



CONNECTING THE DOTS AFTERSCHOOL

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OBJECTIVES



Our Mission



Scheduling/Planning



Community Partnerships



Students Voices and Relationships



Resources



PROJECT Success

OUR MISSION:

Project Success of Vermilion County, Inc. is an umbrella children and family service organization based in Vermilion County, Illinois. Our mission is to empower area children and families to achieve their highest potential, so they can become responsible and productive members of our community.

PROGRAMMING/SCHEDULING



SNACK



STRETCHING



HOMEWORK
HELP/TUTORING



CLUBS



PHYSICAL ACTIVITY
TIME



STEM/ART/ELA/ SEL



SCHEDULING/PROGRAMMING TIPS

- Find a routine that works for you and your students and stick with it
 - No downtime in program
- Clear communication with staff members
 - Make student safety a top priority

QUESTION #1

What are successful and helpful ways to run a successful program?

CURRICULUM

Our sites have curriculum that we use to help students with reading, math, violence prevention, SEL, and STEM.

Some of the most important curriculums are Flocabulary, Every Monday Matters, Character Counts, and Quick Reads

Curriculum is important for our students because it helps them strive to learn more, succeed and be model students in a fun and exciting way.

Project Success - Curriculum Listing

Curriculum/Activities	21st CCLC Core Activity
Art In History	Well-Rounded Education Activities (Arts & Music)
Attendance Works	Assistance to Students who have been Truant, Suspended, or Expelled
Bullies2Buddies	Drug and Violence Prevention and Counseling (Violence Prevention)
Character Counts	Literacy Education (+SEL)
Colorado Coalition Against Sexual Assault	Drug and Violence Prevention and Counseling (Violence Prevention)
Comics Plus	Literacy Education
Courage to Speak	Drug and Violence Prevention and Counseling (Drug Prevention)
Crazy 8's Math Club	STEM
Duo Lingo	Cultural Programs or Academics
EduMotion	Well-Rounded Education Activities (Arts & Music) + (SEL)
Enasco	STEM
Every Monday Matters	Well-Rounded Education Activities (Service Learning)
Financial Literacy Rocks	Academics
Flocabulary	Literacy
Heggerty - Reading Interventions	Literacy
Lead for Change	Well-Rounded Education Activities (Service Learning)
Learning for Justice	Drug and Violence Prevention and Counseling (Violence Prevention)
Nitro Type	STEM (Keyboarding)
Power Up Your School Fitness	Healthy and Active Lifestyle
Prodigy	STEM
Quick Reads - Reading Interventions	Literacy
Quirkles	Literacy (+ Science)
Read Naturally - Reading Interventions	Literacy

SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING

Social emotional learning (SEL) is a method that helps students of all ages to better comprehend their emotions, to feel those emotions fully, and demonstrate empathy for others.



WHY SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL LEARNING?

Benefits

Improvement in classroom behavior

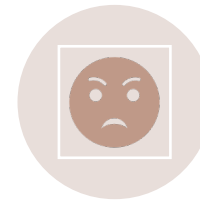
Increases self-confidence

11% increase in scores on standardized tests

Social & Emotional Skills

Better attitudes about school and interactions with others.

Reduces



AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIOR



EMOTIONAL DISTRESS



CONDUCT PROBLEMS



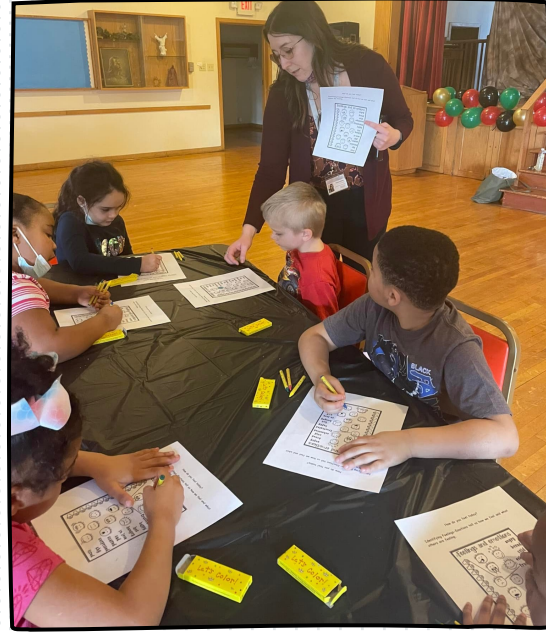
WAYS TO INTEGRATE SEL THROUGHOUT THE DAY

