



DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

Education • Empowerment • Social Action

WHO WE ARE:

Listen to Our Future Inc. is a grassroots nonprofit community organization in Indianapolis, IN. Our mission is to equip and empower youth to make long-lasting changes in their communities through education, empowerment, and social action. We are dedicated to serving students of color in low-income areas who may not have access to high-quality out-of-school educational opportunities.

STUDENT AND TEACHER FEEDBACK:

Student Satisfaction: High positive response rates with 93.8% stating that tutoring has helped them in reading and doing better in school. 90.1% would recommend our tutoring program.

COMMUNITY IMPACT:

"Thank you for your partnership - you helped us fill a needed void in our programming and we look forward to a continued partnership going forward."

"The tutors did great work and all of the kids really enjoyed going!"

OUR PROGRAMS:

K-6th Grade Afterschool Tutoring
In School Intervention Program
Project Based Learning Chapters
Professional Development and Coaching

EDUCATIONAL IMPACT:

Reading and Literacy: A substantial 94.96% progress by two or more reading levels.

Math Proficiency: Students practiced a total of 1,377 math skills, achieving proficiency in 770 and mastery in 687.

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DEVELOPMENT TOPICS

Welcome to our series of development workshops designed to empower caregivers and educators with the knowledge, strategies, and skills necessary to play a proactive role in their students' education and overall development. Our expertly crafted workshops cover a broad spectrum of topics crucial to fostering a nurturing and effective learning environment.

Why development?

Embracing professional and personal development is essential in our rapidly changing world, as it ensures individuals remain competitive, innovative, and resilient both in their careers and personal lives. Investing in continuous learning and growth is not just about acquiring new skills or knowledge; it's about enhancing our quality of life and positively impacting those around us.

Why a workshop?

Workshops, with their focus on hands-on learning and active participation, fosters a deep sense of ownership over one's educational journey. This engagement allows learners to apply concepts in real-time, turning mistakes into valuable learning opportunities and leaving with not only newfound knowledge but also the confidence and motivation to implement changes.

BEHAVIOR SUCCESS

- **Objective:** Equip participants with strategies and tools to understand, guide, and positively influence their child's behavior at home and in school.
- **Topics:**
 - High expectations
 - Life-altering relationships
 - Precise Directions
 - Accountability Systems
 - Positive Narration
 - Restorative Practices

CONNECTING IN AND OUT OF SCHOOL TIME

- **Objective:** Provide participants with ideas and activities to effectively utilize time with their children, promoting learning both in and out of school.
- **Topics:**
 - Clarifying Questions or Areas of Support
 - Skill or Will
 - Common Language
 - Life-long Learners
 - The Use of Technology

SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING

- **Objective:** Provide participants with the knowledge and tools to support their children's social and emotional development, fostering essential skills like empathy, self-regulation, and social interaction.
- **Topics:**
 - Intro to SEL
 - Emotion Regulation Strategies
 - Problem Solving and Conflict Resolution
 - SEL and Academic Success

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

- **Objective:** Help participants maximize the benefits of parent-teacher conferences through effective communication, goal setting, and follow-up strategies.
- **Topics:**
 - Prepping for the Conference
 - Effective Communication Skills
 - Setting and Monitoring Goals
 - Follow Up

NAVIGATING YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION

- **Objective:** Help participants understand the education system, advocate for their children, and effectively support their learning journey.
- **Topics:**
 - Understanding the Education System
 - Parent-Teacher Collaboration
 - Planning for the Future
 - Advocacy and Resources

FOUNDATIONS OF READING

- **Objective:** Equip participants with strategies to support their child's reading development, from early phonemic awareness to advanced comprehension skills.
- **Topics:**
 - Stages of Reading Development
 - The Science of Reading
 - Creating a Literacy-Rich Environment
 - Choosing Appropriate Reading Material