What is The Ageless Circle?



The Ageless Circle (T.A.C.) is an intergenerational mentoring program that connects seniors and youth to improve academic exposure and performance, teach social graces; cultivate a love of reading for seniors and youth; educate, reduce and prevent the use of alcohol, tobacco and substance abuse in young adults and provide community service opportunities for youth to engage with senior adults. We will further our focus on shared programming that utilizes art, culture, S.T.R.E.A.M, and music education.

Five Program Pillars:

- 1. Consistent mentorship with a caring senior
- 2. Reduce social isolation of seniors
- 3. Bridge the technological divide for youth/seniors
- 4. Close the generational gap between seniors and youth
- 5. Cultivate the next group of well-rounded leaders

T.A.C. Adult Programs

- Second Cup Scrapping Sessions/Professional Development/Technology: Seniors work with program coordinators to develop and/or address any professional concerns related to the Ageless Circle Programs.
- Tea Time Book Club: Seniors engage in enriched discussions about various books selected by the seniors.

T.A.C. Youth Programs

- L.I.T. Learning with Intergenerational Teaching L.I.T. is an intergenerational literacy program that advances the learning process of youth grades 3rd-5th. The goal of this program is to help youth develop age appropriate academic skills. This after school reading program curriculum is reflective of the IXL Level Literacy & Success Marker Program. All retired senior teachers (60+) and mentors are welcome.
- Ageless Summer Kamp Ageless Summer Kamp will serve as an extension of the school year during summer break. The Ageless Summer Kamp is an intensive 3-week program. All Elementary, Middle, and High School students are welcome to explore their love for reading, technology, and math. The camp will be available Monday - Thursday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Breakfast, lunch, and an afternoon snack will be provided.



- S.T.R.E.A.M. Saturdays -The S.T.R.E.A.M. program consist of Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering, Arts, and Math labs with the intentional interaction of Seniors and Youth. The goal is to deepen and expand reading comprehension, challenge young minds, and also reduce social isolation for seniors.
- · Book Camp Book Camp will serve as extensions of the classroom during the school closure period. Youth will be able to continue to develop their love for reading and practice literacy skills. The camp days will be filled with engaging, fun and empowering activities for youth and seniors. All camp games, activities and tasks will focus on reading skills. Breakfast and lunch will be provided in absence of school meals.
- · Carnival Carnivals are designed to engage Seniors and Youth in various settings to build their relationships. The carnivals will allow students to participate in social settings that will yield opportunities for the Seniors to model appropriate behaviors applicable to the event and give a springboard for rich discussions of generational experiences.

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