This spring, the MSC LPP had the pleasure of hosting three MSC Human Service students as interns in the Norwich CSD LPP program. These interns were an amazing support to the program and were able to work hands-on with the students while also catching a glimpse of what happens behind the scenes by attending LPP team meetings and Advisory Council meetings. “I am hopeful that this will open the door for future volunteer opportunities for MSC students”, said Shelly Bartow, LPP Project Director. “I cannot say THANK YOU enough times for all of their hard work with our program this spring.” A special thank you goes out to Brittany Reihl, James Ladd and Mary Stone.

Personal Learning Plans... with the new grant cycle came new requirements for LPP. These requirements are helping us to better serve our LPP students. One of the new things being implemented is the development of personal learning plans with each of our LPP students. These plans capture information related to students’ goals, academic achievement, college and career plans, etc. These plans, which will be started when students enroll in the program, will follow them throughout their academic career and their time within LPP.

Zachary Babcock Receives All-Star Alumni Award

Zachary Babcock, MSC LPP alum, was chosen to receive 2013’s All-Star Alumni Award at this year’s Empire Promise Summit in Latham, NY on April 21st. Zachary was chosen for his contribution and commitment to LPP. This is a huge honor as Zachary was chosen out of nominations from across the state. Congratulations Zachary!!!
Another new component that is being implemented this spring is the addition of a Homework Helpline for middle school LPP students. Parents of middle school students received a consent form home with a letter explaining the service. Below you will find some additional information about the Homework Helpline...which will hopefully help you in making a decision about having your child participate.

Q: What exactly is the Homework Helpline?
A: The Homework Helpline is a resource to help middle school students with homework, help them study for tests, discuss vocabulary words, etc.

Q: Who will be interacting with my child?
A: Morrisville State College CSTEP students will volunteer to serve as tutors. These students will be trained and supervised by the CSTEP Director/Assistant Director and will keep logs and other documentation of all correspondence with LPP students.

Q: How often will someone be calling my child?
A: For now, the helpline will be available two nights per week. If you are not home the tutor will leave a message in the event that your child may want to call back during the hours that the helpline will run (tentatively 5-7:30 pm).

Q: What happens if my child does not have any homework?
A: The tutor can still check in and say hello. Also, students will have the opportunity to participate in the "Word of the Day" activity which promotes vocabulary usage.

Q: What happens if I change my mind and do not want my child to participate any longer?
A: You can dis-enroll your child from the Homework Helpline at any time by contacting the LPP Project Director, Shelly Bartow.

Q: Who will have access to my child’s information...and what information exactly will they have access to?
A: The LPP Project Director, CSTEP staff and CSTEP tutors are the only ones who will have access to your child’s information, which will include your phone number and areas you have identified that your child may need extra assistance.

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2012-2013’s Youth Leadership Council Members are...

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Save-the-date...

WHAT: LPP Awards Ceremony
WHEN: Wednesday, June 5th at 6:00 pm.
WHERE: Council of the Arts-Norwich, NY

Other important dates....
Saturday, April 13th-YLC Meeting, 10-12 at Norwich Campus
Saturday, May 11th-MOST Museum (MS students only)
Saturday, May 18th-YLC Meeting, 10-12 at Norwich Campus
Thursday, June 6th-The Stand in Binghamton, 5-8 pm
Saturday, June 8th-Sunday, June 9th-MS Retreat at Y Camp
Monday, July 1-Tuesday, July 2- Washington DC (YLC only)
Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays (July 9-August 1)-MS Summer Program at Norwich CSD, 9-3 daily
Wednesday, August 7th-Thursday, August 8th-NYC Trip (HS only)

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