

CONNECT*ED LEARNING AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING PROGRAM

Purpose

CONNECT*ED LEARNING, a 501c3 not-for-profit organization, which links neighborhood, public schools and a university (institute of higher education also known as an IHE) in order to address different facets of the challenges that disadvantaged and/or minority school-aged students face in academic and non academic settings. Low achievement rates among the disadvantaged and minority populations clearly reveal that there is a need for an implementation model to draw in families from immigrant and non-immigrant minority backgrounds, build on their strengths, and promote social and academic success. This model represents a range of resources and support that draws from each of the partnership entities involved in this project. Representing the community, CONNECT*ED LEARNING will lead this effort by establishing a center that will act as the lead agency in this effort. This center provides direct services to the students and families that reside in surrounding communities. Specifically, this project targets the lowest achieving urban elementary and secondary schools (K-12) in Anaheim, CA. To this end, the center will take the lead in coordinating with the neighborhood school and local university.

Program Description

As part of this larger project, this funding will support specifically, tutoring services in Math for students in the Anaheim Union High School District and for community-based programs serving adult learners. In the course of one academic calendar year, seed money for this project will be applied towards program planning, development and implementation. The distribution of program costs is found in the table below. Program planning refers to four primary tasks: restructuring the program to offer both tutoring and college test preparation; increasing outreach to more schools to participate in our programs; reorganization of record-keeping/data collection; and designing a one-year evaluation plan. Program implementation refers to the program costs as we expand our work more formally to include college test preparation, and activities to promote community programs (e.g., health clinics and workshops on technology, money mgt, parenting, etc...). Lastly, program development refers to the work in raising funds through grant writing (public and private foundation grants and soliciting private donations).

Program Details

Eligibility/Selection

Only 10th grade students who score below the proficient range on the Mathematics portion of the California Standards Test (CST) are eligible to participate in this program. In this first year, the program will accept only 20-25 students along with a waiting list (in case selected students are unable to participate). The 10th grade counselors will meet to decide which eligible students will participate in the program.

Participation Requirements

An effort is made to provide each and every student with personal attention which means there are a limited number of spaces available. Participation requires that each student makes a commitment to attend regularly and to make each session as productive as possible. **PARENTS: must contact the Tutoring Center no later than Monday 6:00pm to confirm that my child will attend tutoring on the Wednesday of that week.** Both parents and students will sign a contract agreeing to the following: consistent attendance; completion of assigned work in the after-school.

Program Goals

- Tutoring and remediation
- Preparation for college entrance examinations and CAHSEE
- Study Skills and Self Reliance
- Bring Back a love for learning- engaging in enrichment studies

Where: Loara High School

When: Wednesdays 3:30-6:00

Program Structure

- Schedule:
 - 1st hour tutoring and remediation in Mathematics and SAT/CAHSEE Math
 - Break 20 minutes
 - 2nd hour English/Language Arts and SAT Verbal and Writing
- Small group instruction/support (volunteer tutors on hand to give individual support)

Program Distinctives

- Technology component- Classes will integrate technology by:
 - using programs that target Math and English skills
 - using web resources that are interactive in reinforcing Math and English skills
- Guest speakers- will bring in professionals working in occupations that apply various skills in math and English
- Field Trips (1-3) With parent consent and logistics for transportation, this tutoring cohort will visit: the worksites of the professionals that come speak as guests AND/OR visit a college campus to talk to professionals that work in applications of math and english.

Board Members

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Community Partnerships

- New Life Mission Church of Fullerton
- Center For Language Minority Education and Research (CLMER)
- Orange County Rescue Mission
- Orange County Asian and Pacific Islander Community Alliance (OCAPICA)
- Anaheim Union High School District

Funders

- New Life Mission Church of Cerritos
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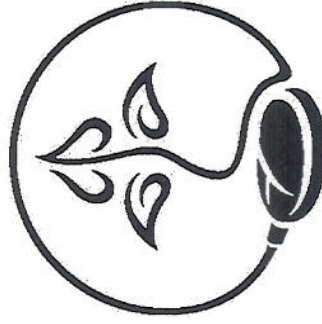
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Dedicated to community wellness!

CONNECT*ED LEARNING Center



Partnering to
Achieve through
Community
Technology
(Project PACT)

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What is our vision?

CONNECT*ED LEARNING is dedicated to community wellness through equal access of services and resources needed for economic, social and technological growth.

We value partnerships with public education, community-based and institutes of higher education, and other public and private institutions in promoting community sustainability.

What is our mission?

Our mission is to develop leadership and build capacity in the community by providing services and resources to gain skills necessary for community members to be competitive in the workforce and/or pursue higher education.



CONNECT*ED LEARNING Services

- K-12 Education...serving our youth
- Targeted and Diagnostic Tutoring Services in Math and English
 - Test Preparation for the California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE)
 - Test Preparation for College Entrance Exams
- Open Community Programs
- Workshops on Computer and Internet Basics, and Microsoft Applications Courses
 - Workshops on Money Management, Parenting, Personal Finance
 - Health Fair and Flu Shot Clinics
- Other Services
- Open Access Computer Lab
- School-Home-Community Collaboration
- Program Evaluation
 - Technical Assistance in Grant Writing
- Areas of Special Expertise
- Supplementary Educational Services to support student achievement
 - Project-Based Learning
 - School-Home Community Collaboration
 - Computer Applications
 - Information and Communications Technologies in Education
 - Community Leadership Development