This poster presentation will focus on the research results of studies to develop and validate an interactive multimedia CD program to teach social skills to at-risk adolescents. Benefits of the new program include innovative, creative technology to teach skills and the potential of the IM program to use as a preventive or remedial option in a variety of settings (e.g., groups homes, detention centers, probation programs, schools) and with different populations of youth. The program features youth actors and include interactive instructional lessons with vignettes of examples and non-examples of skills and strategies, interactive flash cards, mnemonic devices, quick quizzes, interactive modules and games, color graphics, animation, video segments, audio effects and descriptive text. The CD program will be available for viewing.

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