

EDUCATION AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Kid's College

The Urban League's Kids College is an academic enrichment program for fourth—seventh graders. Funded by United Way of Greater Cleveland, the program is working with 100 students from Carl and Louis Stokes Central Academy to help students enhance academic, social, and personal development skills.

Project P.R.I.D.E.—Middle School Transition Program

Pushing Responsible Individuals Dedicated to Excellence – is an in-school and out of school model for 8th grade students at Carl and Louis Stokes Central Academy. Co-funded by the National Urban League and Sisters of Charity, as a Project Ready model, P.R.I.D.E. provides literacy support, social, personal, and cultural awareness for students, assisting them in making the transition to 9th grade.

Project Ready-Career Beginnings

Urban League's flagship education program is Project Ready-Career Beginnings (PR-CB), a high school retention and college access program designed to make Cleveland area students more competitive in the global economy. The success has been phenomenal; results included increased school attendance, an increased interest and commitment to learning, and improved social skills. PR-CB is funded by United Way of Greater Cleveland and the National Urban League.

21st Century Operation Urban Impact

Operation Urban Impact (OUI) is an after school, blended learning environment. Funded by ODE 21st Century Community Learning Center grant, the program's design includes scientifically based research, best practices in youth development, and key strategies designed to keep students in school, achieving, and graduating. Students receive Ohio Graduation Test, PSAT, SAT and ACT instruction and dropout prevention support.

HBCU-E³ – Historically Black College & University Tours

For 26 years, the Urban League has been instrumental in developing relationships with historically black colleges and universities across the nation. This dynamic program gives students the opportunity to actually visit college campuses, experience their rich culture and heritage, and talk to current students. Participants also have the opportunity to visit educational or historic sites, such as the Martin Luther King Jr. National Historic Site in Atlanta. Anywhere from 45-90 young adults have the opportunity to attend each year. It is estimated that a minimum of 50 percent of students who attend the college tour go on to higher education.

MYCOM – My Commitment, My Community

MYCOM is a youth movement that aims to inspire and prepare Greater Cleveland's young people, kindergarten through graduation to reach their full potential and become good citizens. The Urban League designs and implements a Professional Development series for more than 100 Out of School Time Providers. The program is funded by Cuyahoga County Family and Children First Council and managed by Starting Point.

Parent Empowerment Network (P.E.N.)

The Parent Empowerment Network is a workshop and webinar series that focuses on parental motivation, as well as life skills development, workforce preparedness, personal development, and financial empowerment.

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