

Community Arts Experience Family Engagement Programs

Parent Engagement, Parent & Student Enrichment & Support,
Community Assignation



Family Involvement is the most pivotal determinant of success in a child.

C.A.E. knows that family involvement in a child's education is a greater predictor of academic success than whether or not that family is affluent or poor. Through C.A.E.'s Mentors Coalition (C.A.E. MC's), C.A.E. continues to develop a collaborative climate between C.A.E., and the home – school relationships.

The family involvement (FI) coordinator leads the charge in the development of strong community partnerships through; enhancing communication between families, school and C.A.E. staff; encourage and support school staff to reach out to families for support; and create ways for families, school and C.A.E. staff to meet face-to- face to establish an action plan of success for the student — such as class meetings, combined student and family C.A.E. workshop activities, lunch with the CEO, and "getting-to-know-you" activities.

A framework of capacity building is built into the very fabric of C.A.E. MC's mandate. Staff training and family- centered activities ensures the requisite skills, knowledge, confidence, and belief systems—in other words, the collective capacity—to successfully implement and sustain these important home—school relationships. C.A.E. understands relational, collaborative, and developmental initiatives build capacity at the same time that it directly addresses student success.

C.A.E. Family Engagement Coordinator - a project manager, caseworker & liaison role responsible for 3 key areas:

- Administrator & Guidance Counselor Support in Engaging Families & Parents in Student Enrichment Activities.
- Family Engagement Project Management -Program Development & Implementation of Activities & Events that bring parents and students into better relationship with school resources.
- 3. Community & Partner Outreach Engage, Acquire, & Drive Compliance in relationship with students, families and school programs and staff to expand learning opportunities, community services, and civic participation.





"Family Engagement is not a single event. It is a shared responsibility in which regular two-way communication insures that the student is on track to meet grade-level requirements."

Parent Engagement

Capacity Building
C.A.E. MC's / Academic Boosters
Transparency Is Key

Shared Responsibility

- Blog
- Informational e-Mail Updates & How To's
- Newsletter Quarterly Recap
- Milestones
- How To Support Your Student in Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4
- Town Hall & Virtual Town Hall...Web & Phone T.H.
- Platform to empower parents to hold schools accountable

GOAL: Access to Information – School Data & Student Performance Data:

- School Scorecard
- Meaningful Intersection points
- Generational Performance Evaluation
- Parents who were underserved by an institution who is watching their child compel that legacy
- Professional Development Scorecard that shows parents that teachers are learning new insight.

Parent Student Enrichment & Support - Programs & Tool Kits:

✓ <u>Military Family Reinforcement</u>

(Military One Source Partner)

- Preparation for Deployment
- Family Care Plan During Deployment
 - Accountability Partners
 - Tutoring
- Command Contact Capability

✓ Male Mentors Workshops

- Monthly Mentor Sessions
- Weekend Outings

✓ Urban Families

✓ <u>Diversity & Inclusion</u>

Culturally Relevant

✓ <u>Smart Tech Toolkit</u>

 Social Media Watch - Facebook Awareness "Schools with Strong Family Involvement are 4 Times More Likely to Improve Student Reading and 10 Times More Likely to Improve Math Scores." results."

PEW RESEARCH STUDY

Community Assignation

✓ <u>C.A.E. STUDENT C.P.R. Program</u> (Community Partner Resilience Program)

"Breathing New Life Into Student Experiential Learning"

The Community Partner Resilience Program connects community-based businesses to the school experiences by providing students relevant applications to the concepts and skills they're learning. This program cultivates an ecosystem and a pipeline to infuse relevant real world skills, understanding & experiences to education. We also accelerate students understanding of the opportunities & skill sets necessary to be individually successful and contribute to the diversity of assets necessary to supply the needs of the communities they live in.





