the village group 2022 Annual Report

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Mission Statement

To equip youth with the tools to build a sustainable community. Our focus areas are college & career readiness, cultural education and economic development.

Vision Statement

Creating a brighter future for our community's next leaders.

Values Harmony, Habitat, Health, History



2022 Plantersville Summer Academy & Summer Bridge

Plantersville Summer Academy brings in specialists to lead programs in robotics, aeronautics, and other Science Technology Engineering Math programs over the summer. The Culturally Sustaining STEM Institute gives scholars field experiences in environmental science while relating their lessons to the community and culture in the area.



BellXcel

TVG partnered with BellXcel Summer, a nationally recognized, evidence-based, holistic learning experience blending academics with enrichment, social and emotional skill development, and community engagement. Participating students were surveyed with the following results...

l enjoyed the program	100%
l enjoyed the program's academic activities	94%
I enjoyed the program's enrichment activities	96%
l enjoyed the program's physical fitness activities	96%
I learned a new skill or activity I want to keep exploring	81%
I could trust my program teacher	90%
I made new friends during the program	96%
I believe I can get better at things by working hard	96%
l believe I can learn from my mistakes	98%
l don't give up if I'm having a hard time solving a problem	89%
i try to understand people around me	87%
l like to learn new things about myself	100%
l am a good listener	89%
If i get stuck on something, I try and learn it a different way	88%

Plantersville Enrichment Academy

PEA serves students K-5 with certified teachers and other support staff to provide students with tutoring, homework assistance, recreation, character education, STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math), Mentoring, Entrepreneurship experiences, and nutritious snacks after-school.



South Carolina's Lieutenant Governor, Pamela S. Evette visited Plantersville Summer Academy students during Aerospace Week this past year. Lt. Governor Evette, along with other local government officials learned about the multitude of programs provided and more specifically the firsthand exposure to the aviation industry for middle and high school students.



Media Club

Our Village Media Club is a new enrichment opportunity for Plantersville students led by local filmmaker, Marsh Deane of MLNL Media. Students attend regular enrichment field trips to put their new photography and media skills to use. These courses intend to combine photography, videography, editing, writing, narrative, social media usage/considerations, and communication skills in a way to prepare students towards positive media usage in both personal and professional applications.

Village Flyers Bike Club

The Village Flyers is a bike club for students in the Plantersville Community that promotes overall healthy habits. Join the Village Flyers for the Tour de Plantersville this year as we get outside and enjoy the benefits of physical exercise, fresh air, and nature on a scenic bike ride on October 28th.



Plantersville Cultural Complex

The Plantersville Cultural Center is expanding into the Plantersville Cultural Complex. The Village Group recently purchased 10 acres of land to build a farm, kitchen, nature trails, and biking paths while also highlighting and preserving the cultural history of the area with a new exhibit space. The Village Group will continue fundraising efforts to support programming at PCC through a campaign called "Dirt to Dinner." Through the project, students will learn the jobs needed to sustain a community, from tilling the dirt to setting the table. Donations can be made via www.thevillagegroup.org.





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