



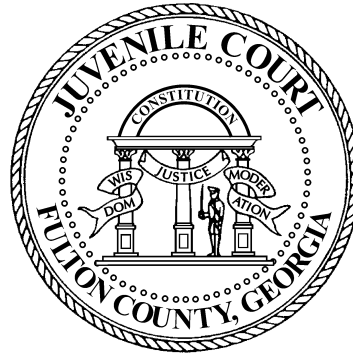
TLC students stretch as part of a yoga exercise during a Saturday meeting at Fulton County Juvenile Court.

TLC's Mission

Help children and parents with children's school needs and personal development.

Provide parents with parenting tools and information needed to insure that their children are successful in school.

Provide academic instruction and guidance to children.



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The Learning Club



A Youth Diversion Program

Providing Students With:

- Academic Coaching
- Mentoring
- Cultural Engagement
- Service Learning

A Fulton County Juvenile Court Program

The Learning Club at Fulton County Juvenile Court

The Learning Club is an educational program that serves students within the court system (ages 11-17) who have been charged with misdemeanors.

This program provides an opportunity for assessment and mentorship, thought provoking discussion, experience with cultural activities and exposure to college and career opportunities. Often times, juveniles are burdened by factors that might impede the learning process. The Learning Club seeks to serve as a protective factor among the many “risk factors” these students face daily.

By popular demand, The Learning Club accepts children referred by their Probation Officers who supervise their Probation or Supervision.

The club meets every Saturday from 12:00 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Juvenile Court.

Program Components

Education is the program’s first primary component. Students are encouraged to engage in roundtable discussions every Saturday. Additionally, students are assigned mentors/tutors to work with them individually and set career and education goals.

Cultural engagement is the program’s second primary component. Every Saturday, we present a different activity centering on the importance of balance and wellness, sport and physical activity, art and culture, and college and career learning.

Service learning is the program’s third primary component. We encourage students to develop empathy and think of others as they think of themselves. We want students to see themselves as part of a community bigger than their social circle, their school, their neighborhood or their city.

Focusing on these components, our goal is to provide encouragement, mentorship and guidance, supporting juveniles during the tumultuous adolescent years, reducing chronic delinquency and providing early intervention.

Program Eligibility

The following are eligible for TLC

Children charged with misdemeanor delinquent acts and referred to Diversion. Misdemeanor offenses:

Disrupting public schools, battery (if no serious injury), criminal trespass, curfew violation, disorderly conduct, false information, affray, gambling, glue sniffing, inciting a riot, loitering and prowling, obscene language, possession of drug related objects, possession of marijuana (not to sell), profane and abusive language, simple battery, simple assault, theft of services, theft by conversion, theft by shoplifting, theft by taking, fighting words, possession of alcohol, certain acts on public transportation (MARTA fair evasion or other MARTA charges)

Children referred to Diversion charged with low-level felony offenses where no serious injury occurred and restitution is less than \$300. Such as:

Theft by shoplifting, battery, theft by receiving, theft by taking, burglary

Children are eligible for Diversion if they:

- Are not on probation and have no open cases pending adjudication
- Have no more than three prior adjustments
- Have not been adjudicated delinquent in the last two years.