

OUR VISION

Building Bridges brings together young people from disrupted backgrounds to inspire them to become leaders who give back to their homes, schools, and communities.

OUR MISSION

Building Bridges provides a safe space and sense of belonging creating opportunities and experiences to help empower youth in the Eau Claire and Dunn County areas.



BRIEF OVERVIEW

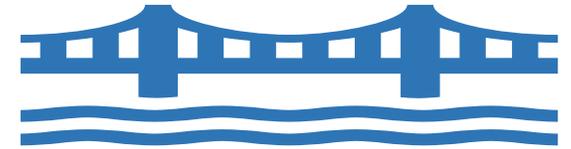
Since 1994, Building Bridges has transitioned from assisting refugee Hmong youth and their families to serving victims of domestic violence within Hmong, Latinx, and other minority communities.

The program focuses on educating youth on how to choose safe and healthy lifestyles, promoting healthy relationships, and constructing healthy bi-cultural identities.

CONTACT US

For further information about the program contact:

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Building Bridges Youth Program



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Assistance Association, Inc.

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WHERE, WHEN, & WHO

EAU CLAIRE: Weekly

Location: 1320 W. Clairemont Ave

MONDAYS: 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm

DUNN: Weekly

Location: TBD (To be Determined)

TUESDAYS: 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Services for grades 6-12



All services including snacks and transportation are free.

Building Bridges offers individual and support group activities and mentors for middle and high school aged youth who have experienced or witnessed domestic violence.

OUR ROLE

The Youth Coordinator plans games, exercises, and lessons that allow students to explore concepts of identity, trust, and healthy relationships. Other activities include field trips to museums, college and university visits, and a summer camping retreat.



MENTORSHIP

Students are grouped with volunteer mentors that serve as strong role models who assist students in various capacities such as homework, personal issues, and the challenges of bicultural identity.

OUR PARTNERS

Local organizations are invited throughout the year to present various topics to our youth.

Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts of America:
Leadership training sessions

HIP Teens:

Group-level, gender-specific, and developmentally tailored intervention practices to increase interpersonal and self-management skills that facilitate sexual risk reduction

SAFE Dates:

A National Institute of Justice prevention program designed to stop or prevent dating violence perpetration and victimization

UW-Extension Food and Nutrition Programs:

FoodWise Nutrition Education workshops on healthy eating habits

4-H of Dunn County:

Equal access to equal opportunities in higher education and life building skills to create positive change

