

Correlates of Truancy

Children/Adolescents

- ➡ Marginalized
- ➡ Learning Problems
- ➡ Being Bullied
- ➡ School Phobia
- ➡ Depression

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Families

- ➡ Parentification of Child
- ➡ Family Views Regarding Education
- ➡ Parents' Educational Experience
- ➡ Domestic Violence
- ➡ Drug or Alcohol Abuse
- ➡ History of Anxiety Disorders
- ➡ History of Depression
- ➡ Lack of Parental Authority

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Schools

- ➡ Marginalizing Students
- ➡ Large Faculty/Student Ratios
- ➡ Lack of Mentoring Programs
- ➡ Lack of Connections to Students
 - With Diverse Cultural/Learning Styles
- ➡ Inconsistent/Inadequate Procedures
 - To Respond to Absenteeism

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Communities

- ➡ Law Enforcement (District Justices, Police) - Undermine School Efforts, Do Not Provide Daytime “Sweeps” of Students Who Are On the Streets During School Hours
- ➡ Businesses Lack Awareness of Impact of Truancy on Crime & Workforce Costs and Refuse To Support Schools