



Cycle 6.1 Orientation  
February 9, 2010  
Networking Activity Feedback

1. Question: ***What is the most innovative instructional/programmatic aspect that you have planned for your program?***
  - Clubhouse elements – community based setting
  - Conducting needs assessments
  - Proper planning – before programming begins
  - Being creative in planning programming
  - Connecting with community organizations to develop various clubs and etc.
  - Homework support components offer planning with students and staff for their support with this concept.
  - Allow middle school and high school students the opportunity to create the afterschool program
  - Observe other programs for ideas
  - Technology – Drama, Sports, Comp. Skills – Advanced Skills (K-8), Development Plan – IEP for each student
  - Sign Language Class, Computer Skills Family Activity
  - Robotics – Lego Mindstorm, PCD Edventure
  - Family Activity – Parenting classes
  - Partnering with University – College/Workforce
  
2. Question: ***What is your plan for recruiting and keeping students in your program? How will you connect to families?***
  - Recruit interesting, qualified instructors
  - Must be fun and hands-on
  - Get teachers to help recruit
  - Word of mouth/flyers
  - Partner with colleges for high school students
  - Flyers/newspaper write-ups
  - Provide later activities for athletes, band, etc./ or activities before games and events
  - Parent orientations/activities for children during meetings (feed them)
  - Facility tours/videos
  - Include other campus afterschool programs
  - Provide tutoring, homework help
  - Provide transportation
  - Computer literature, GED, resume, etc. classes for parents (provide childcare)
  - Using Education Service Center through existing adult classes
  - Schools compete with other schools in the district
  - Using existing afterschool program as a means to target students who are not receiving services



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- Inviting middle school students who attended 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC in prior elementary program
- Partner with colleges for HS students
- Flyers, newspaper write-up
- Posters, parent handbooks, neighborhood leadership groups
- Bring in other programs with alternative programs. Find students engaging program – also parent engaging programs to be advocate for student’s education.
- Partnering with Boys and Girls Club so all children can attend
- Special invitation to parents whose children did not pass TAKS
- Partnership with CIS and schools – Friday’s are reward days and students can bring a friend (based on attendance)
- When prior cycles ended parents demanded programs

3. Question: ***What do you see as possible successes you will have (or have had) this year? What will be your biggest challenge this year?***

Successes

- Site Coordinators already in place at nine campuses
- Will use TAs
- Was able to raise pay scale
- Great summer programming
- Improving scores
- Seeing students succeed
- Creating a learning community
- Offering wraparound services to kids/families
- Campus based program (management)
- Building a strong team

Challenges

- Transportation concerns
- Filling Site Coordinator positions
- Transition from previous program
- Expanding to K-12
- Implementation and structure
- Moving program to new campus
- Implementing family activities (establishing buy-in)
- Changes in leadership
- Hiring staff in a short period of time.