

## MAKE YOUR DAY

A SCHOOL-WIDE CITIZENSHIP PROGRAM THAT ALLOWS  
TEACHERS TO TEACH AND ALLOWS STUDENTS TO LEARN



It's a new school year. Another opportunity to make a difference in students' lives. We look forward to supporting schools that are new to MYD and the veteran schools. Great ideas about improving the implementation of MYD continue to be generated by veterans and new teachers. We look forward to the opportunity to share these ideas with all the schools.

The website for teachers trained to use MYD [www.makeyourdayschools.com](http://www.makeyourdayschools.com) has additional materials available for you to use.

If you need a quick answer, but can't find the question or answer in FAQs, please email us at [earlandcheryl@makeyourdays.com](mailto:earlandcheryl@makeyourdays.com) and we will answer ASAP.

Have a great year. Keep in touch.

### **Do you have information about a step between 3 & 4 (Step 3 1/2) for Kindergarten students?**



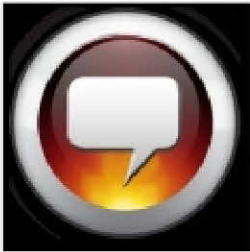
Yes. Step 3 1/2 is in place for kindergarten students. This is a phone conference between the child and the parent that is facilitated by the teacher. "Mr/Mrs. Brown. Your child has chosen Step 3 1/2, which is a phone conference with you. Kindergarten students have this intermediate step prior to Step 4 because we've found it to be effective in supporting these young students. These are the choices he/she made and the opportunities he/she had to get back on track. (Describe briefly how they child chose Steps 1-3.) After you speak with your child, I will get back on the phone and ask you if you feel your child is ready to work their way back to the classroom activities. I will support whatever decision you make." Note: Step 3 1/2 or

Telephone Step 4 may also be used with students who are on behavior plans.

**I couldn't find any specific info about contracting on your site. Can you give me a blurb on the do's and don't's to share with my staff?**

Choosing steps repeatedly within a period would be appropriate for contracting. If it appears that the student is a "Step Olympian" on a particular day, the following contract could be appropriate upon completing Steps the first time and definitely after the second time within a period that a student chooses Steps. "I need to let you know if you choose steps for any reason during this period you will be here for the remainder of the period. Do you understand? You may return to the activity." Teach students about contracting and let them know that you will always honor their requests for Steps; however, if it seems that it's going to be one of those "back and forth" periods, you will be contracting individually with them so that you can focus on teaching.

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Along with student and teacher quotes in reference to Make Your Day, we would like to gather parent quotes. If quotes come your way that you feel would be helpful to the schools that use MYD, please forward them to us. When we use a person's name, we always ask that person for permission prior to publishing their quote.

Thanks for your help.

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