Family Engagement Phase 1

Parent Student Outreach & Team Building

- Communications
 - Outreach
 - Quarterly Temp check
- Parent Round Up & Town Halls (In-school during teacher parent conferences)
 - Refreshments (i.e. Tea and Cookies)
 - Upcoming Events Flyers

> Promote Parents & Volunteers Quickly

- Volunteers
- Retired Women & Teachers That Giveback
- Neighborhood Mothers
- IMPACT
- % Increase
- Team Captains
- Initiative Launch, Outline & Calendar
- Critical Milestones

> Parent Round Up During Teacher Parent Conferences

- Icebreaker
- Trust Exercises
- Student & Parent Team Building Activities
- Best Practices Info-Sheets

Family Engagement Phase 2

Student & Parent Achievement Support

- Do You Know Your Teachers?
- PARENT CAMP
 - Blackboard How To
 - Teacher & School Scorecard
 - How Can You Help
 - Career Day
 - Chaperone
 - Parent Teachers Aid Day
 - Eat Lunch with your Student
 - Issues & Answers
 - Study Time Meals for Students & Parents + Tutor Help

Family Engagement Phase 3

Community Conversations

- Community Service Organizations
- Community Service Credits
- Youth & Law Enforcement
- Employment
 - Summer Jobs
- Civic Awareness S.T.O.M.P. Ambassadors
 - o I Bike, I Walk, I Vote...

STUDENT ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS & CURRICULUM















C.A.E. HEALTHCARE HISTORY PROGRAM

The HHP is a student & family healthcare initiative focused at reducing childhood obesity within the communities we serve. We profile students & families dietary habits to develop better eating habits for an all-around healthier family. We provide dietitian & physical training guidance to increase mobility, exercise & healthier living.

BACK 2 BASICS AND PARENTS TOO CAMPAIGN

C.A.E.'s "Rites of Passage" character development course features 2005 Rock + Roll Hall of Fame Inductee Mr. Bobby Massey, Founding Member of the O'Jays. B2B is C.A.E.'s core character development curriculum & path back to quality citizenship principles for American youth. Each individual lesson is used in a building block approach to encourage foundations of moral reinforcements, and to be socially skilled, healthy, caring, and contributing citizens for the common good.

C.A.E.'s "MAKIN' THE BAND" REALITY WEBISODE & EUROPEAN **TOUR: INTRO TO FILM & MUSIC**

C.A.E.'s MTB workshop is designed to reinforce interpersonal skills of listening, decision making, assertiveness, and respect for others - which are among the qualities now most highly valued in business and high-tech industry contexts. Students explore technical aspects of meter, various genres of music, songwriting structure, brand building, and hands-on experiences in operating computerbased digital audio and visual workstations and equipment.

C.A.E.'s "ARTS-N-MOTION" HEALTH INITIATIVE

C.A.E.'s Arts-N-Motion introduces a fun filled creative approach to learning health, wellness and fitness education to combat childhood obesity and disease. Participating students are introduced to a series of choreographed dance routines incorporating basic basketball handling fundamentals and techniques. and healthy lifestyle living.

C.A.E. | CAMP TECH "360 EXPERIENCE"

Camp Tech is the leading provider in Interactive Technology. Camp Tech 360 curriculum is built on a framework driven by national and state educational standards. Workshops include: Camp Toyland (Grades 6+), Camp Code (Grades 4+), WE Entrepreneur - Family Engagement (Grades 4+).

C.A.E.'s S.T.O.M.P. (Students Taking Ownership Mentoring Project) STUDENT AMBASSADORS PROGRAM: CIVIC ENGAGEMENT INITIATIVE

The S.T.O.M.P. initiative prepares youth for social & civic engagement, and provides educational and business resources to combat violence within the communities they live & work.

Ambassador Council Leaders facilitate social justice and community change by creating action plans and strategic solutions to community issues. Under the direction of the Ambassador Council, Ambassador Committee Members explore challenges that face youth in education, getting out to vote, employment, public policy and self-esteem.

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Parent & Student
Outreach & Team
Building

Communications



Phase 2
Student & Parent
Performance
Support

Better Together



Phase 3
Community
Infusion

Civic Association

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