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Combat student loneliness

Alone → Known

Middle School

High School

College

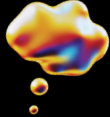
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Flooding schools with
moments where students are
known, cared for, and fulfilled.



Our Vision



We imagine a world  where students wake up every day and have meaningful interactions, ending the day feeling known, cared for, and fulfilled.

Why We Exist

Connection is an essential human need. Just as much as food and water.

You cannot survive without it —
and you cannot thrive without it.



The Reality

The Student
Loneliness Epidemic

Students are

Alone



What it
feels like:

Shallow conversations

Crippling anxiety

Mental overwhelm

Depression

Eroded trust

Craving community

Students go through an entire day without
a single genuine interaction.

Loneliness
= 15 cigarettes/day

73–80%
of Gen Z say they feel alone

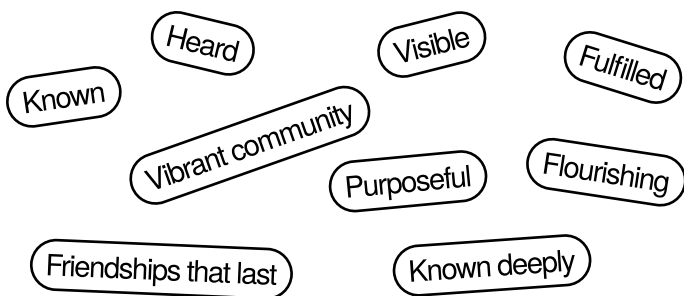
The Possibility

The Lost Art of
Connection, Reimagined

Students become

Known

What it
feels like:



Harvard's 85-year study: close relationships are the
single greatest predictor of a long, healthy, happy life.

