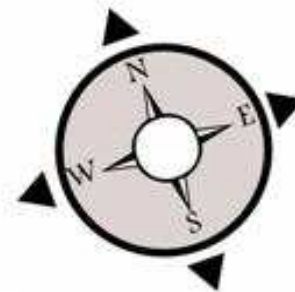




# Gainesville Wilderness Institute



**Gainesville, FL**

**AMI**  
*Associated Marine Institutes*



# **GWI**

- **Started in 1991**
- **Year Round Program**
- **60 Adjudicated Kids**
- **20 Staff**
- **9am to 6pm**
- **4 to 6 Month Program**
- **Private Non-Profit Funded by  
Department of Juvenile Justice and  
Alachua County School Board**





# VISION

**Every Child That Comes to GWI  
will Leave as Successful, Law  
Abiding Citizen.**





# UNIFIED APPROACH

The background of the slide is a photograph of several divers underwater. The water is a clear, light blue. In the foreground, a diver is seen from the side, wearing a black wetsuit and a large black BSC diving tank. They are in a crouched position, reaching out with their right hand towards the sandy bottom. In the background, other divers are visible, some with yellow snorkels and masks, and others with full diving gear. The overall scene suggests a team effort or a coordinated activity in an aquatic environment.

- **Behavior Modification**
- **Education**
- **Treatment**





**COMMUNITY  
SERVICE**





# 2007 2008 DEMOGRAPHICS

- **14 TO 18 YEAR OLDS**
- **83% African American**
- **17% Caucasian**
- **87% Male**
- **71% Favorable Termination**
- **Average Intake Reading Level is 4.1 Grade**

# **NEEDS**

- **Volunteers**
- **Student and Staff Incentives**
  - **Gift Cards, Food, Prizes**
- **Lawn Mower**
- **Khaki Pants and Belts for Kids' Uniforms**
- **Ropes Course Equipment**
- **Building and Grounds Maintenance**
- **Van or SUV to Transport Kids**
- **Digital Video Camera**

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