



Tap In Leadership Academy

Educate – Equip – Empower



Who Are We?

A relationship – centered, intentional learning community that offers Afterschool Enrichment Programs (AEP), Summer Enrichment Programs (SEP), and Family Enrichment Programs (FEP) at multiple sites throughout Central Illinois and Chicago.

The **mission** of Tap In Leadership Academy is to enhance educational achievement, support leadership development, and raise cultural awareness so that all of our scholars are college and career ready upon high school graduation.

The Tap In Way

The Tap In Way® affirms the existing knowledge, skills, and potential of student-scholars and creates equitable opportunities for intellectual, social, and emotional growth.



Why Families Choose Tap In

- Holistic experiences to teach the whole child.
- Cultural diversity and experiences.
- Academic Support.
- Leadership Development.
- It's FUN!!!



Serve with Intention

Upon arrival, greet with a smile and welcome scholars to program.

Ask scholars what was the BEST part of their day.

Praise the positives!



Community Circle

Tap In Song

By Jazzlyn Carter – A 2010 scholar

Loop:

Tap In x8

Some call it fun and some may call it cool,

So come on along and you'll see what we do,

Happy scholars we are reading and learning.

And when we are done you'll remember all the fun we had at...

LOOP

Community Circle

Peanut Butter Jelly

Anonymous Cheer

Separate the group into 4 sections

Section 1: (deep loud voices)

PEA-nut butter *over and over*

Section 2: (high pitched voices)

Jelly, jelly, jeeeeeeelly *over and over*

Community Circle

Section 3:

Bread, bread, it sticks between your teeth! *over and over*

Section 4:

GLASS OF MILK!

GLASS OF MILK!

GLASS OF MILK!

GLASS...OF...MILK! *over and over*

Repeat until entire sandwich is built

Community Circle

Tap In Creed

I am a Tap In Leader, I must **THINK BIG** in all that I do.

I am a Tap In Leader, I must **DREAM BIG** and plan for my success.

I am a Tap In Leader, I must **BELIEVE BIG** and know that I can accomplish anything.

Academic Time

I don't have homework...now what?

- Art & Music, Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies games for K-12:
 - www.sites.google.com/site/gameonlearning/home
- Links to 125 educational and fun activities for K-8:
 - www.edtechideas.com

Enrichment Time



Magic Sand Hydrophilic substances

Regular Sand Hydrophobic substances



Enrichment Time

Math/Measuring: Cupcake Decorating

Mix and measure and you transform a plain cupcake into a Springtime flower.



Recognize & Reflect

Questions?

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