Building Community Between Police and Youth
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GOAL: Equip afterschool & summer learning programs to help students work through these complex thoughts and emotions.

- April: Supporting immigrant students & families
- July: Understanding and responding to incidents of bias
- Upcoming: Tough conversations with students
Guest Speakers

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Building and Sustaining Partnerships with Your Local PD

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After this session you should:

- Have a chance to self-reflect on your strengths and how you interact with others in your community.
- Be able to identify potential members of your local police department.
- Take your Partnership Action Plan back to your community to strengthen your current program.
PIECES to the Puzzle

➢ Students
➢ Parents
➢ Teachers
➢ Community/Volunteers
➢ Business Partners
➢ Funding
Local Police Department

• Benefits to School

• Benefits to Community
10 Steps to Build a Partnership with Your Local PD

1. Start small
2. Be an advocate
3. Sell your school district/program
4. Share, share, share (radio, newspapers, local organizations)
5. Open your doors
6. Make a list of needs
7. Have an “Open House”
8. Field trip
9. Follow up
10. How can we help you?
Clubs

• Cooking
• Art
• Nature
• Foreign Language
• Building/Sewing
• Frisbee Golf
• Gaming
• Glee/Music
• Sports/Dodgeball
DNR Officer

Invite teachers to help!

Call your local radio station.

Retired Military Officer

Look what I cooked with my grandma!

Community Dinner Placemats
Why Should I become a Partner?

• Support Families (Daycare)

• Improve Schools

• Support Youth mentor

• Enrich our Communities
How Does Building a Partnership Help My Organization?

1. Promotes personal growth and self-esteem of employee.

2. Unites your organization with people from diverse backgrounds.

3. Allows you the ability to instill an interest in your organization. i.e.: future employees.

4. Provides your organization with the ability to create trust & express your organization's message.
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Cops and Kids
Mission Statement

The Police Athletic League together with NYPD and the law enforcement community supports and inspires New York City youth to reach their full potential as productive members of society.
Best practices in building relationships

- Consistent schedule
- Recruit local law enforcement
- Cultivate relationships with top officials
- Consider all aspects of law enforcement
- Involve law enforcement in planning/program design
Recruit local law enforcement
Cultivate relationship with top officials
Consider all aspects of law enforcement
Involve police in program design
What is the impact on kids?

- Establishing traditions
- Positive relationships with youth
- Increased understanding of law enforcement role
- Exposure to career opportunities
Establishing traditions
Increased understanding of police
Positive relationship with youth
Career Opportunities
Success Stories

Participant (Left)
Staff Member (Right)
How to build partnerships with police

• Start at the top
• Build on existing traditions
• Maintain consistent commitment
• Leverage existing funding opportunities
• Respect law enforcement priorities
• Value each relationship equally
LIGHTS ON AFTERSCHOOL
A PROJECT OF THE AFTERSCHOOL ALLIANCE
Lights On Afterschool at PIECES

• Extended hours
• Invite parents/community
• Proclamation
• Entertainment
• Showcase School
• Student’s Ownership
• 3 F’s (family, food, fun)
Lights On Afterschool – Junior Police
Audience Q&A
Thank you! Take our survey