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## Positive Place Club 2 Success Academy

# **Boys and Girls Clubs of Lanier 21st Century Community Learning Center Evaluation**

2021-2022 (Year 3)

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#### **Overview and History**

The Positive Place Club 2 Success Academy of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Lanier (BGCL) operates in Gainesville, Georgia on the BGCL Positive Place campus. The Boys & Girls Clubs of Lanier is a Subgrantee of the Nita M. Lowey 21st Century Community Learning Centers grant, and is a member of the FY20 cohort. The program serves K-5 students of the Gainesville City Schools System through both a summer and after-school program of extended academic instruction and original activities designed to enhance and enrich participation and learning. Program goals and objectives focus on student achievement improvement in the areas of English language arts and mathematics, STEAM activities, various enrichments, and family engagement. Throughout the course of the program year, academic and enrichment instruction were delivered, by certified and/or trained personnel, which complemented the traditional school activities and allowed for both academic and personal growth. Reading and mathematics instruction occurs through creative implementation of instruction by Georgia certified teachers supplemented with the instructional support of various other qualified school personnel. The parent program was composed of a variety of opportunities including mental health awareness issues, literacy-based curriculum nights, and a variety of milestone celebrations.

The program targets a population that includes a large minority base. Many of the members also come from households that are considered to be economically disadvantaged. The program is a partnership between Gainesville City Schools and its various elementary schools, including Mundy Mill Learning Academy, New Holland Knowledge Academy, Enota Multiple Intelligences Academy, Fair Street International Academy, Centennial Arts Academy, and Gainesville Exploration Academy. The program is Georgia certified teachers, BGCL Youth Development Professionals (YDPs), and community volunteers.

#### **Student Attendance and Enrollment**

The Positive Place Club 2 Success Academy of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Lanier 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center Program registered 102 students during the 2021-2022 program year. Of those 121 students, 92 were considered regular attendees as a result of attending 30 or more days. The average daily attendance on site was 71 students per day. The average daily attendance of all students enrolled was 70%. The average daily attendance of regular attendees was 77%. Student attendance and enrollment data are summarized in Table A.

Table A. Student Attendance and Enrollment

Participant Attendance and Enrollment*								
# of Students Enrolled	# of Regular Attendees	Average Daily Attendance	Daily Attendance % of Students Enrolled	Daily Attendance % of Regular Attendees				
102	92	71	70	77				

<sup>\*</sup>Data collected from Cayen (Attendance-Totals/Attendance Summary/Youth Only/All Students)

Table B describes the demographics of the regularly attending students. These students were composed of 42 males, 60 females, 54 Black students, 19 Hispanic students, 4 English language learners, and 6 students with special education needs.

**Table B. Regularly Attending Student Demographics** 

Participant Demographics							
Gen	der	Ethnicity	EL	SWD			
Male	Male Female		EL	SWD			
42	60	54/19	4	6			

#### **Program Operation**

The Positive Place Club 2 Success Academy began the after-school program year on August 11, 2021 and operated through May 20, 2022. The typical after-school program day began at 2:30 p.m. and ended at 5:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays each week. The program was composed of an after school nutritional snack time, homework assistance, mathematics and reading extended learning, and various enrichment activities. The Positive Place Club 2 Success Academy included the parent/guardian component that provided for parent literacy/education activities and family involvement/enrichment activities throughout the year. Table C describes the service time for the 2021-2022 academic program year.

Table C. Positive Place Club 2 - Program Operation

Student Participant Program Operation						
Days Per Week	Total Weeks	Total Days	Hours Per Day	Hours per Week	Total Hours	
5	36	173	3	15	519	

#### **Quality of Staffing**

The Positive Place Club 2 Success Academy employed 21 staff members that included 12 school-day teachers, 3 center administrators, and 6 youth development professionals. Of the staff members noted above, many content instructional personnel were certified by the Georgia Professional Standards Commission. The student to staff (school-day teachers plus youth development professionals) ratio among regularly attending students was typically 10:1 for academic programs and 15:1 for enrichment activities, satisfying the guideline requirements.

The Positive Place Club 2 Success Academy of BGCL leadership team included SheTeriha Lewis-Hartley, Program Director, Erica Doughty, Unit Director, Evelyn Lemus, Data Specialist, and Havilyn Towns, Lead Teacher. Havilyn Towns is a Gainesville City Schools Academic Coach, who is certified through the Professional Standards Commission (PSC). Leadership supported staff performance through the identification of instructional needs, defining targeted interventions, and implementing appropriate professional learning opportunities. Many professional learning opportunities were offered throughout the school year. The Positive Place Club 2 Success Academy at BGCL staff participated in regular weekly meetings to discuss issues, concerns, plans, procedures, policies, and professional development needs as they arose. Additionally, contracted tutors/enrichment providers met monthly for the same purpose. Table D describes professional learning provided for all staff.

Table D. Positive Place Club 2 Success Academy - Professional Learning

Training Name	Positions required	Training Hours
New Hire Onboarding	All New Hires	4
CPR/First Aid	All Positions	4
Mandated Reporting	All Positions	2
Positive Behavior Guidance	All Positions	2
Classroom Management	All Positions	3
Working With Students	All Positions	2
With Special Needs		
Afterschool/Summer	All Positions	3
Orientations: Goals and		
Objectives		
BGCA Curriculum -	Youth Development Professionals, Site	16
Programs Training	Coordinators, Parent Coordinators	
Outcome Measurement:	Data Specialists	4
Data Reporting		
COVID – 19 Operations,	All Positions	8
Safety Training, Crisis		
Management		

#### **Objective Assessment**

Objective assessment occurred through a variety of analyses as defined by the 21<sup>st</sup> Century grant application and amendments for the duration of the 5-year program. A summary Table E, provides a quick review of annual progress on the defined objectives of the program with a descriptive analysis following.

