

Transitions: Supporting Military Children

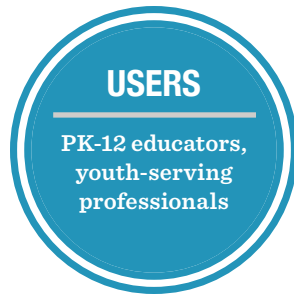
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SIMULATION

An interactive role-play simulation for educators and after-school staff that builds understanding and appreciation of the challenges faced by military-connected youth, and prepares users to lead real-life conversations with any youth who are struggling to adjust socially.



TOPICS

Supporting military-connected youth



USERS

PK-12 educators, youth-serving professionals



SETTINGS

Schools, youth programs



DURATION

30
minutes

First adopted for statewide use in Maryland and Arkansas, this online role-play simulation is designed to support the more than one million school-aged children of military families.

BUILD REAL-LIFE SKILLS IN A VIRTUAL ENVIRONMENT

Assume the role of an after-school program director and talk with a virtual military-connected child who is struggling to adjust socially and is misbehaving. Try different approaches to see what works best.



The screenshot shows a virtual environment where a user (Virtual Coach) is sitting at a wooden picnic table with a virtual child (SAM). The interface includes a 'CONVERSATION MENU' with 'TALK' and 'UNDO' options, and a 'VIRTUAL CHILD' label pointing to SAM. A 'VIRTUAL COACH' label points to the user's avatar at the bottom of the screen.

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Harnessing the power of conversation to create a safe and supportive environment for military youth.

More than one million school-aged children in the U.S. have one or more parents in the military and will, on average, change schools between six and nine times. Military-connected children can face other significant challenges such as a parent's absence, injury, or death. Schools and youth services organizations need staff to be sensitive to potential challenges and create a welcoming and supportive environment for these youth.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Understand about unique situations military youth and families face
- Know how to support military children during times of transition
- Apply motivational interviewing skills in a conversation with a military child to help him feel welcome, connected, and understood

FEATURES

- Fully-hosted solution deployed to users in less than one week
- Technical assistance and outreach templates to drive adoption
- Usage reports and customizable online surveys to support program evaluation
- Customizable list of local and national mental health resources

RESEARCH PROVEN

Simulation draws on evidence-based motivational interviewing techniques to guide conversation with youth. Research on this program will be undertaken during 2017.

HOW TO BUY

Organizations can purchase yearly subscriptions to the simulation that include hosting, technical assistance, program evaluation, and usage reports. For details, contact ***k12accounts@kognito.com*** or ***212.675.9234***. To purchase 1-50 individual licenses, please go to ***store.kognito.com***.