Service Opportunities

Thank you for your interest in working with the College of Education at Temple University to provide our students with unique opportunities to support our community. Please complete this form to share your proposed project.

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OIC of America, Inc.—Career & Academic Development Institute (CADI)

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City	State	Zip Code	Phone Number

Brief Organizational Background

OIC of America is the national office to 74 affiliates around the country that provide job training, placement, GED preparation and testing, soft skills training as well as advanced technical/vocational training. OIC of America also operates the Career & Academic Development Institute an alternative educational program funded by the School District of Philadelphia and provides high school courses to students in grades 9-12 and is empowered to provide a high school diploma once students have met all of the criteria of the State of PA and the SDP. OIC of America also operates a teen pregnancy program in multiple sites throughout Philadelphia and various other programs.

Range of Services (i.e. tutoring, discrete projects, workshops, research, etc)

CADI provides case management, traditional classroom instruction as well as computer-assisted-instruction (CAI) that is aligned with the Core Standards. It provides students with a reading laboratory designed to strengthen those with large gaps in proficiency, tutoring, community service projects, workshops developed by partners such as UPS, Wells Fargo, CCP, Devry and job placement.

Population served: (i.e. demographics, age range, educational level, cultural background, etc.). Please include other relevant information.

Over 85% of CADI students receive free or reduced price lunch and range from 16 years of age to 21 years of age. Students educational levels are from 9th thru 12th grade with most students being at least 1 to 3 grades behind level. CADI’s population is 95% African American and approximately 48% of the students are parents or parenting.
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Brief Description of Proposed Activity

TO BE Determined

Main expectations of student interns (i.e. time commitment, frequency, duration, etc.). Please specify type of students required (undergraduate, graduate, & specific educational discipline if necessary).

TO BE DETERMINED

Benefit to Students

CADI presents a "real life" educational experience to those who chose education as a future profession. It stratifies learners from K-12 while attempting to provide the requirements of the SDP. The benefits to students who are involved in this effort are many. Primarily understanding and appreciating the often special circumstances and needs of individual students while attempting to provide lessons to students with varying degrees of reading and mathematical competencies. CADI is a confidence builder.

Benefit to Organization

CADI hopes to benefit from additional resources in/out of the classroom with perhaps more one-on-one attention with students with significant deficiencies. Temple benefits by developing a partnership with a neighbor and providing a training site for its students to experience students who have been placed in an alternative setting and who have skills sets from early 3rd grade up to 12th grade competencies. Both organizations benefit by providing an additional set of support and learning modalities to students who are parenting, returning from placement and in many cases, homeless.

Service Location

The services will be provided at 444 North 3rd Street, 4th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19123. The telephone number is 215.567-2410.

Materials/resources to student interns (i.e. curricula, library, IT, & other community resources)

To Be Determined

Please send your completed form to Attn: Patricia Lehrman, Special Assistant to the Dean for Strategic Partnerships and Community Affairs, via e-mail: patience@temple.edu or mail to: 266 Ritter Hall, 1301 Cecil B. Moore Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19122. We look forward to working with you!