



QUALITY CAMPAIGN MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

The Emerging Leaders

Program (ELP) at the Human Services Center—which serves 130 low-income high school seniors from East Allegheny, McKeesport Area, West Mifflin Area, and Woodland Hills—really works. In 2014-2015, 99% of ELP participants earned a high school diploma and 95% of graduated seniors entered post-secondary education, the military, and/or the workforce. ELP started in 2005 to help students in high school prepare for their future. “ELP staff spends every waking moment of school hours with our students to expose them to the outside world so they are prepared for whatever career they decide to pursue,” explains youth programs director Leah O’Reilly. “As a Quality Campaign member, I am inspired to continue to strive for quality in the programs I oversee, but also help others in the OST community raise the bar for the good of all the children we serve.”



“Afterschool is important to me because it helps us achieve our goals for the future.”
A student from Saturday Light Brigade Radio, Spring 2015

QUALITY CAMPAIGN DASHBOARD

May 2016

46 members
22,725 youth served

January 2016

43 members
22,225 youth served

Welcome new members

Environmental Charter School After School Program

Family Resources – BJWL Out-of-School Time Program

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SUMMER 16 DREAM! EXPLORE! DO!

Summer 16 offers hundreds of fun options to youth through the first collaborative effort around summer learning in Pittsburgh. Attending one of the Summer 16 programs can:

- Boost academic performance
- Promote physical performance
- Provide a safe, structured environment for youth
- And improve classroom behavior, school attendance, and academic aspirations

For more information on Summer 16, visit: afterschoolpgh.org/summer16

Spotlight on Practitioner: Sophia Duck



Sophia Duck planned a career in collegiate athletics, yet after she earned a masters in sports leadership she was called to a different path. While working as an assistant athletic media relations director at Pitt, Sophia coached a high school volleyball team. That’s where she recognized a greater need for her on the high school level. Now, Sophia is the GoodGuides program manager for YouthWorks, a program of Goodwill of Southwestern PA. GoodGuides Mentoring serves students between the ages of 12 and 17 who are interested in learning about careers and preparing for future success. The program helps students build career plans and skills, as well as prepare for school completion, post-secondary training, and productive work. “Transitioning from one field to another is a challenge, but APOST provides me with the connections and resources that I need to do my job to the best of my ability,” explains Sophia.



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