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ABOUT OUR WORK

United Way *Youth Empowerment Alliance* is providing schools with the support they need to help prepare our children socially and emotionally for the future. Our grassroots approach involves the entire school community. We help students, teachers, administrators, staff, and parents face challenges and implement solutions together.

The best part? Students are involved in the entire process! Key to our success is student engagement. Many of the most successful, sustainable changes made in schools have been developed by students.

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YEA CELEBRATION!



COLLEGE OF SAINT ELIZABETH

TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2015 | 8:30AM – 1:30PM

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WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY?

WE HAVE A FUN-FILLED DAY FOR STUDENTS

- 8:30am** Breakfast and check-in – Mahoney Library lobby
- 8:45am** Welcome – The Octagon Theater
- 9:00am** Student presentations – The Octagon Theater
- 11:15am** Lunch – Saint Joseph Hall
- 11:40am** Student activity – Outside behind the library
- 11:55am** Student presentations – The Octagon Theater
- 1:15pm** Closing remarks – The Octagon Theater
- 1:30pm** Dismissal – Outside The Octagon Theater



2014-2015 PROJECTS

Students who participated in the Youth Summit identified a way to improve their school culture and climate. Here are the projects:

CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL IN PARSIPPANY

Custodian Appreciation: Students decided to show appreciation for their unsung heroes, the school's custodians.

EAST HANOVER MIDDLE SCHOOL

Project Field Day helped students get along better and work in teams. Students were surveyed about the event so everyone's voice was heard!

EISENHOWER MIDDLE SCHOOL IN ROXBURY

This group felt the 7th and 8th graders seemed divided, so they developed activities to create stronger connections between them.

HARDING TOWNSHIP MIDDLE SCHOOL

The students have launched projects including an elementary play, a time capsule, and student lounge to increase student social involvement.

LINCOLN PARK MIDDLE SCHOOL

Respect Week and "Houses" in the school have helped increase connection between students in different grades.

PEARL R. MILLER MIDDLE SCHOOL IN KINNELON

Disconnect to Connect: Students organized a day of varied activities, allowing everyone to explore various interests and spend time with peers.

ROBERT R. LAZAR MIDDLE SCHOOL IN MONTVILLE

The Leadership Program will engage students in positions that will foster interpersonal and leadership skills and address school climate.

ROCKAWAY VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL IN BOONTON

RVS continues to improve its **Spirit Rally** to increase school spirit and connectedness among students.

RIDGEDALE MIDDLE SCHOOL IN FLORHAM PARK

Students from the team addressed the whole student body about cliques.

UNITY CHARTER SCHOOL IN MORRISTOWN

By creating "Houses," within the school, this group was able to further unite the students between grades and help develop leadership skills.