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# CHOICES Case Study



**"You gave us an education about why we need education." –Evan, middle school student, Washington**

## TRI-COUNTY WORKFORCE CONSORTIUM: STATESBORO, GA

### WHY CHOICES?

The Tri-County Workforce Consortium of Statesboro, GA was looking for a way to help convince students of the value of staying in school. They evaluated CHOICES and found the curriculum strongly stressed that point. The fact that business and industry members present CHOICES drove home the point even harder.

A Stay-In-School Grant through the local Technical College has funded the workshop for the last two years.

### RESULTS:

- Number of Years CHOICES delivered: 5
- Number of Classes Served per Year: 30 (750 Students\*)
- Number of Schools Served per Year: 6
- Number of Active Presenters: 15
- Dedicated presenters have said that if funding ever becomes a problem, they would find the funds from within the business community to keep the program going.

*"All comments [about CHOICES] are positive from each group. The presenters seem to benefit from the experience as much as do the students."*

~ Dave Collins, Tri-County Workforce Consortium

\*Assumes national average of 25 students per class (SOURCE: [National Center for Education Statistics](http://www.nces.ed.gov/ipeds/data/ipeds_nat_sums.asp)). Class size varies by school.