



Center for
Creative Education

END OF YEAR SUMMARY
Submitted To
THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PALM BEACH COUNTY
As Fulfillment of 2004-2005 Contract Agreement
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PREFACE

In the past 10 years that Center for Creative Education (CCE) has worked in the Palm Beach County School through Project LEAP, programming generally began in mid-September. Due to the revamping of school schedules due to last year's hurricane season and in consideration of the regularly schedule FCAT "blackout period" when Project LEAP cannot operate in the schools, creative scheduling tactics were employed.

Since all PDD days were eliminated, CCE worked, when possible, with faculties during after school hours. Teams of artists trained in State Standards and Grade Level Expectations offered small teacher team workshops in Math and Science. "Mini-LEAPS" were created to accommodate the lack of in-school collaborative time between teachers and artists. A typical 10 session collaboration could have been anywhere from 2 to 4 sessions.

PROGRAMS

Project LEAP has continued to be offered as a high-quality instructional support to any schools who are interested in this type of collaboration. In addition, CCE Artists have upgraded ongoing workshops in State Standards, Grade Level Expectations as well as nationally recognized strategies in curriculum management and mapping. All of these trainings are funded through other CCE sources.

Again, in June 2004, CCE offered its Summer Institute. Through a collaboration with the Science Museum and Mounts Botanical Garden and the Public Library, over 40 teachers spent three days in workshops ranging from Multiple Intelligences and Curriculum Mapping to Time /Classroom Management. Hands-on workshops with CCE artists and specialists from the collaborating organizations resulted in the creation of



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over 35 science-based lesson plans that could be replicated in the respective schools of the teacher participants. A "reunion" of these teachers and artists at the Kravis Center in February proved the success of the Institute with samples of student work, video documentation and lively sharing of individual successes. This Institute has always been funded by other agencies as well as through CCE fundraising. This year we are asking an additional \$20,000 for our budget to help support this viable program.

Faculty In-services were severely hampered this year due to the lack of PDD days and the overall chaos of each individual school calendar. The continuation of Curriculum meetings with Wynnebrook teachers will go back into full-swing this season. Planning for the **mentoring** of Pleasant City Faculty by Wynnebrook faculty, 3-year veterans of actual curriculum writing, limped along last year and is ramping up this season.

AFTER SCHOOL COLLABORATIONS

Although not a part of Project LEAP, CCE is a major part of the BEACON programming at every BEACON site. **"Anchor For Success"**, although not as intense a programming style as Project LEAP, has collaborated very successfully with the BEACONS and in particular with the CHAMPS programming, bringing the LEAP, arts-integrated programming into the after school programming in an effort to create a stronger link between the in-and after school programming. This is funded completely by The Childrens' Services Council.

ASSESSMENT

On going assessment has always been and continues to be part of all CCE programming. **Teacher, Artist and Principal assessment** forms consistently provide extremely positive reaction and request for continuation of the programming. Unfortunately, empirical data is only available from the School district itself and to do a study to determine the actual student-by-student improvement in FCAT scores is not financially possible for CCE. Clearly, though, both principals and teachers see the value of the CCE collaborations and trainings and attest to the improvement of teaching strategies and student outcomes.

This year, CCE is launching a more **detailed contractual agreement with school principals** wishing any of our services, specifically for Project LEAP. **Mandated principal observations** and **pre and post meetings** with the CCE Executive Director and Program Staff will be mandatory for participation. This is in an effort to insure that the principal supports this type of instruction in her/his school and will encourage other CCE in-services for the school, i.e. all-faculty trainings in MI, Mapping, instructional Time Management, etc.

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SCHOOLS SERVED (COLLABORATIONS) 2004-2005

JC Mitchell
Jupiter Farms
Northgrade
Palm Beach Public
Royal Palm School
Westgate
Wynnebrook
Egret Lake Middle
JFK Charter
Pahokee
Sago Palm School
Wellington Elementary
Belle Glade Elementary
Dr. Mary McCloud Bethune
Liberty Park
North Grade
Okeeheelee Middle
Palm Beach Gardens
Palm Beach Lakes
Palmetto Elementary
Poincianna Elementary
Riviera Beach Elementary
Rolling Green Elementary
Whispering Pines Elementary

SCHEDULING

Due to hurricanes and FCAT blackout periods, some programming, funded by the 2004-2005 monies had to be moved to the opening of the 2005-2006 school year, most notably the Pahokee Middle School Project.

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SCHOOL	ARTIST/TEACHER FEES			SUPPLIES	
		Artists	Teachers	Students	
JC Mitchell	\$2,852.46	3	6	182	3,860.78
Jupiter Frams	\$3,470.94	2	8	222	\$2,523.06
Northgrade	\$1,543.84	3	3	90	\$856.90
Palm Beach Public	\$1,621.57		3	84	\$1,850.00
Royal Palm School	\$2,696.08		8	24	\$2,750.00
Westgate	\$4,276.38	5	13	327	\$856.94
Wynnebrook	\$13,759.89	12	20	500	\$2,530.00
Egret Lake Middle	\$1,309.00		3	63	\$956.00
JFK Charter	\$2,061.00	2	2	65	\$1,050.00
Pahokee	\$2,437.00	2	3	84	\$1,230.06
Sago Palm School	\$1,309.00		1	28	\$756.00
Wellington Elementary	\$1,309.00		2	48	\$564.00
Belle Glade Elementary	\$2,061.00	2	4	93	\$1,040.98
Dr. Mary McCloud Bethune	\$1,309.00		2	52	\$765.67
Liberty Park	\$1,309.00		1	28	\$523.00
North Grade	\$1,705.00	1	2	41	\$1,134.00
Okeeheltee Middle	\$1,309.00	1	2	39	\$403.00
Palm Beach Gardens	\$1,309.00		2	47	\$753.89
Palm Beach Lakes	\$1,309.00		2	51	\$654.25
Palmetto Elementary	\$1,309.00		1	26	\$875.00
Poincianna Elementary	\$2,437.00	2	4	103	\$1,432.00
Riviera Beach Elementary	\$2,437.00	2	4	99	\$1,675.89
Rolling Green Elementary	\$2,061.00	2	4	105	\$967.87
Whispering Pines Elementary	\$1,309.00	1	2	53	\$563.25
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TOTALS - Actual Project LEAP Expenses	\$58,510.16	50	102	2454	\$30,572.54
Total Amount of District Grants					
					\$89,082.70
					\$83,552.00

STATISTICS

Approximate Student Contact Hours
Teacher Artist Collaborations

Students X Avg. 10 hours = 24,540 hours
New Program = 79 collaborations

Repeat/Duplicated Programs = 23 collaborations

TEACHER TRAININGS - Not Funded by School District

All-School, On Site Trainings	Wynnebrook Elementary Pleasant City	No Charge or expense to schools Attendance records kept at schools
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Curriculum Team Trainings Wynnebrook teams: Math, Science, Social Studies, Language Arts - No Charge or expense to scho

ADDITIONAL PROJECT LEAP FUNDING

Additional funding for additional Project LEAP programming and Teacher Inservice and the Summer Institute is provided by The Cultural County of Palm Beach County, The Sun Sentinel, The Community Foundation of Palm Beach and Martin Counties and various private funders.