

State Request to Share Our Programs



Join Our Team Supporting Youth Wellness!

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Education Committee has asked us to develop blueprints of our After and Out of School Programs to share with other communities to provide needed quality fun focused inclusive recreation supporting physical, social and emotional wellness. The State request resulted from an October, 2018 report of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts After & Out of School Council stating "After & Out of School Programs boost physical, social & emotional skills, improve academic achievement, enhance college & career readiness & spark passions that directly influence youth decision making."

In 2014, reports of decreases in youth play & physical activity with dramatic increases in electronics addiction, anxiety, depression & suicides inspired a group of local parents to form a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting the physical, social and emotional wellness of youth. Community Investors was founded and directed by parents in youth development, mental health, teaching, coaching and management. It's PowerPlay Project is developing blueprints of programs to openly share with communities, schools and organizations. *PowerPlay* programs have provided over 11,000 *Positive Impactful Experiences* to Wellesley Middle School students since 2014 through inclusive play in co-ed Flag Football, 3v3 Hoops, Soccer, Dodgeball & Arena WiffleBall. A PowerPlay Student Club is developing plans to launch programs at Wellesley High School. A "SuburbanUrban Bridge Initiative" offers pilot programs at an East Boston Middle School, a Roxbury Youth Sports Development organization and an after school program serving Framingham public housing communities.

PowerPlay programs are inspired by the success of the Terriers Sports programs. Since 1991, Terriers has created uniquely enjoyable, inclusive experiences in a variety of out of school recreational programs. Student Coaching, Leadership, Music and Media programs energize experiences and provide valuable learning experiences. Participants have included the daughters, sons and grandsons of local professional sports leaders, a Major League Baseball Executive (former MLB player), NFL assistant coaches, University head coaches, the founder of an organization serving at risk youth in local high schools, numerous individuals who have excelled in athletics and life, and a generation who simply enjoyed being kids having fun playing ball together.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Education Committee is asking us to share our three decades of increasingly vital experience providing children of various ages, gender, backgrounds and ability equal levels of enjoyment playing together. We have a recipe to provide needed organic remedies, truly transformational experiences. Every town, city and school needs these types of programs, and we are on a mission to expand our reach by empowering teachers, coaches and athletes providing "turnkey" programs to build and serve their communities.

To reach our potential, we are focused on building a team to develop needed capacity through partnerships with local Universities, Organizations and Corporate partners to scale. We need individuals and organizations in Youth Development, Research, Curriculum, Coaching, Quality, Web & Social Media, Music, Film/Video, Organizational Management, Operational Management, Capital Development and Administration. We welcome all to connect with us and help provide needed support to current and future generations.