- Check in board to see how they are feeling
- Do lots of partner and group activities to get students to work together
 - Look for SEL curriculum
 - Nurture a culture of kindness
- Teach students how to manage conflict with peers
 - Encourage expression through art

CLUBS

- Cooking, Science, Kindness Club, Game Club, etc.
- Gets students excited for scheduled club days
- Students get to do activities geared towards their interest
- Students get a chance to step up and help lead certain clubs





COMMUNITY PARTNERS



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Central Christian Church site partners with Survivor Resource Center who teaches bullying and cyber safety, Boys and Girls Scouts who teaches us outdoor safety and survival, the YMCA for purposeful education, and Central Christian Church

John Greer Site (Hoopeston) partners with Sculpt Fitness, 112 Coffee shop, their local library, the local movie theater, as well as local firefighters and police workers.

North Ridge Middle School partners with Amanda Darnell at RoseCrance who is a specialist in drug, bullying, and violence prevention.

SouthView Upper Elementary site partners with Accolade Healthcare or Danville and the Danville Rescue Mission.



ILLUMINATED LIVING

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QUESTION #2

What traits do you look for in a community partner and what are some good community partners your program has used?

LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT

To teach students about different trades North Ridge Middle School, and South View Upper Elementary went on field trips to local/small businesses. This also teaches them the importance of supporting local shops.



A+ CUTZ
DANVILLE, IL

- Students were able to learn about hair/equipment sanitation
- What it takes to own a business
 - Different styles of cuts
 - Different braiding styles

WAGNER MACHINE SHOP, CHAMPAIGN IL

- Students were able to learn about different machinery
- They were able to cut and create their own key chain
- Learned about their apprenticeship program





MOMENTS BY STEPH DANVILLE, IL

- Students were able to learn about different cameras
- Take their own pictures
- Learn about different poses

COLLEGE VISIT - UNIVERSITY OF
ILLINOIS
CHAMPAIGN-URBANA, IL

- Admissions
- Financial Assistance
- Cultural Houses
- Campus Tour





SPECIAL EVENTS

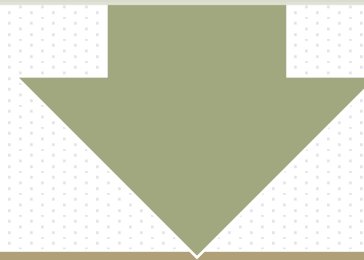
BIG EVENTS AT PROGRAM

Every October, we hold a Lights On After School event for our families to celebrate Afterschool programs that keep kids safe, help working families, and inspire learning.

