



Edison United Methodist Church

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Susie Sexton, LSW, LCDC III  
The Tomorrow Center  
103 W. High Street  
P.O. Box 216  
Edison, OH 43320

Dear Mrs. Sexton,

Edison United Methodist Church is pleased to join into partnership with the Tomorrow Center to collaborate with you in your application for the Community Connectors Grant. Through this partnership, Edison United Methodist Church will work collaboratively with the other partners on the grant to create opportunities to ensure students develop the five core principles of the Community Connectors program.

We see great value in this innovative approach to develop strong mentorship opportunities for several of your students in the Solid Foundations mentorship program. We believe that your students can greatly benefit from the Community Connector's principles of hope building: 1) Setting Goals to be Prepared for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Careers, 2) Building Character, 3) Developing Pathways to Achievement, 4) Building Resiliency, and 5) Believing in a Positive Future. We believe the Tomorrow Center will integrate the Community Connector's principles into their culture and use best practices to bring the program to life. I look forward to being part of this team.

As a partner in the Community Connector's program, we commit to provide the following:

- Serve as an advisory member of the Community Advisory Committee and meet quarterly to discuss Community Connector's Program
- Collaborate on the design and delivery of the Solid Foundations program
- Collaborate with you and the Tomorrow Center staff to identify barriers and connect students to perspective mentors and other services
- Advocate for Community Connector's program principles with community members and business partners to encourage participation

We look forward to actively collaborating with the Tomorrow Center in your mentorship venture and in the Community Connector's program principles.

Sincerely,

  
Pastor Matthew R. Skelton