



Tutoring, of course, has long been commonplace within and outside of American schools to help kids who are struggling to keep up in class.

After school tutoring provides a structural, safe, supervised place for learning and fun.



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AFTERSCHOOL TUTORING



The Road
Out of Poverty is
Education



Louisiana Center Against Poverty

The Louisiana Center Against Poverty is a rural economic, community based, and human development nonprofit organization established in 1994 and received 501 (c) (3) status in 1997.

The center's goals are to develop and implement programs to address the academic, social, economic, health, emotional and recreational problems in an effort to help alleviate some of the frustration and anguish associated with severe poverty and economic barriers in the northern parishes of Louisiana.

The Louisiana Center Against Poverty is situated in the heart of Lake Providence, Louisiana, "The poorest place in America" (*Time Magazine 1994 and Washington Post 2004*), with a satellite office located in Monroe, LA.

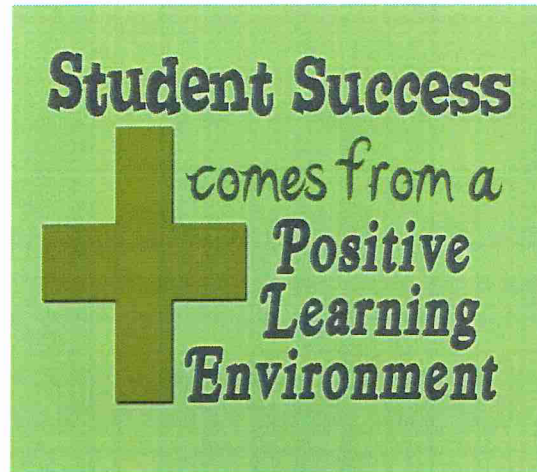
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PARISHES SERVED

East Carroll

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Education Training



Tutoring gives student a comfortable environment that helps them feel free to identify the areas that they are struggling in without feeling shy or embarrassed.

Tutors have the ability to address specific needs and question of the students. Students can also overcome anxiety and gain confidence in different subjects.

Tutoring will also help improve skills for their future.

Even though many communities have expanded the number of quality after school programs, the demand far exceeds the supply.

With nearly 65% of parents of school-age children employed outside the home, millions of "latch key children" return to an empty home after school every day.

The results of a lack of attentive adult supervision are that both crime and risky behaviors leading to teen pregnancy spikes in the hours between the school bell and the dinner bell.

Program Learning

Students receive two hours for three days per week.

- Homework assistance
- Tutoring and Remediation
- Recreation and Physical Activity
- Enrichment—music and arts
- LifeSkills Training
- After School Snack



Education has to be one of the primary focuses in Louisiana.

Academic achievement often eludes low-income students, limiting the means by which, as adults, they can leave poverty behind and become self-sufficient.

In Louisiana scores on standardized tests are consistently below the national averages. Low-income students, as identified by their participation in the free/reduced lunch program, are even further behind, scoring not only well below the national average but also below the average of their peers in the state whose families have higher income.

Educational deficits are a major barrier to stable employment, job advancement and higher earnings. Low educational attainment is a direct correlation to high incarceration rates.