

EVERY
SCHOOL
DAY

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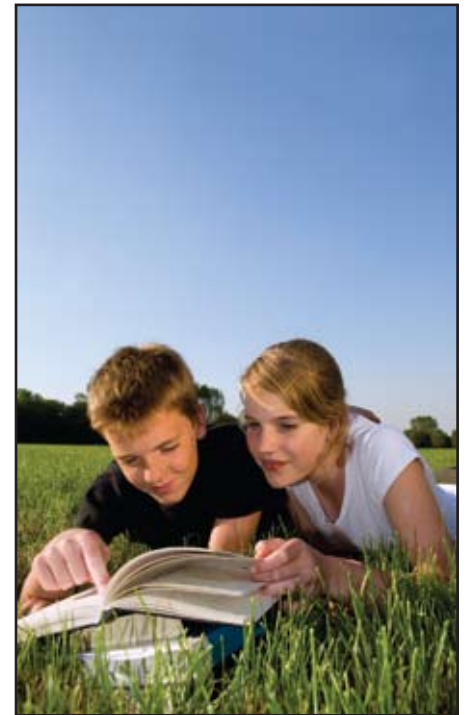
QUAD-CITY
STUDENTS
DROP OUT



ACHIEVE
QUAD CITIES
CONNECTING QUAD CITIES YOUTH TO THEIR FUTURE

PURPOSE

Achieve Quad Cities is a broad regional alliance working to change this statistic. The objective of this partnership is to cut the drop out rate in half in 10 years by providing mentoring relationships and increasing career awareness and exploration opportunities for students.



GOALS

TO MAKE SURE YOUTH

- Have a support system that communicates high expectations.
- Have plans for their futures that motivate them to engage in school.
- Experience meaningful exposures to career options in their community.
- Are equipped for successful employment.

STRATEGIES

- **CAREER NAVIGATORS:** Coordinated by Big Brothers Big Sisters, volunteers mentor at-risk students and encourage them to explore career opportunities and encourage academic and social success. Career Navigators commit to the program for a minimum of one year and meet with their students twice a month in the afternoon.
- **CLASSROOM PRESENTERS:** Professionals give interactive presentations focused on how to succeed in their career field.
- **JOB SHADOWS:** Students shadow professionals from 2-6 hours to learn practical knowledge about a career and workplace behavior.
- **EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING TOUR HOST SITE:** Businesses host tours for students to teach them about different career opportunities and workplaces.
- **CAREER EXPOS:** Events designed to expose students to a variety of careers.
- **STUDENT INTERNSHIPS:** Workplaces host students from 45-90 hours, enabling them to learn new skills, understand how to behave in a workplace and discover career preferences.
- **CAREER CRUISING:** An internet-based guidance counseling system, where students can find a career path and search for career opportunities.

JOIN US AND CHANGE THE FUTURE OF A CHILD'S LIFE.

Sign up today to be a Career Navigator, host a job shadow or internship, give a classroom presentation or participate in a career expo by contacting Ray Porter at rporter@unitedwayqc.org or 563.344.0339.

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