

Education & Youth Services

The goal of New Community Corporation Department of Youth Services is to create a positive and nurturing environment for the children who reside in NCC housing neighborhoods and who participate in NCC programs. The goal is accomplished by providing a comprehensive range of developmental opportunities and supports that help children make a successful transition through the stages of childhood, adolescent and into young adulthood.

Supplemental Education Services

The SES after school tutoring program provides individual and small group academic instruction, taught by certified and experienced teachers. The curriculum targets the specific educational needs and learning styles of each child.

The objective of NCC's SES program is to engage, motivate and provide children with hands-on, meaningful learning experiences that will maximize their potential and build confidence and proficiency in literacy and mathematics. The primary goals are to:

- Reinforce learning that occurs during the regular school day
- Provide time and space for quiet study
- Provide educational enrichment activities that spark curiosity and love of learning

The program is 120 minutes of intervention activities during after-school hours four days per week.

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Youth Programs

New Horizons After-School Program

Activities are planned based upon student age, grade level, and interests. All students have a portion of their time devoted to homework assistance and enjoy art & crafts, music, games and cooking activities. This program's develops activities that promote mental, physical, and social growth.

Family Friendly After-School program at Newton St. Public School

This comprehensive program addresses the developmental needs of youth and the social service needs of their families. Students are given an opportunity to develop their talents, discover new interests, advance academically, and explore life-enriching possibilities.

Young Men's Leadership Program

This program encourages young adult leadership and commitment to themselves and community. The program conducts a series of activities to develop personal, resistance and social skill to become young community leaders.

Saturday Fun Club

The SFC engages children ages 5-12 in stimulating and

age appropriate recreational activities while providing a safe and nurturing environment during early after-noon hours on alternate Saturdays. Since 2006, the program has provided over 500 children with enriching and will supervised programs. Activities include: sports and fitness, arts and crafts, science and cooking projects, drama and dance classes, field trips, and martial arts classes.

Positive Zone

As a program for youth 13-18 years old, it includes a multiple of activities during open gym time. Youth participate in activities and learn valuable skills such as teamwork, leadership and effective communication with their peers. Students can also get peer tutoring in math, English and Spanish.

Project VIP (Volunteering is Priceless)

Participation in community service has been shown to have positive effects on academic performance, critical thinking skills, values and commitment to activism. Community services activities include:;

- Tutoring
 - Homework Assistance
- Community Beatification
- Reading to young children
 - Toy and Coat Drives
 - Working with senior citizens
 - Preparing meals for the homeless

Just for Kids

This specialized program provides children ages 4-12 with educational and recreational opportunities as well as fun and interesting activities in which their time is well spent. Activities include homework assistance, tutoring, sports and fitness, arts & crafts and special events. JFK offers its activities and services twice per week during after school hours



College Fairs

Free and open to the public, NCC College Fairs offer students and their families the opportunity to explore multiple postsecondary options in one location.

Basketball Tournaments

NCC collaborates with the NJ Education Consortium to provide students from the Newark area opportunities to learn and compete in a safe and nurturing environment. Students participate in a mini basketball camp and tournament that teaches the students valuable social skills such as teamwork, discipline and responsibility.

Father-Daughter/Mother-Son Dances

This special event is for girls and boys ages 4-17 and their father, mother or significant role model to enjoy an evening of dinner and dancing. The Father-Daughter dance takes place in March while The Mother-Son Dance takes place in December.

