The Learning Centers at Fairplex



Strategic Planning Session March 5, 2019





Process Goals

- Establish relevant Mission, Vision & Values
- Establish best in class governance
- Establish a decision making model to consider idea/opportunities
- Determine which programs/activities TLC Should participate in
- Provide resources to ensure successful execution



- Over 100,000 students experience the LA County Fair each year
- Year-round we have Field trips where students experience the Farm and agriculture
- Curriculum based on California State Standards





- Child Care offered during 1940's for Fair guests – year-round 1980.
- Partnered with University of La Verne
 1991 serving 100 students & Interns
- 250 children served each year
- Accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)









Career and Technical Education

- Career education & training for high school students since 2008
- Partnership between Pomona and Bonita Unified School Districts
- Currently serving 250 students annually in 5 pathways
- Career exploration & essential skills







- Courses offered in Urban Farming
- Students learn agriculture, farm management & sustainability
- Have an articulation agreement with Mt. San Antonio College Agriculture program







Career Tech ART

ACTEC courses include

3-D Art/Ceramics

- Learn design skills
- Pricing/marketing
- Design career exploration

Fashion Design

- Skills of garment design
- Exploration of style and branding
- Marketing & pricing









Alex Xydias Center for the Automotive Arts

Automotive Arts program

- 2-year course pathway
- Serving 40 students per year

Welding to begin Fall 2019

- 2-year course offerings
- Teaching all facets of welding for adults in Fall and high school students in 2019









Culinary & Hospitality

- Culinary 101 course offered
- With additional support can offer the Hospitality and tourism
- Plans to expand to a Farm to table course









Water Technology/Green Utilities

- Building upon the success of our first CTEC pathway –
 Water Technology
- Adding course in environmental issues and renewable energies soon.







Junior Fair Board

- A two year leadership program
- Providing scholarships toward higher education
- Community service based group projects
- Program currently on hiatus



TLC COMMUNITY OF STAKEHOLDERS





- 1) Based upon what we are currently doing, what would you see as the opportunities?
- 2) Based upon your knowledge of the Pomona community what do you see as the unmet needs that may relate to our work at TLC?
- 3) Anything else you would like to share with us?

Chank you!

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