One Step Closer Foundation Inc.
A place where you can find the fun in math

CAPABILITY STATEMENT
OUR BIG IDEA

To improve the mathematics academic achievement gap through assessment testing prep and creative content for individuals.
NATIONAL ASSESSMENT OUTLOOK

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<th>4th Grade Mathematics 2017</th>
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<td>282</td>
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National Results

Goal 2022
COMPANY DATA

**EIN:** 81-4213227

**DUNS:** 0455389816

**NAICS Code:** 611710 - Educational Support Services/Educational Consultant

**NAICS Code:** 611691 - Exam Preparation and Tutoring

**NAICS Code:** 624110 - Child and Youth Services

**NAICS Code:** 813219 - Other Grantmaking and Giving Service

**NAICS Code:** 711510 - Independent Artists, Writers, and Performers
OUR CAPABILITIES

EXPERTS IN

- Off-The-Shelf & Custom Development & Delivery
- Workshop(s): Confidence Building, Test-Taking Strategies and more
- GED Prep, Praxis Core I/II, SAT, ACT, ISEE Tutoring Services
- Classroom, Virtual, Self-Paced, eLearning, Blended Learning Solutions
- Assessment testing and guaranteed increased results
- Needs assessment and customizable training programs/lessons
Leading the Way
Promote Mathematics and STEM through our One Step Closer: Finding the Fun in Mathematics program

Competitive Prices
Utilizing our services has resulted in an average savings of 25% per customer

Gap
Bridge the gap between Mentorship and Mathematics. Keeping in touch with our client thereafter

Results
Seven year average of 100% increase in results

Preferred loyalty programs
Customer referrals have sustained business and customer returns. Great preferred loyalty programs for our outstanding clients

Competitive Advantage
Philanthropist: Funding over $22,000 in tuition scholarships, summer employment opportunities and college care packages for high school and college students
PAST PERFORMANCES

100% Acceptance Rate:
High School, Boarding School, College - admissions

Increase Scores:
Average student assessment test increase 1200 points

Awarded:
The Walmart Community Playmaker

Awarded:
Volunteer of the Year by Young Education Professionals DC
About Us

One Step Closer Foundation, Inc. (OSC) is a dynamic registered 501 c(3) nonprofit organization with a mission to create employment opportunities, limit educational debt and strengthen academic achievement for all individuals who aim to move One Step Closer toward the next big thing that awaits. This entity was birth out of the for-profit entity called *One Step Closer: Finding the Fun in Math*, an organization committed to helping individuals find the fun and fascination in the study of mathematics. The motto is Mentorship through Mathematics - touching and understanding the whole person by integrating mathematic applications in their everyday environment.
Mathematics Through Mentorship

“Every young to adult student that struggle in math find it extra helpful to have someone guide them on the journey to learning and finding confidence in mathematics”.
Results

Through research and observation OSC has managed to grasp that many individuals shy away from the field of mathematics because of their prior experiences (i.e. poor teaching techniques, large class sizes, limited one to one assistance, and more). One Step Closer stands in the gap to influence, teach, and re-teach each student that we/they are fortunate enough to service in being successful in mathematics, as we encourage the pursuit of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) related fields with math being our focal point.
Strategy

To increase awareness and educate through promotion, OSC realized that in advocating for mathematics, it is better to promote the subject through various resources such as peer tutorials, college tours, community outreach, summer employment, college initiatives, and college scholarships, which can help with capacity building in the field.
Success Rate

OSC has increased awareness of Mathematics and STEM through its Finding the Fun in Math tutoring program and STEM workshops to 500+ individuals from 5-77 years old ranging from individual to group; with an average result of 88% passing rate.
Analysis of Services

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<td>Workshop Facilitation</td>
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- **K-12th**
- **Secondary**
- **Post-Secondary**
SAT Workshop

UPWARD BOUND PROGRAM

DREAM GIRLS PROGRAM

HOWARD UNIVERSITY

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SAT Workshop

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

18 56

TALENT SEARCH PROGRAM

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

18 56
Praxis Core I/II Workshop
Additional Workshops

LUKE C. MOORE HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
Additional Workshops

COLLEGE 101

PRAXIS EXAM AND ASSESSMENT PREP
THANK YOU!

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Felicia Fort is an author of her newly published release book- *The Mentor Model: Tools to Building and Sustaining a Healthy Mentor-Mentee Relationship Long-term.* She is a philanthropist, entrepreneur and a mathematician (the best part showing individuals how to turn complex problems into simple ones with her tailored tricks). A dedicated community leader and advocate for higher education and STEM, mentor to six youth and young adults and a mentee to several professionals. Felicia is a proud alumnus of Benedict College, where she earned her BS degree in Mathematics and continued her education receiving her MBA from Trinity Washington University. Felicia is a proud member Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated. Felicia runs a 501 c(3) nonprofit organization called One Step Closer Foundation, Inc. with a mission to create employment opportunities, limit educational debt and strengthen academic achievement for all individuals who aim to move One Step Closer toward the next big thing that awaits. Through OSC, Felicia started a scholarship program called the *Fort’s Book Scholarship*, which awards college bound students every year by providing assistance to purchase STEM college textbooks. Felicia also created the Mentor-Mentee Grant Award, which funds mentor-mentee relationships to help sustain their mentorship activity building experience. Felicia is the Vice President of Operations and Development for the Coalition for Nonprofit Housing and Economic Development (CNHED) and is an Adjunct Professor at Trinity Washington University where she teaches Statistics/Quantitative Methods, Introduction to Business and Information Literacy courses. Felicia is a mathematics consultant living through her Motto: *Mathematics Through Mentorship.* Felicia has held workshops for University of Maryland College Park with their Academic Achievement Program, Claflin University with their School of Education, Howard University with their Upward Bound Program and a multitude of other organizations and counting. Felicia lives by the following mantra, “The more you know about how to make your dreams real, the closer you are to fulfilling them”. She loves skydiving and daring herself to seek and live an adventurous lifestyle.