Elevating the youth of Louisville

Our goal is provide quality after school programming that is fun, engaging, and educational for students across Louisville.

We strive to empower students by teaching the five Social Emotional Competencies: Self-Awareness, Self-Management, Relationship Skills, Responsible Decision Making, and Social Awareness.

We teach these skills by using a diverse collection of high-quality children's books, building relationships with students and families, and providing unique enrichment opportunities throughout the year.



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Have questions? Want to enroll your child? Want to work for us? Want to bring Read to Lead to your location? Reach out!



Overheard:

One of our teachers told her group of students that there was 20 minutes left in the day, and a student called out, "wait, what!? I feel like we just got here! Don't we have time for more fun games?"

After School Programming

Locations all over Louisville!

Kindergarten - Fifth Grade Monday-Thursday FREE for ALL families!



Our Locations:

We have partnered with Louisville Metro Parks and some great schools to offer programs at:

JCPS School Sites:

- Atkinson Elementary School
- Auburndale Elementary School
- Gutermuth Elementary School
- Hazelwood Elementary School
- Jacob Elementary School
- Johnsontown Rd Elementary School
- McFerran Elementary School

Community Center Sites:

- Portland Community Center
- South Louisville Community Center

What is Educate & Elevate?

Temp Checks

We gauge our emotions using our feelings thermometers.

Snack/Dinner

Snacks and/or light dinner provided at all sites!

Mindful Literacy

Mindful Literacy is a social emotional curriculum based in literacy. Learn important social skills as well as work on literacy skills such as: fluency, vocabulary, writing, and comprehension. Practiced through reading, playing games, doing art projects, and having discussions with their peers.

Game Time

Students engage in outside, gym, and structured board/card game and play time.

Closing Temps

The day ends as it begins with time to discuss feelings, emotions, and announcements.

Feelings Thermometer





Kindergarten - 5th Grade Students Monday - Thursday

various times, based on location

*We follow JCPS schedule, when JCPS is closed, so is Read to Lead (but do not need to be JCPS student to enroll)

