

Family Program at NDU EC

In keeping with the broader vision to strengthen families, the Family Program at NDU EC was launched in February 2013. The goal of the Family Program is to provide support, life-skills training on a variety of topics, and coaching on how parents can more effectively support the academic success of their children.



- Monthly Education & Support Sessions
 - Budgeting
 - Nutritious & Budget Friendly Meal Planning
 - How to Provide Homework Help
- Family Dinner
- Onsite Childcare & Education Activities
- Incentives & Door Prizes
- Improved family functioning and positive involvement with children lead to better childhood outcomes.

Overview

Mission

Sponsored by the Sisters of Notre Dame, the Notre Dame Urban Education Center exists to offer transformative educational programs to individuals and families, providing support, restoring hope, and promoting a fully human life for all.

History

As a result of strategic planning and focus sessions, the Sisters of Notre Dame made a commitment to establish a community learning center in Covington. Modeled on the national evidence-based program 21st Century Learning Centers, the Center was established in 2009.

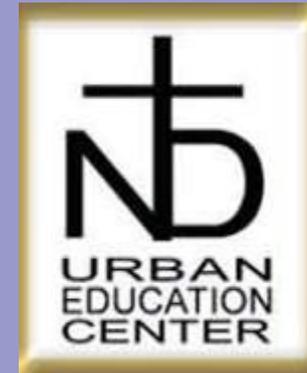
Core Values

Excellence - we believe educating for life assists each person to achieve their human potential.

Respect - we believe each person is made in the image of God.

Mutuality - we believe in listening to those served regarding their needs.

Collaboration - we believe that together we will make more of a difference than acting alone.



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After School & Summer Program



The Notre Dame Urban Education Center is a safe, nurturing environment in which children are assisted through one-on-one tutoring to

meet state and local student standards in core academic subjects. The goal of the program is to not only give each child the personal experience of academic success, but also to enhance their self-esteem and develop the confidence and motivation to learn.

Individualized Tutoring

- Homework Assistance
- Math Drills
- Reading Support
- Educational Skill Building Activities
- Individual Tutoring 1 Hour Per Day Per Child
- Mutually Beneficial Mentoring Relationships

Academic Support

- Library Skills
- Computer and Technology Skills
- Nutritious Snacks Provided Daily

Fine Arts Enrichment

- Fine Arts and Crafts
- Drama
- Music - Guitar and Keyboard Lessons
- Collaboration with the Carnegie Visual and Performing Arts Center and the Taft Museum of Art



Physical Education

- Child-Sized Workout Equipment
- Indoor Basketball
- Wii Sports and Games
- Team Building Activities
- Creative Play

Outcomes

- Afterschool Program meets 4 days a week during the school year.
- Summer Program meets 4 days a week for 5 weeks.
- On average, 60 children attend each day and 110 children per year participate.
- Over 109 community members volunteer as tutors, library aides, art teachers, and recreation coaches each week.
- Students demonstrate raised academic skill levels, performance & attendance.
- Families learn specific techniques to effectively support the academic success of their children and gain improved life skills.
- Children benefit from enhanced self-esteem and improved social skills.



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