

Envision Children

Envision Children was founded in 2008 by Sheryl McConney

Mission: “to provide under-served students with supplemental educational instruction in science, technology, engineering, math, reading and critical thinking that will allow them to excel academically.”

Envision Children carries out its mission through the provision of its core programs and private tutoring.

Academic Summer Enrichment Program—8-week (June and July) educational summer camp designed to help minimize summer learning loss and improve math and reading scores with students who are not proficient at grade level. Instruction is done in small groups and through private tutoring. Classes run Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Students also participate in STEAM activities in the afternoons. The camp takes an educational field trip each week. Pre-K—4th Grade.

Extended Day Program—Before-school and after-school small group instruction in math and reading with students who are not proficient at grade level. Morning classes are one hour. Afternoon classes are 90 minutes. The program runs September through mid-March. K—4th Grades.

Kindergarten Challenge—Small group instruction for Kindergarten students designed to provide them with the skills suggested by the Ohio Department of Education for children moving on to first grade. The program runs September through May. Classes are two hours in length.

Pump Up the STEM—Is the banner under which Envision Children operates its STEM programs. It includes:

- **After-School STEM: Small group instruction for 5th and 6th grade students. Classes are offered after school and are one hour in length. A different topic is offered each month. The program runs September through May.**

- **Power Saturdays: A half day of STEM programming in conjunction with Northern Kentucky University’s Institute for Talent Development and Gifted Studies. The program is offered three times during the academic year. Power Saturdays is designed to be fun and interactive with a desired outcome of increasing interest and performance in STEM subjects. 5th and 6th grade students.**
- **Summer of STEM Camp— Sponsored by the Greater Cincinnati STEM Collaborative, STEM Camp is offered the last week in June. The camp has a central theme each year such as “Rockin’ Robots.” It is designed to be fun and interactive with a desired outcome of increasing interest and performance in STEM subjects. 5th and 6th grade students.**

Private Tutoring—1:1 instruction for students in any subject. Sessions last 60-90 minutes. K—12th Grades.

Demographics:

- 87% of our students of student are African American**
- 11% of our students of student are Latino**
- 2% of our students of student are Caucasian**
- 87% of students come from Single-Parent Households**
- 82% of students come from families with incomes below the Federal Poverty Rate**
- 58% of students are male. 42% are female.**

Geography: Students are helped through the Greater Cincinnati Area. For 2017-2020 concentrated programing is provided in Forest Park with the Winton Woods City School District.

What is the “Catch Every Child” Initiative?

Catch Every Children is the umbrella program in which all the core programs and private tutoring operate. Designed to be implemented in conjunction with a school district, Catch Every Child’s primary goal is to help the district increase the proficiency scores in reading and math of students currently under the 80% threshold.

Envision Children is working with 759 students in grades K-6th who are currently below that threshold. Within three years the goal is to have 85% of all students at or above the 80% threshold.

Additional Partnerships

- **Envision Children partners with Northern Kentucky University's Teacher Education Department. In 2017, NKU provided all the instructors for the Academic Summer Enrichment Program. They are returning in 2018.**
- **Envision Children partners with the Queen City Foundation to provide small group tutoring to students preparing for the Independent School Entrance Examination (ICEE [pronounced ICEY] and the High School Placement Test (HSPT) for Private Schools.**
- **Envision Children partners with the Jack and Jill organization to provide Power Saturdays. Jack and Jill is a membership organization of mothers with children ages 2-19, dedicated to nurturing future African-American leaders by strengthening children through leadership development, volunteer service, philanthropic giving and civic duty.**
- **Envision Children partners with the Cincinnati LINKS organization to provide ACT/SAT small group tutoring throughout the year. LINKS is one of the nation's oldest and largest volunteer service organizations of extraordinary women who are committed to enriching, sustaining and ensuring the culture and economic survival of African Americans and other persons of African ancestry.**
- **Envision Children partners with Lighthouse Youth Services to provide private tutoring to young men and women involved with the Juvenile Justice system. Tutoring is designed to get them back on track academically and integrate into regular classes at school.**