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PACT (Parents and Adults Celebrating Children and Teens) is fully committed to listening to the voices of children, teenagers, and one another and empowering those voices with respect and sincerity through dialogue and action.

PACT was founded in 2008 in South Burlington, Vermont

The PACT Story

In November and December 2008 at two Dialogue Nights, dozens of South Burlington teenagers had the courage to lead community dialogue on underage drinking, drug use, and other challenges they face daily. As a result of these Dialogue Nights, high school students founded S.A.D.D. (Students Against Destructive Decisions) and adults founded PACT.

The Three Best Ways to Get Involved in PACT

- Contact our Co-Chairs Susie Merrick (merrick@champlain.edu) and Steve Loyer (sloyer@tgvt.org).
- Join our PACT e-mail list.
- Check out our calendar of events and join us.

PACT Calendar of Events

Tuesday, August 4, 2009, 5:00-9:00 p.m., National Night Out PACT Parade Float and Display, F.H. Tuttle Middle School and South Burlington High School.

Thursday, October 1, 2009, 5:30-7:30 p.m., South Burlington High School: PACT Neighborhood Meeting and Potluck

Thursday, November 19, 2009, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Rick Marcotte Central School: PACT Neighborhood Meeting and Potluck

Thursday, January 14, 2010, 5:30-7:30 p.m., F.H. Tuttle Middle School: PACT Neighborhood Meeting and Potluck

Thursday, March 18, 2010, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Orchard School: PACT Neighborhood Meeting and Potluck

Thursday, May 14, 2010, 5:30-7:30 p.m., South Burlington High School: PACT Neighborhood Meeting and Potluck

The PACT Philosophy

Everyone in the South Burlington community is a member of PACT.

PACT is a community resource for children, teenagers, and adults committed to empowering young people to become compassionate and responsible citizens in the world they will inherit.

PACT believes in the village approach to supporting children and teenagers in their journey to independence. This belief rests on the premise that it is through working together – young people, parents, guardians, and all who make up the communities where our young people live, attend school, work, and volunteer – that we have the greatest opportunity to keep our young people safe, allow them chances to make the world a better place, and provide them with a model of what we are able to accomplish when we all work together.

