

How Can YOU Help?

We welcome anyone who is interested in helping children in the Elizabethtown community to consider joining P.E.P. Our leaders are current students at Elizabethtown College. Past leaders have represented over seven different majors, including education, social work, and engineering. While many of our P.E.P. leaders are volunteers, students who are eligible for Federal Work-Study can also be paid for their participation in the program. If you may be interested, please return the response form. You can also email questions to PEP@etown.edu.



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P.E.P. Positive Experience Partnerships

*A program serving the Elizabethtown Area
through Elizabethtown College Office of Civic
Engagement and Elizabethtown Area
Communities that Care.*

Educate for Service

I'm interested in doing P.E.P.!!

If you are interested in participating in P.E.P. , please fill out this response form and return to Sharon Sherick in Nicarry 115 PEP leaders usually leave campus between 3 and 3:15 PM and return to campus by 5:15 PM.

1. Are you available on weekday afternoons?
- Yes
- No, Please contact me next semester
2. If yes, which day best suits your schedule?
- Tuesday Wednesday Thursday
3. Do you have your own transportation?
- Yes, can drive self
- Yes, willing to carpool
- No, willing to carpool
- No, willing to walk

Comments:

Name

Student Mailbox Number

Residence

Major

Email Address

Cell Phone Number/Room

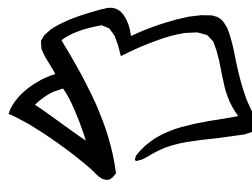
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How We Accomplish Our Mission

The P.E.P. program meets for 90 minutes each week from mid-October to the end of April. Participating schools include East High, Mill Road, Bainbridge, and Rheems Elementary. Each school counselor recommends 10 students to join the program. College P.E.P. leaders work together and with the school counselors to develop lesson plans for each session. Topics have in-



Students look forward to P.E.P. every week!

cluded friendship, trust, fairness, safety, responsibility, and honesty. Each week focuses on a different trait that is important to building character and emotional literacy. Games, activities, crafts, and role-

play activities are presented to the participants to teach the topic. A snack is also provided each week.

Measuring Our Success

Students come into the program with individual goals in mind. The leaders see that progress is being made toward achieving those goals. At the end of each semester, the leaders reflect on the students' progress. The P.E.P. program does not intend to improve students' grades or attendance, but sometimes these are byproducts of being in the program. A big part of the success comes from the leaders and the personal changes they notice in their PEPsters.

What is P.E.P. all about?

Our Mission

The mission of P.E.P. is to provide positive nurturing experiences and relationships for children in a safe environment.

Who We Serve

Students in grades 2 through 5 in four of the Elizabethtown Area School District elementary schools

About the Program

P.E.P. is a program of the Elizabethtown Area Communities That Care. EACTC funds the snacks and materials that we provide to the students. The program began as a way to involve students in meaningful relationships. Most weeks, this simply meant time with the college mentors. The program continues to grow every year and both the leaders and PEPsters love the program!