



Project CARE is a group of social workers, school leaders and teachers who are a part of the Student Support Services Department at EAPrep. The goal of Project CARE is to provide support for students, staff, families, and the East Austin community so that we can empower our students to be their best selves and be successful in school and in life.



Cultivating
Achievement
through a
Restorative
Environment

Our Work Includes:

- **Student & Family Supports** - Counseling, Referrals to Community Resources, Workshops and Leadership Training
- **Staff Supports** - Professional Development, Wellness and Self-Care, and Leadership Opportunities
- **Community Collaboration** - Development of Partnerships to improve school resources
- **Integration of a Healing Centered Education Model at EAPrep** - Social Emotional Learning, Restorative Practices (sharing circles) and the use of Trauma Informed Care to cultivate a culture of Safety, Connection, and Belonging for all students.

Through Project CARE initiatives, we work to improve academic outcomes and attendance, decrease behavioral issues, and strengthen partnerships between teachers and families.

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