

Places for Struggling Teens™

"It is more important to get it right, than to get it first."

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SEEN 'N HEARD...

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CONGRATS TO CHRISTY LEACH & FAMILY...

CATHERINE FREER ALL GIRLS SUMMER COURSE...

FAMILY FOUNDATION ALUM GOES PRO...

CAMPBELL PARK CLOSED...

ASPEN INSTITUTE OPENED...

CROSS CREEK GIRLS GO TO STATE...

ASHBY ACADEMY ENROLLING...

FUTURE MEN SEES GROWTH...

VARDELL MOVES TO UHS...

ER ACTOR VISITS SOBER COLLEGE...

ANN CAROL PRICE TO RETIRE...

TIMBER RIDGE ACCREDITED...

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KEEPING UP WITH CHANGE



By: Lon Woodbury

We live in a fast paced, constantly changing society. Problems that we face now were often unheard of a few short years ago. This is especially true in working with struggling teens. For example, reports of autism or reactive attachment disorder have exploded in recent years. Another example is what is sometimes called computer or Internet addiction. This is a new manifestation of an old ongoing problem. Although experience with drug addiction can give a professional some insight into a case of Internet addiction, intervention or treatment will be effective only when the professional knows something about the Internet. Other examples of new trends are the apparent increase in teen female physical violence, seemingly reduced respect for adults among the young, and other social problems repeatedly examined by the media.

Another change occurring is the explosion of knowledge. For example, brain research and technological based feedback have resulted in new insights and methods for healing that were not even dreamed of a couple of decades ago.

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