

# KIDSCONNECT VIVA RAP



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## **Connecting KIDS to their Schools and Communities**

*A program for students and parents of **Hispanic** descent who*

- ✓ *need extra-help with **social or academic challenges**,*
- ✓ *need to be involved in a **positive extra-curricular activity** and/or*
- ✓ *would benefit from a positive adult male and/or female **role-model***

### **What students are invited?**

Select group of Hispanic students who are referred by school teachers, guidance counselors and administrators.

### **How many students per school?**

5 (6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>)

### **Days and Times**

Days vary at every school  
 One on one mentoring/tutoring  
 Biweekly after-school activities (VIVA Después De Escuela)  
 Meet semiannually with students from other schools

### **Schools with program**

- Groveport High School
- Groveport Middle School North
- Groveport Middle School South
- Rosemore Middle School

### **Weekly/Monthly Activities**

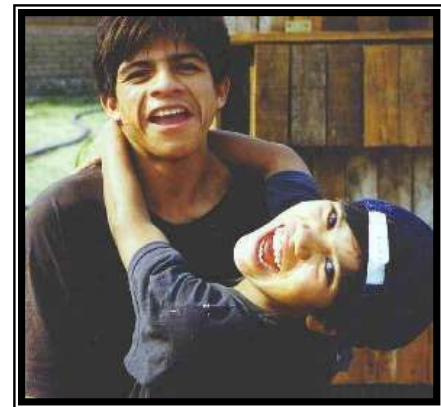
45 minutes mentoring with bilingual mentor  
 Biannual parent workshops for Hispanic families

### **Summer Activities**

Summer Camp (Last week in June)  
 Semiannual enrichment and cultural outings

### **Special Projects and Activities**

- ✓ SAVE AWARDS
- ✓ Buckeye Ranch Film Festival
- ✓ Cultural and translation enrichment.



### **FUNDING**

- ❖ United Way
- ❖ Franklin County Commissioners
- ❖ Area Villages and Schools
- ❖ Madison and Hamilton Township

<b>Program Objectives</b>	<b>Outcome Measurements</b>
Improve academic skills of students (study skills, classroom management, grades)	70% of students will increase by one letter grade in one core subject area.
Increase student inspiration for reading and writing	95% of students will maintain a writing journal. 60% of students will report an increased interest in reading.
Improve social skills (behavior-life skills)	70% of students will increase social skill mastery by 10%.
Improve citizenship and cultural awareness	95% of students will complete a minimum of 4 community service hours between Sept-June and will
Assist parents in acquiring additional skills to help their students succeed in school.	80% of parents will attend at least one Parent Connection night throughout school year.

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