

Neighborhood Network Programs

Creative Expression

This includes programs that focus on providing youth with opportunities to explore their creativity through multiple artistic methods such as art, dance, theater, singing, mural painting, etc.

Single Parents Are Not Alone performing arts program held at Arizona Academy of Leadership in 2009



Job Readiness



This area will employ programs that help students learn about career options. These programs and activities should increase a youth's understanding of career options by employing career exploration and job readiness skill building trainings.

One on One Mentoring provided a Job Readiness Program in 2008 for students in the Miracle Manor Neighborhood.

Educational Assistance

This includes programs that help students obtain their academic goals rather through tutoring or academic assistance.

LIFT founders Ann Young and Jean Jarvis. LIFT is an Educational Assistance program providing monthly stipends to youth living on their own.



Mentoring



These programs match students with positive adult role models in order to help youth experience positive empowerment through mentorship. This can be done through one-on-one mentoring, group mentoring, after-school mentoring, etc.

One on One Mentoring Annual Fishing Trip in 2009.

Health Awareness



This area (such as running, bicycling, aerobics, sports, etc.) engages youth in living a healthy lifestyle and learning activities that can be employed to help them live active and healthy lifestyles.

Children at the Boys and Girls Club learning about proper dental hygiene in 2010.



Drug Education and Violence Prevention

This area employs programs that put a special emphasis on self-esteem building, bullying, peace-making and other program types that provide youth with the tools and resources necessary to resist drugs, alcohol and gangs.