#### **Objective Assessment Summary Table**

Table E. Regularly Attending Students – Objective Assessment

Objective Assessment					
Objective	Status				
Objective 1.1: 60% of students participating in the program will improve their reading performance, as indicated by appropriate universal screeners.	Not Met				
Objective 1.2: 60% of students participating in the program will improve their mathematics performance, as indicated by appropriate universal screeners.	Not Met				
Objective 1.3: 65% of participants will demonstrate improvement in homework completion, as indicated by teacher surveys.	Not Assessed				
Objective 2.1: 65% of students participating in the program will demonstrate improvement in classroom behavior, as indicated by teacher surveys.	Not Assessed				
Objective 2.2: 65% of students participating in the program will demonstrate improvement in class attendance and participation, as indicated by teacher surveys.	Not Assessed				
Objective 3.1: 50% of the parents/guardians will participate in two or more family literacy and education activities.	Met				
Objective 3.2: 50% of the parents/guardians will demonstrate increased involvement and communication with the child's teacher and/or school staff by the end of the school year.	Met				

#### Objective 1.1: Not Met

60% of students participating in the program will improve their reading performance, as indicated by appropriate universal screeners.

#### The data provided shows that only 52% of students improved their reading grades.

#### Objective 1.2: Not Met

60% of students participating in the program will improve their mathematics performance, as indicated by appropriate universal screeners.

The data provided shows that only 51% of students improved their math grades.

Objective 1.3: Not Assessed

65% of participants will demonstrate improvement in homework completion, as indicated by teacher surveys.

Teacher surveys were not administered at the end of the program year, which did not allow the objective to be assessed.

Objective 2.1: Not Assessed

65% of students participating in the program will demonstrate improvement in classroom behavior, as indicated by teacher surveys.

Teacher surveys were not administered at the end of the program year, which did not allow the objective to be assessed.

Objective 2.2: Not Assessed

65% of students participating in the program will demonstrate improvement in class attendance and participation, as indicated by teacher surveys.

Teacher surveys were not administered at the end of the program year, which did not allow the objective to be assessed.

Objective 3.1: **Met** 

50% of the parents/guardians will participate in two or more family literacy and education activities.

63% of parents participated in two of more family literacy and education activities.

Objective 3.2: Met

50% of the parents/guardians will demonstrate increased involvement and communication with the child's teacher and/or school staff by the end of the school year.

97% of parents demonstrated increased involvement, through attendance and activity participation.

#### **Other Observations**

The Positive Place Club 2 (Downey) Success Academy at BGCL 21<sup>st</sup> Century includes a schedule of tutoring and enrichment activities that support student enthusiasm and participation. The program offered opportunities for participants to receive additional instruction in the areas of reading and mathematics, experience various arts activities, and develop friendships and relationships in a welcoming and nurturing environment. Parents were offered several opportunities to participate in activities, which were designed to support their child is learning at home, parenting, technology use, etc.

The BGCL Youth Development Professionals (YDPs) are all dedicated, professional young people. They work diligently to assist participating children as they complete homework, listen to stories, dance, complete art projects, work on math and/or reading skills in classroom instructional settings, and experience technology. The YDP staff is composed of young women and men, trained college students and community members, who make each members experience safer and more fulfilling. The instructional staff works to remediate as well as enrich the reading and mathematics competency of the participants after teaching during the regular school day. The administrative staff works successfully with YDPs, certified staff, volunteers, and parents to monitor and maintain the program. They work with the community and volunteers to enrich the program and creatively implement strategies designed to boost the experience of the participating students and their families.

#### **Progress Toward Sustainability**

The BGCL 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC program did not note any partnership during year three of this grant cycle, although the most notable being a continued partnership with Gainesville City Schools System. This continued partnership has resulted in enrichment activities and programs, as well as transportation and meal services. When funding is no longer available, the Boys and Girls Clubs of Lanier will continue to collaborate with local organizations, as well as, pursue new grants and local funding to maintain the program. The advisory team will seek support from community faith-based organizations to provide volunteers and monetary support. Project design builds the capacity of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Lanier to continue the project at reduced cost in later years as technology equipment, software, manipulatives, remediation workbooks, and other resources are in place while staff development is spread across most of the teaching staff.

However, without the opportunity of the Nita M. Lowey 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC grant, the program would be minimized in its service to students and the community.

#### **Overall Recommendations**

The 2021-2022 implementation of the BGCL Positive Place Club 2 Success Academy program has been beneficial to many students and parents. Program staff worked diligently to support student success. In order to successfully continue with future programs, the following recommendations should be considered:

- Monitor classroom implementation with rubric-based instruments and provide quarterly feedback for more focused and data-based recommendations.
- Provide participating students with more variety in enrichment opportunities.
- Identify a school liaison who will be responsible for providing school based data, which will guide and inform the academic enrichment programs, in a timely manner.

Respectfully submitted, Michael Bush