



HENRY STREET SETTLEMENT

HENRY STREET SETTLEMENT EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT SERVICES THE WEEKS OF NOVEMBER 20TH & 27TH, 2017

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

EDUCATION:

Early Childhood Education:

- ❖ On Tuesday, November 21st, we held our DAPC Elections. The event was well attended and we'll introduce our new chair members at our next DAPC meeting on December 19th. We also had our annual Thanksgiving lunch on the 21st. Our Kitchen staff prepared a wonderful meal with all the trimmings. Thank you Maria, Zoraida and Toni! This week, we enjoyed music with Miki and library time with Dave. We look forward to December and all our various holiday celebrations.

After-School & Camp:

- ❖ At PS 20, group KA worked on their additions and subtraction. They all got worksheets for additions and subtraction. They worked together in groups and they used blocks to help them with the arithmetic. In literacy, students from groups K/1A wrote and shared about themselves. Their overall work sheet they had to complete on the pockets their favorite book, their birthday, what they want to be when they when they get older, etc. Groups 4/5A also worked with on their math skills. They used playing card to help them with their multiplication skills. Similar to "War" the person who wins the other person's deck wins and plays another person until there is only one winner in the group. 212 students enrolled.
- ❖ The PS110 family welcomed back their participants with unlimited hands on activity as we began to explore each student's interests and hobbies in order to set forth an exciting 6 weeks of Enrichment Clubs .the participants had opportunity to make choice and use their voice by creating which clubs to incorporate. We welcome activities such as Sports, Arts and crafts and Nutrition.
- ❖ This week at PS 134 the Third grade learned some facts about New Year's Day. Students already knew that it's celebrated on January 1st, the first day of the year, and that December 31st is the last day of the year. Students shared with each other how they celebrate this holiday. Some students said that their families get together for dinner and then party 'till the ball drops in Times Square on TV at midnight. Some other things that the students learned that people do to celebrate this holiday are: eating Black Eye Peas, Cabbage, and Ham on New Year's eve for good luck; eating round food items like donuts and bagels for good luck. They also learned that the ball that drops at midnight weighs 1,000 pounds and is made of Waterford Crystals. It also consists of 9,000 LED lights, and about 1 billion watch this event on TV at midnight.
- ❖ Cornerstone Evening Program has been preparing for Step It Up DYCD second Audition competition. They will be performing on Saturday Dec. 2nd. Please wish them luck. Our participants have also been working on elections and voting will occur before the New Year.

High School & College Success:

- ❖ This week at OCA was another busy one! We celebrated our Honor and Merit Roll students with a catered lunch, hosted a Community School Team Meeting (with special guests Randy Luna and Talia Derogatis), planned our next Student Government events and announced our next field trip. All 4 counseling groups are up and running now: Girls Group, Lunch Bunch, Creative Expression and Healthy Relationships. Finally, we kicked off our 4-week First Period Attendance challenge, in which classes are competing against each other for a hot breakfast prize. We continue to stay steady at 91% average daily attendance!!
- ❖ This week at BLS, the Community School Team continued their middle school recruitment efforts through tabling at area middle schools' parent teacher conferences this past Wednesday and Thursday. Recruitment has been going strong, with many middle school students interested in coming to take tours of the school. YTD ADA is 82.4%

- ❖ At AGL our freshmen are continuing to work hard in order to boost their second quarter grades in order to finish the semester off strong. Our Freshmen Success students enjoyed a really engaging college workshop led by none other than our amazing Expanded Horizons staff. Thanks again!

Sports and Recreation:

- ❖ This past Saturday we entered the Semi Finals for our 2017 BGR NCAA League for both 15U and 19U divisions. Marquette ranked 4th in the 15U division pulled the upset and defeated Georgetown the number 1 ranked team 39 to 36 to advance to the 2017 BGR NCAA 15U Championship Game. Benito Camacho had game high for Marquette with 14pts in the team victory. Moving on to the 19U division Ohio St. pulled off the same upset being ranked 4th in the division and defeating the number 1 ranked team Michigan St. 68 to 63. Kareem Sherrod had game high for Ohio St. with 23pts in the team victory.

