

PROGRAMS REPORT FOR FYE 8-31-24

Professional Development for Educators

LinkED conducted the following educator/parent/student training sessions for **325** individuals (**309** unduplicated) in the Tarrant County community:

1. Presented **Dr. Karen Young** training **Anxiety in the Classroom** to **62** area educators and **13** parents in September of 2023.
2. Conducted parent workshop **Addressing Your Child's Anxiety** to **77** parents at St. Maria Goretti Catholic School in November of 2023.
3. Conducted student workshop **Dealing with Learning Anxiety** to **90** 6th-8th grade students from St. Maria Goretti Catholic School in December of 2023.
4. Conducted a teacher workshop **Anxiety in the Classroom** to **20** educators from St. Maria Goretti Catholic School in December of 2023.
5. Presented **Dr. Laurie Faith** training **Executive Function in the Classroom** to **35** educators in April of 2024.
6. Presented **Dr. Laurie Faith** workshop on **Executive Function Skills** to **28** educators from area private school campuses at Hill School in August of 2024.

Educational Evaluation Program and Support Services

7. Provided **529** multiple evaluation services for **332** unduplicated children and adults. Evaluation services included neuroeducational assessments and achievement evaluations, ADHD evaluations, autism evaluations, cognitive ability assessments, psychological consultations, career assessments (Highlands Ability Battery and CliftonStrengths), and speech-language services. Children from 2-17: 82%, Age 18-adult: 18%. Male: 55%, Female: 45%. Evaluation Services Program clients in LinkED/TLCNT's history: **6,194**
8. Provided evaluation sliding scale financial support for **151** clients thanks to generous grant contributions from area foundations and individuals.
9. Received an **eighth** year of grant support in December 2023 from The Ryan Foundation to partner with local nonprofit agencies in Tarrant County in referring needed educational assessments for area children and youth from families with financial need.



Adult Services

10. Secured an **eleventh**-year grant through the Texas Workforce Commission, in cooperation with the Tarrant County Adult Education and Literacy Consortium, to provide learning disability services for adult students including screening assessments for learning disabilities and financial support for evaluations needed for formal accommodations on high school equivalency tests. In total, **16** adult learners were served with screening, mentoring, and coaching, **8** of which received diagnostic evaluations and psychological consultations free of charge. Of those learners served, **73** academic coaching sessions were performed that included screening services, testing referral completion, and classroom interventions.
11. Provided consultation services to adult education teachers and program social workers.
12. Represented LinkED as active members of the Tarrant County Adult Education and Literacy Consortium as well as the Workforce Development Board.
13. Worked closely with the sub-grantee programs (directors, staff, and teachers), providing support via presentations and referrals.

TOTAL NUMBER OF SERVICES: 927 TOTAL CLIENTS SERVED (Unduplicated): 649