43%

drop in counselor referrals

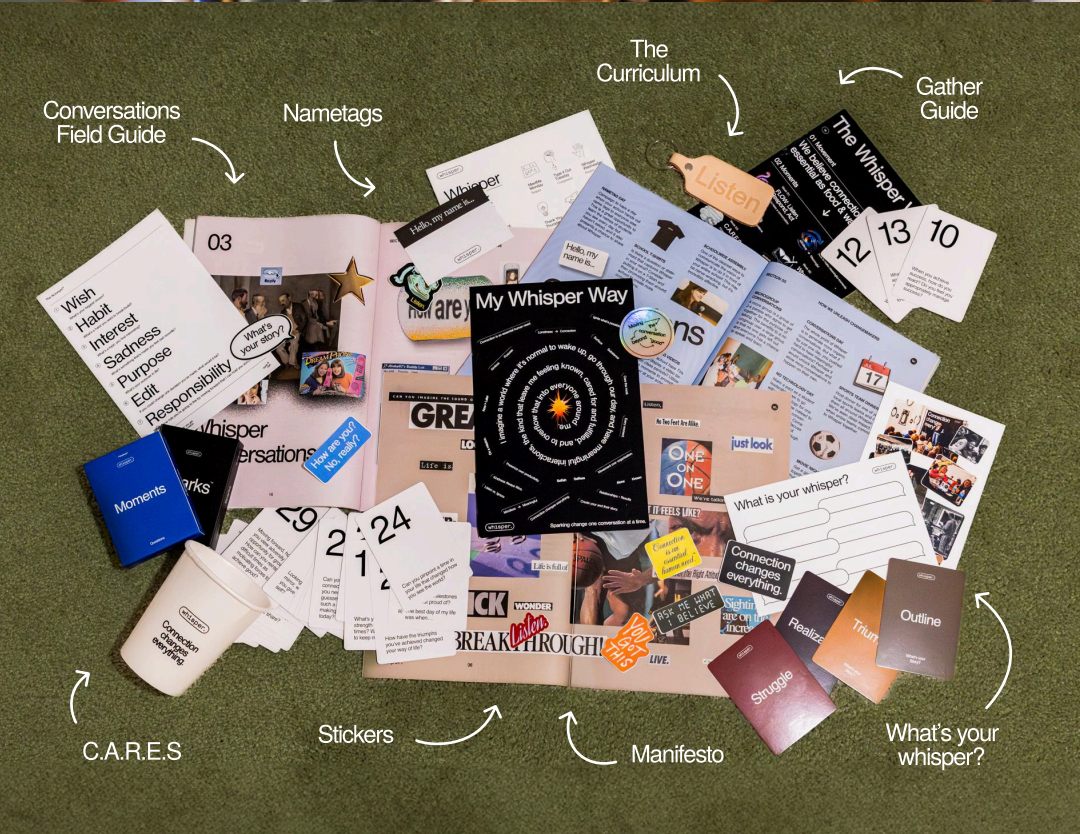
65%

drop in suicide ideation at a school

How We Do It

Change the
conversation
↕
culture
Change the





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Conversations™



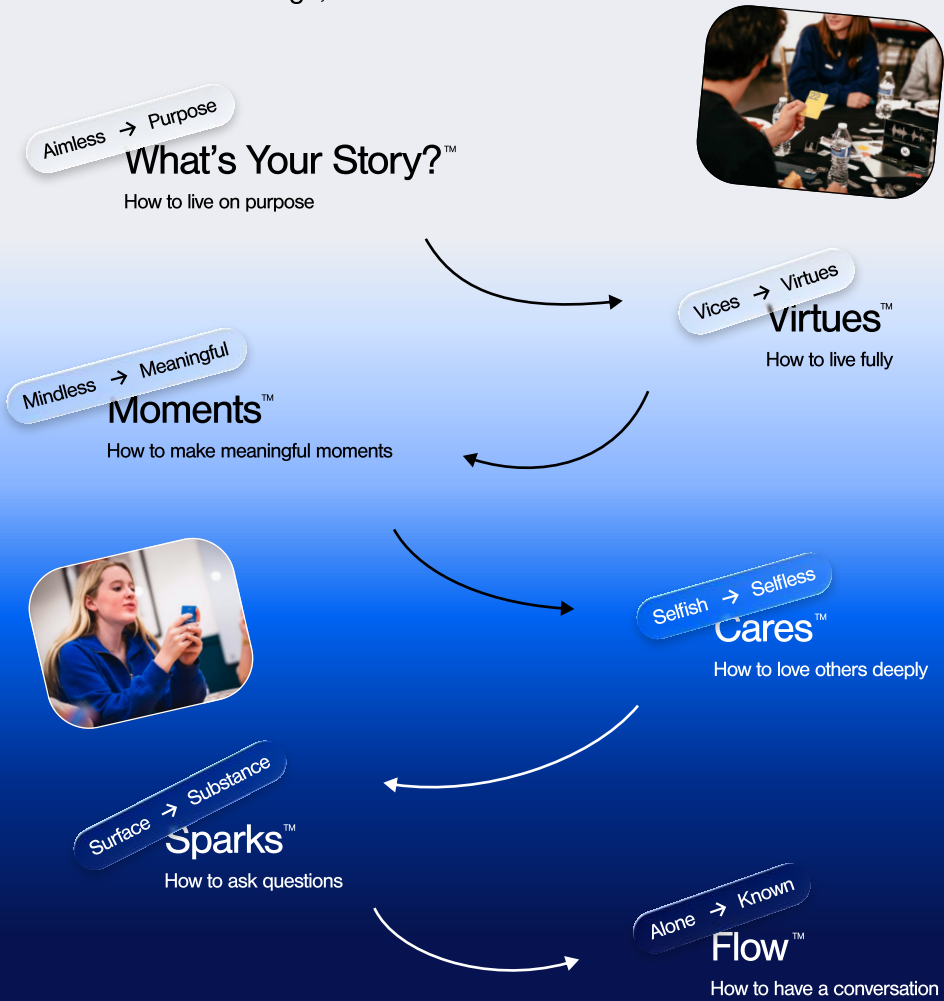
Six card decks. One simple, repeatable structure.

How It Works

Students are in a digital world all day, so we're intentionally analog. We've crafted these plug-and-play conversation card decks by students for students that organically guide students in experiences to move from alone to known.

We've unlocked something powerful by giving the next generation the tools to do what they're already longing to do: truly know and be known.

This quiet movement then builds and floods the school with real connection and change, one conversation at a time.



What We Do

1 Campus Student Organization

Directly or indirectly build a local student-led campaign on every campus



2 Privately Funded or Publicly Purchased

Fund school campaigns through caring giving partners, or paid for by each school or district



3 Student-owned. Adult-empowered.

Every local movement has trained adult leaders who lead teams of student leaders.



What Makes Different?

 add friend



1

Student-led,
adult-empowered



2

Real conversations
in real moments

5

Designed in
their language
and aesthetic

3

Connection as a lifestyle:
Becomes part of who they are

4

Feels natural, not awkward,
academic or forced



8

It's a grassroots movement
that launches hundreds of
conversations

6

Cultivates strong
leadership and
communication skills

7

Not talking @ students:
Doesn't get tuned out

Case Studies

Whisper began in 2018 at Lambert High School in Suwanee, Georgia. It was birthed from a simple belief: students need real connection, and nothing is more effective than when they create it for each other.

Since that first gathering, Whisper has grown to serve many schools across middle schools, high schools, and colleges, from rural communities to urban centers, from private academies to Division I universities.



Transformational Stories We Want to Replay...



Katie Lipka

I could feel a shift in the air and the overall environment in the school.



Abhi Vijaykumar

Whisper provided me with some of the greatest experiences and life lessons to help me grow as a person and leader.

Luke Bullard

Whisper has changed the way I sit in a room. I used to sit down before class or in a waiting room, or anywhere, and instantly get on my phone or talk to the only person I know in the room. Now whenever I have the opportunity to reach out to someone, get to know them, and start a conversation, I do.



Jayden Martin

Because of
Whisper, my social
life and mental
health have
changed forever.



Kristina Chapple

"I used to throw little paper notes at people in my class and ask them what they had for breakfast or what's been the best part of their day. And I had people flat-out reject me at first, like, "Oh my gosh, what are you doing?!" But over time, those tiny little interactions, putting myself out there, getting out of my comfort zone—those have blossomed into true, genuine relationships that I cherish today."



This is the moment.



A background image showing the backs of several people's heads and shoulders. They appear to be sitting in a room with warm lighting and a brick wall in the background. The image is slightly blurred and has a warm, reddish-brown color cast.

Imagine millions of students across this nation learning how to connect again, not as a program, but as a way of life.

Imagine the next generation leading a revival of relationships that sweeps the globe and sparks millions of real conversations.

Imagine these tools and this culture taking root in homes, organizations, and communities everywhere.

Let's make the impossible possible.

Together, we can say "Enough."
and do something about it.

You can make a difference and
this moment matters most.

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Join the movement from alone → known,
and back a school by becoming an adult leader
or consider giving your resources or influence.



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