Youth Opportunity Hub

- ❖ This week the Hub held its first official meeting of the LES Youth HUB Youth Leadership Council. Youth representatives from across 9 community sites attended the meeting where we discussed the upcoming HUB dinner, response to recent community violence, and introduced the participatory budgeting project. Over the course of the next 7 months, the YLC will work to identify, plan, and implement a project that will benefit the LES community.

EMPLOYMENT

Job Essentials Training (JET):

- ❖ JET member AS was facing family issues, relocated several times in the past year, felt that she was being judged on interviews due to her physical impairment, and needless to say, was struggling to make ends meet. After revamping her resume and job searching techniques, along with coaching and a professional clothing referral, she was able to land a part time job and has several more interviews lined up.

Young Adult Internship Program (YAIP):

- ❖ YAIP graduate RB initially joined YAIP because he wanted to pursue a career in the Tech industry. After completing his internship in information technology at Grand Street Settlement, he graduated from YAIP and was accepted into Tech Bridge which is a competitive program that trains their students for careers in the IT industry. Recently, at Tech Bridge Reggie met with the CEO of an IT company LRN and was reviewed by the leadership at Per Scholas as one of the top performers in his class.
- ❖ Reggie recently graduated from the Young Adult Internship after completing an internship in information technology at Grand Street Settlement. After graduating from YAIP he was accepted into Tech Bridge which is a competitive program that trains their students for careers in the IT industry. Recently, at Tech Bridge Reggie met with the CEO of an IT company LRN and was reviewed by the leadership at Per Scholas as one of the top performers in his class.
- ❖ Simon has always had a passion for working with young children from an early age. When she started the YAIP program she voiced her passion and desire to pursue this career interest. Her case manager connected her to the New York Early Child Hood Education Professional Development Institute where she was able to map out her career pathways in this field with a counselor. Recently, she was in the process of being hired by three different places and accepted a position as an afterschool counselor at Henry Street Settlement's Educational Program. She plans on attending BMCC in Spring 2017 and majoring in Early Child Hood Education. She also is pursuing her passion of Art through taking a Painting Class at our Abron's Art Center.
- ❖ Hannah of our top performer's recently completed her internship with Fashion Diaries, an online fashion company. During her internship she helped to curate a fashion show and was able to meet different professionals in the Fashion industry. Her long term career goal is to be an International Makeup Artist and Fashion Merchandiser. She recently was hired at Ulta Makeup as a Makeup Associate and will be applying to Citi Tech College for Fall 2017 to obtain an Associate's Degree in Fashion Merchandising. While with YAIP she was offered a modeling opportunity with a fashion company which was a lifelong dream.

English as a Second Language and Adult Basic Education:

- ❖ One of our Youth HSE students, who took the test on November 17 and 18, returned and spoke to the class November 29th to give them information about what to expect on the official test. In Social studies the students are study landmark Supreme Court Decisions focusing on the most recent same gender marriage. As our ABE/HSE students come into the last stretch of class, the science projects being tackled focus on earth sciences. We have chosen climate change, and the following topics: changing sea levels; land garbage; water garbage; space garbage; temperature changes. The ESOL Basics classes began their unit on clothing. The students learned vocabulary of different clothing items as well as colors and sizes. The students also learned about clothing problems and how to return clothing items to a store. The ESL Job Readiness 1 class learned about illegal questions and how best to answer them. They were also introduced to restaurant and family vocabulary, as well as a grammar lesson about subject and object pronouns. The ESL Job Readiness 2 class learned about the ins and outs of interviewing and practiced the interview questions, “Tell me about yourself” and “Tell me about your experience”. We also finished filling out a practice job application and started working on resumes. Placements: jobseekers placed this week: 2, 125/121 enrolled. Robin Hood ESL-Job Readiness enrollment: 173/165; DYCD ESOL Total Enrollment: 101; ESOL 1 AM ADA: 13 New students: 0; ESOL 1 PM ADA: 16 New students: 0; ESOL 2 ADA: 18 New students: 0; DYCD ABE/HSE Total Enrollment: 102; ABE ADA: 8 New students: 0; Pre-HSE ADA: 16 New students: 0 HSE ADA: 16 New students: 3; Youth HSE ADA: 5 New Students: 1

