

CA Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation

KERN VALLEY STATE PRISON
Education **D**iversion
and
Goals to **E**ndeavor

E.D.G.E.

To all concerned parents, teachers and citizens of the local community and the general public...

If you have youth who are the ages 11-18, that are involved in any of the following: **Drugs, Gangs, Truancy, Weapons Possession, Disobedience to Parents and/or Teachers**, or if you suspect their involvement in any of these activities, then you need to send them to us.

We are called **E.D.G.E.**—**E**ducation, **D**iversion and **G**oals to **E**ndeavor—which is a unique and highly effective group for community outreach and delinquency-prevention.

FOUNDATION

E.D.G.E. is comprised of professional educators, prison staff and carefully screened prisoners, who are all working together to discourage youth from delinquent behavior that can lead to a life of crime, by simply showing them the end result of their behavior— ***prison or death.***

SESSION

E.D.G.E. is a “high impact” program, above the *norm*, that does not use “scare tactics,” but shocks at-risk youth into the harsh realities of prison life. These youths are then placed in small groups where they are bombarded with intense individual attention, covering everything from home to street life. Proceeded by a dramatic in-depth tour of a Level IV Prison, they are forced to ask themselves the serious question of where their lives are headed.

Each session last about six (6) hours under tight security. The session is concluded with words from each youth confirming his **G**oals and **E**ndeavors. **E.D.G.E.** Sponsors will then follow-up on each youth’s progress in 30, 60, and 90 day increments.

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