

Partner News

Model Partnership Kits

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How-To Guides to Help Partnerships Thrive

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Model Partnership Kits are now available from Partners In Education! The five kits are how-to manuals designed to assist schools and partners create partnership activities with measurable academic impact.

The partnership kits are available free of charge to school and partnership personnel serving Toledo Public Schools and needy Diocese of Toledo schools. The kits include sample timelines, forms and support materials to help make the process of partnering easier and more effective.

The five kits are:

Starting or Expanding Your In-School Tutoring Program giving school personnel, volunteer coordinators and partnership liaisons all of the information needed to run an effective tutoring program.

Starting or Expanding Your In-School Academic Mentoring Program provides step-by-step instruction on starting a program to give additional support to students who can benefit from an adult mentor to help set goals, review academic activities, and keep a student on track.

E-Mentoring Program partnership kit will assist in creating electronic mentoring pro-

grams that target student writing skills while giving students mentors to encourage their personal growth and development.

Math Facts Marathon partnership kit provides the blueprint for developing and implementing this activity to help students prepare for achievement testing time.

Student Attendance Incentive Programs partnership kit gives model program examples and case studies of student incentive activities around the country.

The model partnership kits were funded with a grant from the Toledo Rotary Foundation.

To request one or more partnership kits for use with your school, please contact Partners In Education, or pick it up at the annual awards celebration on October 10 at

Rogers High School. You will be asked to complete a survey and evaluation instrument in January, 2008.



Mark your Calendar

- ✓ Partners In Education annual awards celebration October 10 from 4-6:00 pm at Rogers High School
- ✓ October 19-2007-08 Partnership Action Plans due
- ✓ End of 1st Quarter is November 2

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Celebrate Partnering Success

Please join Partners In Education of Toledo for our annual partnership and volunteer awards celebration on October 10 from 4-6:00 pm at Rogers High School. This year's awards promise to be inspirational, and attending gives you a glimpse of some of the great ideas and outstanding efforts of partners, school personnel, and volunteers.

To attend, please RSVP prior to October 5 by calling us at 419-242-2122, or email at info@partnerstoledo.org.

Grateful Acknowledgement Partners in Education was founded in 1994 as a major community service project of The Rotary Club of Toledo. Partners In Education acknowledges with great gratitude the vital financial and volunteer support that Rotary and countless other organizations and individuals have provided over the years.

Reminder for all TPS schools and volunteers:

All volunteer tutors/mentors in the TPS elementary schools must consent to a criminal background screenings every two years. Submit the required information to Partners In Education before new volunteers being their assignments.



From the desk of the Executive Director

Since 1998 I have enjoyed the opportunity to work with partners, school personnel and other committed community members as executive director at Partners In Education. It has been tremendously rewarding to watch partnerships expand and experience the growth of the organization.

I am looking forward to seeing the organization continue to expand and thrive under the leadership of a new executive director. I have submitted my resignation and will leave Partners In Education in early October. This is a new exciting chapter in my life as I move on to a new career opportunity.

My departure also opens new possibilities and opportunities for Partners In Education. I am confident that the change in day-to-day leadership of the organization will be healthy, and along with that change will come new energy, ideas and initiatives.

Thank you for your support over these nine years. It has been an honor to work with partners and educators in service of our community's students.

Best wishes,

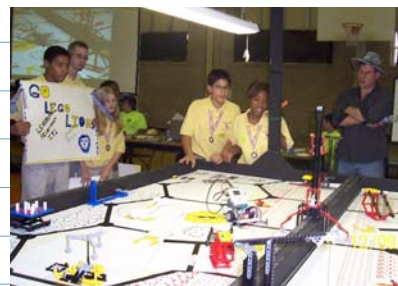
Tools You Can Use 2007-08 Action Plans due

Your partnership planning process should be in full swing, and Partners In Education has made it easier than ever to create an action plan that reflects your school's and partnership's needs for this school year. The 2007-08 Action Plan form is in Excel format and is available from the Partners In Education website at www.partnerstoledo.org.

Once completed on your computer, the Action Plan can be emailed to all interested and invested parties, making it possible for everyone to "be on the same page". It can be easily and quickly updated as needed, and will help you set goals for partnership activities that reflect learning standards and measurable outcomes.

A deadline for submission of the Action Plan to Partners In Education is set for October 19, 2007. We would very much like to be kept informed of your plans for the year and be available to offer assistance to you as needed.

If you have questions or would like assistance with the Action Plan, please contact us at 419-242-2122.



It's not too late to sponsor or coach a Lego League team for your partner elementary or middle school! For more information contact Bill Niehous at 419-535-6000.

2007-08 Calendar of Events

September 19 & 20	Back-to-School Partnership Orientation Meetings
September 26 & October 2	Tutor Training Sessions
October 10	Annual Partnership Awards Celebration
October 19	2007-08 Action Plans Due

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