

BULKELEY CONNECTION FACT SHEET

Program Purpose: The Bulkeley Connection began in January 1994. Its purpose is to connect students at Bulkeley High School (BHS) with adults working at the SINA institutions. The program provides an opportunity for students to experience an informal learning environment which can be vocational or academic, but each seeks to develop a personal interaction without following any prescribed model.

Program Sponsor: Southside Institutions Neighborhood Alliance (SINA) a coalition of Connecticut Children's Medical Center, Hartford Hospital, and Trinity College

Coordinator at BHS: Robert Sampl, Science Teacher
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Coordinator Activities:

- Serves as liaison between BHS and SINA institutions.
- Maintains a 'Bulkeley Connection' Bulletin Board at BHS and keeps information current
- Promotes the program and recruits BHS students.
- Assesses the interests of students wanting to participate
- Selects students to be connected to an adult.
- Writes a brief student profile on each student, to be used in recruiting adults
- Works with SINA's Board members to recruit interested adults at the institutions
- Initiates the connection between student and adult.
- Monitors each match and intervenes when, and if, necessary it

Hartford Hospital: Allied Health Career Day
Buddy Check Program
Shadow Program
Tours
Tutoring
Volunteering
Horticultural "Grow" Program

Trinity College: College Survival Workshops
Special Events: ie Robotics Lab, Squash, lectures, etc.
Tours
Tutoring

CT Children's Medical Center: Shadowing
Volunteering