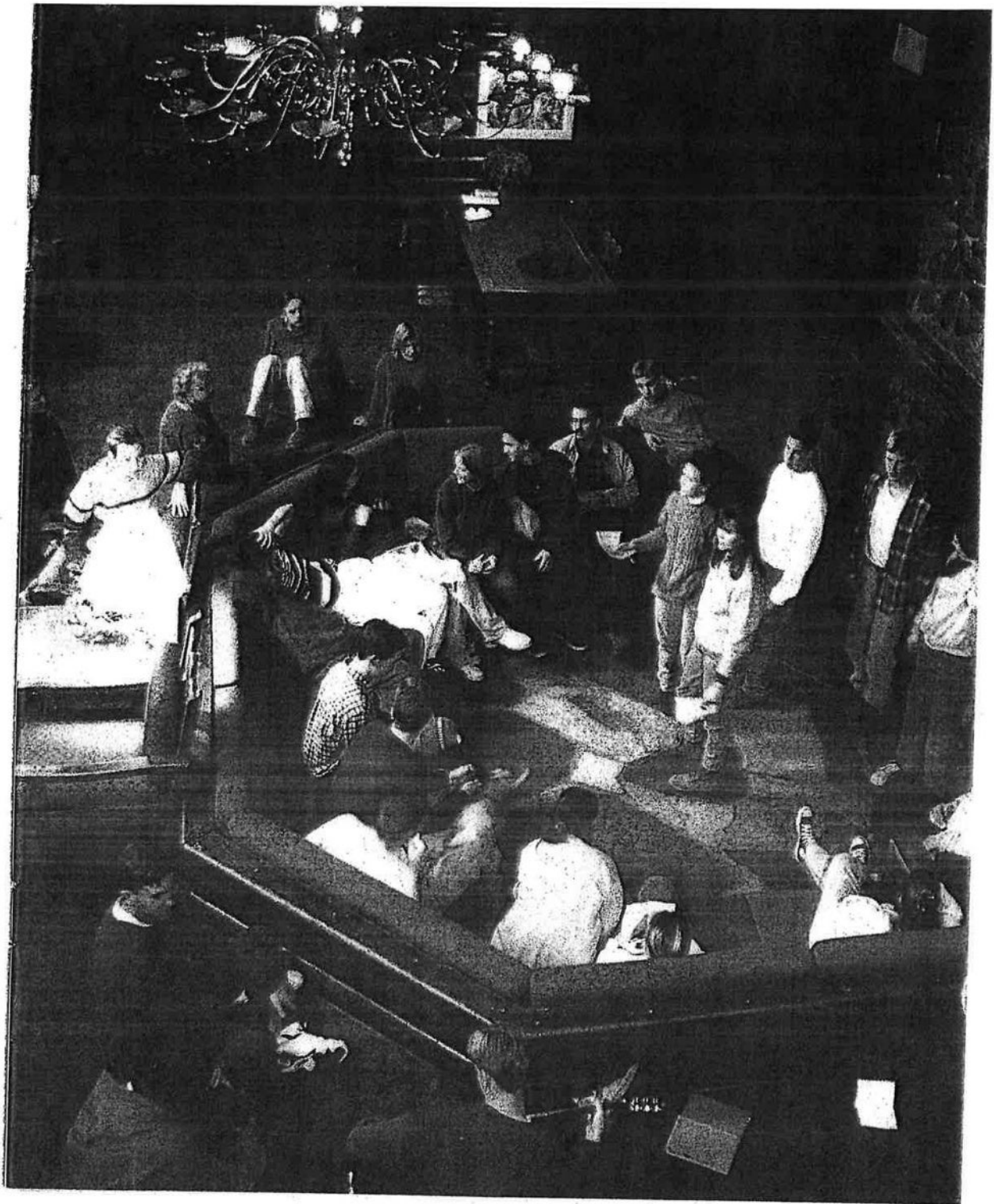
Acknowledging a problem is the first step to resolving a family's issues and easing the pain. Doing something about it is the next. The CEDU High School admissions office is open weekdays, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. PST. Enrollments can be scheduled seven days a week. CEDU High School is served by daily flights in and out of the Ontario, California International Airport. Admissions counselors will assist you with applications, assessments and professional referrals, and are available to help you explore funding options.

The CEDU Family of Services knows that separating from a child can be difficult. Therefore, safe, reliable, in-home enrollment and escorts are available for those families who request them.

TO DISCUSS ADMISSION, CALL THE CEDU
HIGH SCHOOL ADMISSIONS OFFICE
TODAY.

1-800-884-2338

OR VISIT OUR WEB SITE AT:
<http://www.cedu.com>



Our MISSION

THE CEDU FAMILY OF SERVICES IS COMMITTED TO BRINGING VALUE AND QUALITY TO THE LIVES OF THE FAMILIES WITH WHOM WE WORK.

IN THIS ENDEAVOR, WE ARE MORE THAN THE TEACHER...

WE ARE THE LESSON, EMBODYING WHAT WE TEACH.

We strive to:

- *Identify and nurture the needs of young people;*

- *Bring the highest quality resources to the right child at the right time;*

- *Safeguard the integrity of the child and family;*

- *Liberate the spirit of the child; and*

- *Create a safe environment for making new choices and creating positive solutions to life's challenges.*

We Never Give Up On A Child.