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| ❖ Nov 21 st | Mental Health PD for Teachers | OCA |
| ❖ Nov 23 rd | Agency Holiday | |
| ❖ December | Ongoing legal clinics to support undocumented families. | BLS |
| ❖ Dec 4 th | Youth Opportunity Dinner | 301 |
| ❖ Dec 8 th | BMCC College Visit | Expanded Horizons |
| | Vision Screening | OCA |
| ❖ Dec 11 th | Vision Screening | OCA |
| | Early Childhood Education PD Day | 301 |
| ❖ Dec 12 th | Winter Blues Workshop at 11:30am | OCA |
| ❖ Dec 12 th & 13 th | Gingerbread House Project | PS 134 |
| ❖ Dec 14 th | Jacob Riis Cornerstone Holiday Party | JRC |
| ❖ Dec 15 th | Macys Holiday Event ECE | 301 |
| ❖ Dec 18 th | 95% Attendance Movie Trip | OCA |
| | Youth Leadership Council Meeting | 301 |
| ❖ Dec 19 th & 20 th | Gingerbread House Project | PS 20 |
| ❖ Dec 22 nd & 29 th | Agency Half Days | |
| ❖ Jan 1 st | Agency Holiday | |
| ❖ Rolling | HSE & ESL enrollment & orientation, Fridays at 1 99 Essex St. | |

RESOURCES

Important Calendars:

[ATTAIN Lab December Calendar](#)

[ATTAIN Lab Course Offerings](#)

[DOE School Calendar](#)

Upcoming Professional Development Opportunities:

Leadership

- [The Support Center](#)

Workforce Development

- [WPTI | TRAINING Retention Strategies that Get Results -](#)
- [WPTI | TRAINING Facilitation Essentials -](#)
- [WPTI | TRAINING Performance-Based Contracts -](#)
- [WPTI | TRAINING Employer Engagement: Securing Quality Job Leads and Making Placement Outcomes -](#)

Education

- [New York Early Childhood Professional Development Institute](#)
- [Preparing Families for the First Day of School - Webinar Training for staff working with homeless families -](#)
- [Early Childhood Webinars –](#)
- [New York Early Childhood Professional Development Institute -](#)
- [Partnership for Afterschool Education -](#)
- [Goddard Riverside Options Institute -](#)
- [NCAN Advisors Toolbox –](#)
- [The IEP in Parts – A Guide to Components of the IEP](#)

Interesting Reads

- [Controlled Choice for Integrating Schools: What's it all about?](#)
- [Social and Emotional Learning: A Policy Vision for the Future -](#)
- [Mental-Health Issues in Students:](#)
- [Race to Lead - Confronting the Nonprofit Racial Leadership Gap](#)

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

- [ICE Raids Toolkit:](#)
- [A Comprehensive LGBTQ Resource List -](#)
- [Unrealized Impact The Case for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion -](#)
- [Undoing Racism Training -](#)
- [Understanding the impact of your curriculum on student learning -](#)
- [Teaching Tolerance - School Climate Resources –](#)
- [What Do I Need to Know if DACA Ends?](#)
- [Ten Ways to Fight Hate](#)
- [The Charlottesville Syllabus](#)

****Featured Tool/Resource(s) of the Week:**

[Easybib – A free Bibliography maker](#)