

## FREE ONLINE AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

**Program Hours:** Monday-Thursday; 5:30 to 6:30 PM (Texas, CST).

**Program Goals of helping K-12 students achieve academic success**

- Offering quality Online Afterschool enrichment activities.
- Giving students a structured and safe environment that stresses responsible behavior, respect for others, and positive attitudes.
- Having a caring staff who will interact with the students in group and individual situations.
- Developing direct communication with parents regarding their children's general well-being.
- Stimulate a passion for learning that will affect positively their regular day classes.
- Applying school day skills and knowledge to reinforce learning, make connections with others, validate their content usefulness, and develop confidence based on accomplishment.
- Solidification the learning skills, knowledge, and experiences that the school day may not have much time to provide.

**Implement of goals and objectives through:**

- Providing small group and individual educational instruction.
- Offering students with an opportunity to learn while engaging in fun activities.
- Addressing targeted academic needs.
- Fostering relationships of trust among parents, students, staffs, and volunteers.
- Dedicating full efforts to knowledge gain.
- Focusing on at-risk behaviors.

- Deliver the opportunity for students to discover things about themselves and build social skills and confidence through mindfulness practice.
- Build leadership skills by engaging students in youth development and service learning activities.
- Offering a safe environment and recreational activities for program youth.

### Practical Enrichment Criteria:

- Provide the assistance in one or more academic subjects such as reading, writing, math, science, etc.
- Assist students to develop a better understanding of daily in-class and homework assignments.
- Clarify with students what they need help with.
- Help subject knowledge without answering the questions for students.
- Support students with basic computer skills, and coach them in identifying resources to complete assignments and take the State's required tests by helping them access resources such as textbooks, online databases and resources.
- Track student progress.
- Maintain a safe and fun environment for all students.
- Review completed assignments and suggest ways to improve or supplement assignments.
- Give feedback on the student's progress and encourage the student's continued focus on academic excellence.
- Build relationships and trust with parents, students, and the staff.
- Develop recreation and arts & craft activities.
- Monitor students' behavior.
- Provide an ongoing basis to answer questions.
- Give students access to resources to advance their education.

- Assist students excel their educational goal.
- Help students to build a lifelong learning community.

Enhance student's emotional coping skills through mindfulness practice, which will help them to:

- Refocus their mind on studying better and be less distracted.
- Feel happier and enjoy learning.
- Gain self-control and defuse stress, anger, and anxiety.
- Be more patient, listen, and get along better with others.

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