



Every Day Counts

How many absences are too many, and why does it matter?

PRESENCE™ DATA DISCOVERY: STEPS IN THIS PROMPT ARE HIGHLIGHTED

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Problem definition

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Research evidence

EEnvironmental
context**S**

Statistical analysis

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Equity assessment

NNetwork and
partnership**C**

Compliance and legal

EEvidence-based
recommendations

YOUR PROMPT Count your child's absences so far this year. Divide by the days of school so far. Is it close to 10%?

RECORD WHAT YOU FIND

Student or group	What the data shows	Reason heard (4 reasons)	Next step, owner, date

REFLECT WITH YOUR TEAM

How many days has your child missed this year?

What usually happens on those days?

Who at school could you call?

YOUR ROADMAP

FIRST 30 DAYS

Start an attendance calendar at home

BY 90 DAYS (3 MONTHS)

Talk with your child's teacher

BY 180 DAYS (6 MONTHS)

Check progress together

Measure. Leading: Days missed this month. Lagging: Days missed this year. Record a baseline today and a target for six months.



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