

LEADERSHIP, EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS IN PARTNERSHIP, INC. (LEAP)



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LEAP was founded In 1992 by a number of leading New Haven educators, college students, social workers and community activists.

We develop leaders through mentorship and experiential learning around education, athletics and community.

Our goal is to harness the power of young people from challenging urban neighborhoods to change their own lives and the lives of others.

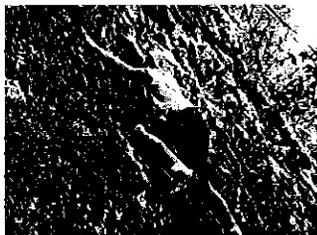
LEAP hires, trains, guides and supervises 90 college, high school, and middle school counselors to run year-round after-school and summer programs for 250 young children ages 7-12. The program provides:

Children with engaging and creative year-round academic and social developmental programs and exceptional youth role models.

Counselors with the support and guidance to excel in their work with children, their own education and professional lives, and their leadership abilities.



LEAP is a unique and powerful leadership development program for children and youth.



Together, LEAP counselors and children become learners and leaders.

LEAP MAKES A DIFFERENCE

"Because of LEAP I am a strong individual. I have a 'say' in what my life will be. LEAP has taught me to always seek the good out of any situation." Bryanne, 14.

Your support nurtures Bryanne's growth and others like her.



LEAP is an AmeriCorps program

LEAP CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

Experiential learning programs for children ages 7-12:

- Emphasis on reading
- Exposure to arts and athletics
- Mentorship and peer support

LEAP YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

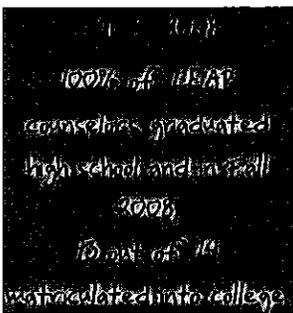
Intensive and on-going training and job experience for youth counselors ages 13-23 in:

- Child Development & Teaching
- Self-development
- Mentorship
- Career and College Prep
- Civics and Leadership

LEAP COMMUNITY CENTER

Community Resources Including:

- Pool
- Dance Studio
- Computer Center
- Classrooms / Meeting Rooms
- Gym and Field
- Library



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