## The 7C's are the Building Blocks of Resilience

**Resilience:** The ability to return to being happy and hopeful after bad things happen.



Young people live up or down to the expectations we set for them.

What we do to model healthy resilience strategies for our children is one of the most important things we can do.

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## **Resiliency – the antidote to ACEs**

# Abuse

### Adverse Childhood **Experiences can** include exposure to:

- Substance use
- Loss of family
- Neglect
- Loss of friends
  Violence
- Mental illness
  And more

#### **Resources:**

- Center for Parent and Teen Communication https://parentandteen.com
- SAMHSA
- Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/acestudy/
- www.acesconnection.com







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