



## **TAK Summer Youth Camp—Virtual Edition**

To continue to try and meet the needs of the community during COVID-19, Community Collaboration of Delaware (CCD) and atTAcK addiction have made the tough decision to pivot away from their physical day camp, which was scheduled to be held at Harvest Christian Academy for 9 weeks from June through August, and instead focus their efforts on making sure the youth they were attempting to reach have all of the resources and access necessary to receive quality summer learning opportunities in a **FREE** virtual setting. The following steps will incorporate the schedule and the ideas behind this virtual camp as well as CCD's plan to reach as many families as possible.

### 1) Virtual Schedule (Tentative)

Monday-Thursday

9:00-9:45am → Academic curriculum (facilitation supported by parent/ guardian)

9:45-10:00am → Sign in/AM announcements

10:00-10:15am → Reading from Read Aloud DE

10:15-11:00am → Preventative Program

11:00-11:45am → Virtual fieldtrip/ Guest Speaker

11:45am-12:00pm → Lunch/snack break

12:00-2:00pm → Youth movie or TV show

Friday

9:45-10:00am → Sign in/AM announcements

10:00-10:15am → Reading from Read Aloud DE

10:15-10:45am → Virtual fieldtrip

10:45am-12:30pm → Youth movie or TV show

- 2) Verbally agreed to a camp partnership with the Executive Director of Read Aloud Delaware to have their volunteer base provide 15 minutes per day for 4 (potentially 5) days a week of reading sessions to ensure that the youth participants get read an age appropriate book for at least an hour each week.



- 3) Partnered with Back to Basics Learning Dynamics for the development of age appropriate curriculum in various subject areas (Math, Science, Reading, and Social Studies). There will be four days of curriculum per week and 8 weeks in total. This is a resource that will be accessible to parents by email (weekly PDF) or by mail for up to 50 families who need it due to a lack of wifi, printer, or computer access.
  - a. The parent/guardian would be responsible for the actual facilitation of the academic curriculum. This idea will provide the resource, not the teacher to facilitate.
- 4) Purchased the licensing for an age appropriate preventative curriculum through “Second Step”. The Second Step Program is a modern, web-based, social-emotional learning program that will explore 4 different unit topics: Mindsets and Goals; Values and Friendships; Thoughts, Emotions, and Decisions; Serious Peer Conflicts. This element is one that CCD will have a staff member (a community advocate familiar with preventative programming and working with local youth) facilitate “group-based” learning through a virtual communication system such as Zoom. This program will run 4 days each week and each lesson will include approximately 45 minutes of preventative programming.
  - a. An email distribution list will be created for any family that signs up for this resource, and an access passcode will then be distributed out from that list.
  - b. The last week of camp will focus on drug prevention, during which we hope to include age appropriate resources from Hero Help, Operation Prevention (DEA), and atTAcK addiction.
- 5) Facilitate a virtual fieldtrip or guest speaker, and a youth age-appropriate movie and/or TV show on a daily basis. These types of activities will follow the conclusion of the preventative programming Monday to Thursday and the reading session on Friday.



- a. CCD has reached out to a variety of community partners to collaborate with groups that want to provide as many virtual workshops/ field trips as possible.
- 6) Team up with clinical provider(s) who would indirectly partner with CCD for any youths, or their siblings and the parent/guardian, that need emotional support or counseling in a more formal setting. This aspect will not be included in the day to day virtual program, but it will be an additional resource that CCD can provide to families who need it.
- 7) Make sure that all camp participants and their families are aware of all the free, local food resources. This is something that CCD is hoping to collaborate on with the Food Bank of DE, the YMCA, and the various local school districts.
- 8) \*Tentative: End of Summer Bookbag Giveaway (bags with school supplies for 120+ youth), Narcan distribution/ training (atTACK addiction), and free health screening event at the conclusion of the Summer Camp at a location TBD.

To date, we are working with, have partnered with, or have received verbal interest from the following organizations to extend our reach and improve the impact of our virtual program:

- 1) NerdIt Now
- 2) Back to Basics Learning Dynamics
- 3) Beau Biden Foundation
- 4) Bank of America
- 5) Read Aloud Delaware
- 6) Univ. of DE's Partnership for Healthy Communities
- 7) Office of the Child Advocate
- 8) DSCYF
- 9) DEA Community Outreach (Philadelphia Division)
- 10) Hero Help (NCCPD)

...And more community-based partnerships are currently in the works!!

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