**PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY EDUCATION PROGRAM**

**(PREP)**

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

PREP is the Prevention Partnership’s Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program (TPPP) targeting students in south suburban Rich Township High School District 227.

Each project year the TPPP provides services for between 350 and 400 sophomores:

* ***Be Proud! Be Responsible!*** is a comprehensive, evidenced-based sex education curriculum, delivered in eight, fifty-minute class sessions. The curriclum, developed by ETR, is designed to help young people change behaviors that place them at risk of HIV, STDs and pregnancy. The curriculum is intended to delay initiation of sex among sexually inexperienced youth, to reduce unprotected sex among sexually active youth, and to help young people make responsible decisions about their sexual health and behaviors.
* Two additional class sessions are devoted to the presentation of ***Adult Preparation Topics*** including Healthy Relationships, Career Development, and Financial Literacy.
* The ***Connections*** Resource Guide is updated annually and distributed to all participants and to the community at large

A twelve-question evaluation survey administered to students during the last session, capture student responses which consistently indicate that the majority learned new information, intended to use this new information to guide decisions about their sexual health and behaviors, and that all their peers should have access to the program.