

Program Development

Resource List

Background Information

Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), research from the Centers for Disease Control.

<https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/acestudy>

Adverse Childhood Experiences have been linked to risky health behaviors, chronic health conditions, low life potential, and early death. Learn how to build resilience in children of poverty.

America's Promise

<https://www.americaspromise.org/promises>

The work of the Alliance involves keeping Five Promises to children and youth that form the conditions they need to achieve adult success: Caring adults, Safe spaces, Healthy Start, Effective Education and Opportunity to help others. Great resources.

Annie E. Casey Foundation

<http://www.aecf.org>

A wealth of valuable information and data about children in America. Their mission is to improve the futures of disadvantaged children and their families.

Center on the Developing Child at Harvard University

Source of much data on toxic stress and brain development.

<https://developingchild.harvard.edu/>

Our Kids: The American Dream in Crisis, Robert D. Putnam (2015).

This book details the growing income gap in America between poor and rich children. The book suggests how best to make an impact on today's under-resourced children, many related to education and enrichment, especially through tutoring, mentoring and classroom or after-school activities.

A Public School That Not Only Keeps Kids Safe, But Heals, Suzanne Bohan, *Nonprofit Quarterly*, 8.3.18

<https://nonprofitquarterly.org/2018/08/03/a-public-school-that-not-only-keeps-children-safe-but-heals>

Account of a successful approach to discipline with children dealing with Adverse Childhood Experiences.

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Field Guide to Nonprofit Program Design, Marketing and Evaluation, Carter McNamara PhD (2017)

Somewhat in-depth, well organized planning tool, complete with numerous worksheets and tips.

Nonprofit Kit for Dummies, Stan Hutton and Frances Phillips (2016)

Simple outline of nonprofit basics with significant information on program development, maintenance and evaluation.

Overview of Non-Profit Program Planning, Carter McNamara, PhD, Ohio Literacy Resource Center at Kent State University (2017)

Easy to follow steps for program planning.

<http://literacy.kent.edu/Oasis/grants/overviewprogplan.html>

Web Resources for Children, Ohio Literacy Resource Center at Kent State University

<http://literacy.kent.edu/Oasis/Pubs/LiteracyTipsrevised2013.pdf>

Guides for parents and tips on reading to children.

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