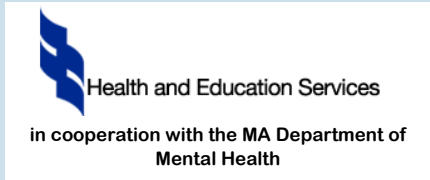


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About Jumpstart



Jumpstart Youth Connection was started by two local teachers, Joseph Costello, MEd, and James Queenan, MEd. JumpStart is

a non-profit organization dedicated to providing children in need with positive educational and social experiences. We are also dedicated to providing a safe and positive recreational alternative to teens who would otherwise be unsupervised during after school hours. The non-profit was formed after an exceptionally successful after school program began showing impressive results.

JumpStart currently provides three important programs to area youth

- The HOP Program
- Summer Camp
- After School Enrichment



The HOP program

In 2002 teachers, administrators and local assistance organizations decided to initiate a homework outreach program (HOP). There were a large number of students that seemed to do okay at school, but never followed up at home on assignments. Missing homework led to poor grades, poor performance and the danger of staying back. At risk were bright kids who needed additional support. The program provided a morning and afternoon session of extra help with kids who were in danger of staying back.

- **In five years no child who attended HOP regularly stayed back.**
- **In addition, we have been very proud to have several children go from being in danger of staying back to the HONOR ROLL!**

Summer Camp

After the success of HOP, the designers of the program wanted to find a way to provide the same positive support over the summer vacation. Jumpstart was created as a non-profit for this purpose. The tuition-free camp provides 20 area children (most of whom could not afford a camp) with this opportunity. For five weeks, kids in need have a fun place to go with supportive adults providing educational, physical fitness and social assistance.



After School Enrichment

All students who participate in the HOP program will be offered two hours of academic, social and physical fitness opportunities between 3:30 and 5:30 PM on selected days.



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