

# **Early Childhood Development & Enrichment, PreSchool, After School Workshops, Positive Outlet Programs, Mentoring, Antibullying & Leadership Center**

*Programs Created to Empower & Inspire Our Youth: Sparking Creativity, Imagination, Empowerment, Expression, Passion, Dreams, Emotions and Aspirations, Positively Impacting them in a Safe, Healthy, Structured Environment Teaching and Emphasizing Socially Acceptable Behaviors, Etiquette, Manners, Respect & Sportsmanship*

## **Pre-School Years**

*Providing a character building and exploratory based learning environment: When children are active, interested and engaged they are more receptive to absorbing and retaining the importance of intellectual social and moral development. Kickin' Its early childhood programs specialize in positive behavior socialization, behavior recognition, reaction and response, thrive on the importance of providing a nurturing and safe environment for children to explore, discover and embark on their school, social and life journey.*

**Infants 6 wks-18 mths:** The program nurtures and stimulates infants as they progress through every milestone of development. Infants are given sensory stimulation through songs, stories and visual aids.

**Toddlers 19 mths- 2 ½ years:** At this stage of development, children enjoy many hands-on activities. Providing them with the materials needed to stimulate their creative ability and imagination, learning how to interact and share with others. This program also emphasizes socialization and exploration of their environment.

**Pre School 3-5 years:** Children will receive daily character building lessons to help develop confidence, self-esteem and respect for oneself & others. Arts, crafts, reading/math activities, large muscle activities and fine motor skills with literacy lessons every day which encourages letter and sound recognition will be introduced.

## **Kickin' It After School**

*Providing students with meaningful experiences for play, exploration and growth academically, emotionally and socially, nourishing their potential as individuals, developing their skills and ability to take responsibility of their actions and the opportunity to explore a multitude of personal interests, through positive outlets. Programs are designed to spark students' interest, investigation, exploration, inquiry, dialog, connections & creativity that will allow students to express their emotions, thoughts and feelings with healthy respectful behaviors.*

**Elementary/Middle Ages 6-14:** The after school program re-enforces manners, etiquette and respect for themselves and one another. Students are given the tools to interact and express themselves with healthy socially acceptable behaviors. Students are provided a quiet structured environment to focus on their homework and studies, supporting academic growth. After school work, students will be introduced to various positive outlets that will spark their creativity, excitement and interest.

**High School/College Ages 15-20:** Older peers are placed in the position to be mentors and role models to their younger peers assisting with homework and projects, listening to one another, sharing thoughts, ideas and dreams. Mentors share their positive outlet with their younger peers and are given the opportunity to explore career paths. Students will be introduced to community members holding various positions; this interaction will allow students to define their positive outlet as a healthy hobby or develop it into a successful career.

## **Additional Programs**

**Positive Parties Ages 6-12:** Students interact in a social setting w/recreational sports, crafts and games.

**Kickin' It Club Ages 9-17:** Students will have the opportunity to create and design ways to make a positive impact in society and the environment.

**School Days-Off All Ages:** Students spend the day in a respectful positive atmosphere learning and developing their positive outlets and exploring new interests. Students can work on school and community projects.

**Guardian Angels:** Workshops provide guardians the tools and resources to help create an open healthy dialog with their children and the tools to intervene and gain insight on how youth interacts today. The program is designed to recharge and refuel guardian's emotions with a solid support system from other caregivers.

**Programs, Workshops & Camps Available on No-School, Holiday, Half-Day Schedules**

**Flexible AM & PM Programs to Meet Working Guardians Schedules  
Child Care and Academic Programs to Assist Stay at Home Guardians**

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