

Program Goals

Student Achievement

KIDSCONnect works with students to overcome attitudes and behaviors that interfere with success in school and community. KIDSCONnect is able to provide students with the opportunity to develop the necessary assets needed to succeed in life through a curriculum designed to strengthen social skills and activities that build connections with peers, school, and family. Students who attend programming regularly improve in the following areas: social skills, grades, attendance, and behavior.



High Quality Afterschool Program

KIDSCONnect provides a safe and engaging environment that motivates and inspires learning outside the regular school day. This effective program combines academic, enrichment, cultural, and recreational activities to guide learning and engage youth in wholesome activities. The KIDSCONnect program strives to reach the following in order to provide high-quality afterschool programming.

- Effective partnerships to promote learning and community engagement
- Strong program management
- Qualified afterschool staff and volunteers with opportunities for professional development
- Enriching learning opportunities that complement the school day learning, utilize project-based learning, and explore new skills and knowledge.
- Intentional linkages between school-day and after-school staff
- Appropriate attention to safety, health and nutrition issues
- Strong family involvement in participants' learning and development
- Adequate and sustainable funding
- Evaluation for continuous improvement and assessing program effectiveness