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Program Name: First Baptist Church/Azure Coaching/CNIS

Resources

What resources will be needed to conduct this program?

Primarily, this program requires consistent time and energy from well-trained and dedicated mentors. The individual interaction between mentor and mentee forms the heart of this program.

The program does, however, require some additional resources to effectively provide guidance to the mentees. For example, through this grant application, we propose to purchase technology resources and other miscellaneous organizational supplies.

Program Activities

What will we do with the resources?

Primarily, funds from this grant will be used to pay the salary of the mentors serving the school, as well as training and continuing education.

Some additional funds will be used to purchase technology resources and miscellaneous supplies, and reimburse mentors for travel.

Outputs

Briefly describe the number of students engaged and the number of adults involved.

In its first year, this program aims to serve approximately 72 students (bi-weekly sessions) in grades 7-9, and will target growth to a total of 96 students by the end of year three.

Azure Coaching will initially provide one adult mentor (James Barnett), with responsibilities being transferred to part-time mentor employees.

Additionally, Ingrid Luft (Columbus International), Jon Hsu (Azure Coaching), and Jerome Cromwell (First Baptist Church) will serve on the leadership team.

Outcomes

What are the short or intermediate term results that will be achieved?

1. Setting goals to be prepared for 21st century careers
2. Building character
3. Developing pathways to achievement
4. Building resiliency
5. Believing in a positive future

Goal

What are the long term results that will be achieved?

Strengthen communities, encourage mentoring opportunities, and create new pathways for civic engagement that will result in higher educational achievement, higher levels of well-being, and health and workforce readiness for our state.