

EDUCATION GOAL



OUR GOAL: Help children and young adults achieve their full potential.

TARGET ISSUE 1: Readiness to succeed in school

Intended Results: Students enter school developmentally on track and are proficient in needed literacy and numeracy skills.

The gap between low and high performing students is narrowed.

Indicators: Program participants develop and show improved growth in the social, emotional and cognitive skills required to succeed in kindergarten.

Pre and post scores of program participants reflect improvements on applicable school-based grade specific standardized assessment testing.

TARGET ISSUE 2: Academic achievement

Intended Results: Elementary students are prepared to succeed in middle school and middle school students are prepared to succeed in high school.

Indicators: Program shows an increase in the number and percent of participants advancing academically to the next grade level.

Program increases number and percentage of participants "on track" or "mastered" with the State of Tennessee College and Career Readiness Standards as demonstrated through TN Ready assessments.

Program shows evidence of partnerships with Knox County Schools and other education-focused agencies.

Program monitors and addresses chronic absenteeism.

TARGET ISSUE 3: Readiness to succeed in life

Intended Results: Students are prepared to succeed as productive and engaged young adults beyond high school.

Students are engaged in our community in non-academic civic and volunteer activities.

Indicators: Program increases the number and percent of participants graduating from high school in four years.

Program increases the number and percent of participants enrolled in post-secondary education.

Program increases the number and percent of participants making an ACT cumulative score of 21.

Program increases the number and percent of participants engaged in volunteer or other non-academic activities.

Program participants gain knowledge and skills within structured out-of-school programming.

Program shows evidence of partnerships with Knox County Schools and other education-focused agencies.