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- Direct special projects in education;
- Conduct research on contemporary educational issues;
- Engage in policy studies;
- Prepare white papers for publication;
- Design and implement workshops and educational training sessions;
- Prepare and present educational research studies at professional conferences, etc.
- Develop educational software and

instructional materials.

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**Mission:** To provide an equitable and accessible educational opportunity to all children.

### **Programs of the Institute:**

❖ **A-STEP Programs:**

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Website: [a-step.info](http://a-step.info).

● **A-STEP After-School Tutoring and Enrichment Program:** This Program provides free tutoring to students grades K-12 whose parents cannot afford the high price of a tutor to support their child's academic needs. Free tutoring is offered in public schools and public libraries strategically located so all children have access to our tutoring services. Teachers (retired and inservices), college students, and career professionals volunteer to provide quality tutoring to students throughout the regular school year.

**A-STEP College Prep and College Success Programs:** The A-STEP College Prep Program is a student generated Program. High School Seniors who participated in the A-STEP After-School Tutoring and Enrichment Program formed this Program to assist students in grades 9-12 start preparing their path to college. The Program exposes students to think about their career interests and helps them start exploring higher education goals

upon entering high school. Students are encouraged to begin the college application process at the beginning of grade 11. Students are also assisted in writing applications for college as well as, for as many scholarships as they can obtain, rather than depend on student loans. The Program mentors and monitors each student until they graduate from college.

**A-STEP (MAAP) Academic Enrichment and Summer Bridge Programs** a 6-8 weeks summer program that offers learning through fun and enriching experiences. Students engage in learning experiences in the morning, with applied enriching experiences in the afternoon. Students engage in swimming, STEMs, art, music and other activities. Student take field trips to study the ecology of the river, learn about farms and related careers, visit museums, etc. and write, do projects and engage in related activities. Students attend and participate in the summer programs of the Public Library such as robotics, filmmaking, physics, etc.

**A-STEP Annual Training Workshops for Teachers and School Administrators:** The A-STEP Annual Training Workshops/Teach-ins are held 3 times each year to provide the most effective "Best Practices" researched and tested by the staff and expert educators of the Institute. These workshop provide tested and proven skills to teachers and school

administrators to Bridge the Achievement Gap in the schools and classrooms. Teachers design and practice teaching methodologies and techniques in classroom management, that engage every student's academic needs in the classroom. Diversity and multi-ethnic approaches to teaching that incorporate the learning style of every student are practiced and implemented as a part of these workshops.

❖ **YAE-Young Artists as Entrepreneurs Clubs of America**

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The Young Artists as Entrepreneurs Clubs of America is a charter membership organization that encourages young artist to become entrepreneurs for their own artwork. Student members are afforded the opportunity to enter their artworks in a silent auction once a year. The student with the greatest number of art sales is given the Art Student of the Year Award.

❖ **The Education Braintrust (EPAC)**

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The Education Braintrust is a 501(c)4 organized by the Institute to identify train and support political candidates who support and promote public schools and equal educational opportunity for all children as a Free

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