



CENTER FOR LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Cultivating Character / Empowering Youth / Enriching Community

Introducing CLD's new
outstanding student rubric:

</CODE 4 EXCELLENCE>
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**2 HOURS OF STUDYING
PER NIGHT**

**15 MINUTES OF
READING PER DAY**

**177 DAYS OF
ATTENDANCE**

**0 DAYS SUSPENDED
OR EXPELLED**

HELP YOUR STUDENTS PLAN FOR SUCCESS

The mission of the Center for Leadership Development is to foster the advancement of minority youth in Central Indiana as future professional, business and community leaders by providing experiences that encourage personal development and educational attainment.

Grade Level: 4-6th

JR. SELF-DISCOVERY (SUMMER)

During an exciting 8-week journey of Self-Discovery, elementary age youth learn effective communication skills, successful study habits and leadership behaviors.

Grade Level: 4-12th

IMANI BOOK CLUB (SUMMER)

In this 6-week summer reading program, students improve reading and comprehension skills and learn about the many reasons to appreciate the written word.

Grade Level: 6-8th Females Only

PRECIOUS MISS (SPRING/FALL)

In 8 weekly sessions, girls strengthen self-esteem, identify positive friendships and relationships, develop a healthy body image, embrace educational values and create life-long achievement goals.

Grade Level: 7-10th Males Only

PROJECT MR. (SPRING/FALL)

During 6 weekly sessions, young men learn the significance of being a responsible male, how to defuse challenging pressures, set high academic and career goals, work collaboratively and communicate effectively.

Grade Level: 11-12th SD/CE Required

STUDENT AMBASSADORS (YEAR-ROUND)

Student Ambassadors serve as an essential component to CLD's marketing efforts by coordinating school promotions, staffing events and recruiting peers.

Grade Level: Rising 9th

SUCCESS PREP (SUMMER/FALL)

Exclusively for students entering 9th grade and supportive adults, Success Prep is a 4-week, in-depth high school readiness program that culminates in a college tour.

Grade Level: 8-12th

ROLE MODEL/ADVISOR EXPERIENCE (SUMMER)

During this one-day experience, youth and their parents meet with professionals from career fields that match the student's individual career aspirations.

Grade Level: 8-12th & Supportive Adults

COLLEGE PREP CONFERENCE AND COLLEGE FAIR (SUMMER)

This full-day conference provides hundreds of participants throughout the state and surrounding areas the unique opportunity to learn important fundamentals about the path to college.

Grade Level: 4-12th & Supportive Adults

WORKSHOPS (YEAR-ROUND)

CLD's workshop series covers topics reflecting student's needs and the whole academic journey. Workshops are free and open to the public.

Grade Level: Supportive Adults

PARENTS CHAT (SUMMER/FALL)

This all parent program covers issues that impact today's youth through a series of meetings, activities and peer to peer networking.



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CONNECT WITH US



Grade Level: 10-12th

SELF-DISCOVERY/CAREER EXPLORATION PROJECT (SPRING/FALL)

In this rigorous and life-changing 13-week experience, participants discover how to achieve their personal, educational and career goals. *Self-Discovery/Career Exploration Project (SD/CE)* is a prerequisite for other exciting opportunities including becoming a CLD Scholar.

Grade Level: 10-12th SD/CE Required

BUSINESS ORIENTATION PROJECT (SPRING)

This 11-week program created in partnership with IUPUI's Kelley School of Business connects students to minority professionals to gain knowledge of real-world career planning, the global market, traits of an effective entrepreneur, and more.

Grade Level: 10-12th SD/CE Required

RAWLS SCHOLARS MEDICINE INITIATIVE (SPRING)

Thanks to the partnership with Eskenazi Health, youth have the opportunity to gain firsthand knowledge on diverse careers in the medical field and an inside perspective from medical professionals during 6 weekly sessions.

Grade Level: 10-12th SD/CE Required

COLLEGE PREP (SUMMER/FALL)

Over 4 weeks, students and parents gain knowledge from collegiate guest speakers and current college students about proper planning and campus life. Program culminates in a college tour.

Grade Level: 10-12th

SAT PREP (SPRING)

This 6-week program provides valuable insight, test-taking strategies and practical training on improving math and written scores.

Grade Level: 10-12th

EMERGING SCHOLARS (FALL)

During this one-day experience, participants learn from CLD's college partners about outside scholarships, how to apply for financial aid, and more. *Senior graduates of the Self-Discovery and College Prep program receive formal CLD scholarship applications.*

Grade Level: 10-12th SD/CE Required

CHASE YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SUMMIT (FALL)

This once-a-year opportunity allows select student leaders who have expressed a career interest in business or finance to engage in a series of related workshops.

Grade Level: 11th-College Seniors SD/CE Required

LILLY SUMMIT (SPRING)

This three phase opportunity introduces 11-12th graders to career possibilities at Eli Lilly & Co., through workshops, tours and networking ending with possible internship and job opportunities.

Grade Level: 9-12th

BOWEN ENGINEERING/MEP INITIATIVE (FALL)

Aspiring engineers are encouraged to apply! Made possible by the support of Bowen Engineering and in partnership with Purdue University IDEAS Learning Community, participants take a hands-on learning approach to engineering concepts and complete a group project.

FREE academic and college-readiness services

Grade Level: 4-12th

HOURS OF SERVICE: M-Th: 10-7:30PM and SAT: 10-4:00PM

The **College Prep Institute (CPI)** is CLD's college-readiness and career resource center. At CPI, licensed guidance counselors, math, science, reading and language arts tutors and a College Success Coordinator help prepare youth to gain college admission, persist and graduate with a college degree or credential. **All CPI services are FREE and open to the public. Register online!**