Trunk or Treat

Carnival

Candy Land Theme



We also do two big field trips a year (fall/spring) for our students

Bowling Alley

Skating Rink

Elevate
Trampoline
Park

Chicago
Museums

FAMILY EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY KIT

FAMILY COOKING BASKET

HANDED OUT SUPPLIES AND A RECIPE FOR FAMILIES TO FOLLOW

MUST HAVE AN EDUCATIONAL VIDEO TO GO ALONG WITH IT



Serves 4-6

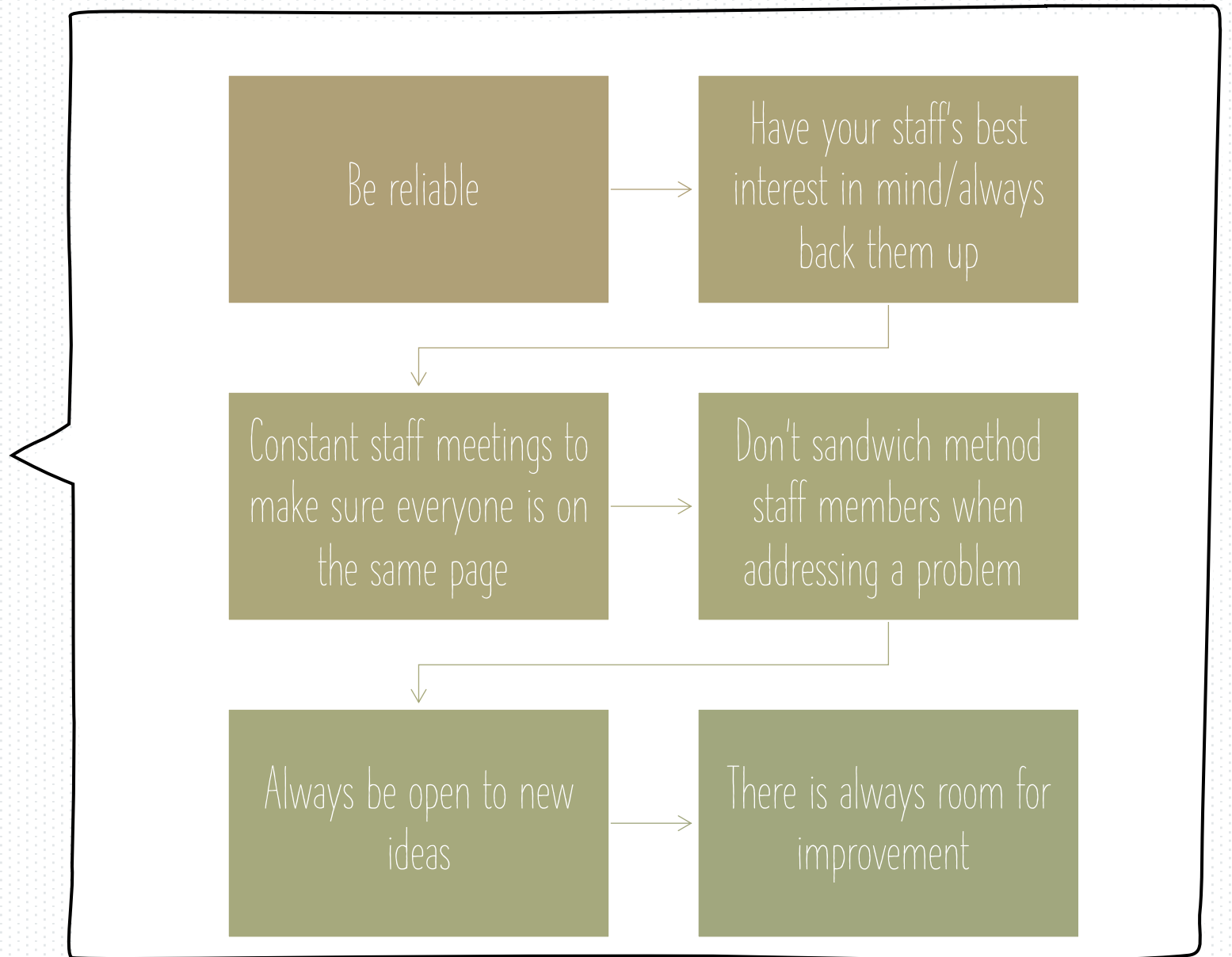
NEED:

8-12 oz spaghetti	water	1-1.5lb lean ground beef		
garlic salt	2 T Italian seasoning	24 oz jar spaghetti sauce	parmesan cheese	
salt & pepper	pot	pan with lid	colander	
spatula	spoon	2 pot holders	nonstick cooking spray	olive oil (optional)

GROWING AS A
SUPERVISOR



WAYS TO BE A BETTER SUPERVISOR



QUESTION #3

In what ways can you be a better supervisor?

RELATIONSHIPS
WITH STUDENTS



STRATEGIES TO BEGIN GROWING RELATIONSHIPS WITH STUDENTS



Always greet them with open arms



Ask them questions



Follow Through



Be consistent



MAKING STUDENT RELATIONSHIPS STRONGER

- When a student asks you for something and you can't do it right then, make a note and come back to it.
 - Sticky note activity
- Engage with students (Join their competitions, Cheer club, cheer from the side lines, be dramatic, celebrate all the little things)

THE IMPORTANCE
OF STUDENT VOICES



CREATING A VOICE FOR OUR STUDENTS

- Listen, listen, listen!
- Be understanding
- Keep situations private
- Build trust



STUDENT VOICES

Some of our programs have student-led clubs.

Also, other programs have student ran days, where students are leading and teaching the students for the day

We allow students to have a voice on what we do during program by giving them surveys, so they are allowed to put in their input and ideas.



ACCOMMODATING ALL STUDENTS



- Give constant support
- For students with IEP or learning concerns offer them a sensory table
 - Fidgets, paints and canvas, orby station, kinetic sand, and journals
- Work closely with school day teacher and produce an Educational Plan
- If resources allow noise canceling headphones, personal aid, and anything else that would benefit a student in an after-school environment.



QUESTION #4

Share ideas on how you grow relationships with your students?



RESOURCES

[26 Ways Teachers Can Integrate Social-Emotional Learning](#)
([weareteachers.com](#))

<https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/>

<https://www.getepic.com/>

[Home](#) ([artinhistory.com](#))

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/>