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# Community Learning Center for Children and Youth

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# OCTEO Conference



INTRODUCTION  
AND  
BACKGROUND



PANDEMIC  
CLINICAL  
WORK



POST (CO-)  
PANDEMIC  
CLINICAL  
WORK



LESSONS  
LEARNED



DIRECTIONS  
FOR THE  
FUTURE



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# The Community Learning Center

Cooperative learning center

Assessment and instructional supports at no cost to families

Future teachers get valuable hands-on practice

25+ years of service



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# Background

Pre-pandemic functions

Assessment library

Checkout system

Attendance procedures

Number of courses/students served



# Spring/Summer 2020

March 2020

Abrupt interruption of instruction

University remained remote  
during Summer 2020

Pilot of remote clinical experience



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# Fall 2020

- Migration to remote offerings
- Internal adjustments
  - [Website](#)
  - [Blackboard](#)
  - Handbook
  - Staff roles
  - Attendance procedures
- External adjustments
  - Accessible remote platforms (zoom, google classroom, google forms, Youtube)
  - Learning Labs
  - Faculty support
  - Communication with families



Spring 2021

- Expansion of offerings
  - pre-pandemic: ~Four course sections per semester (~35 tutors, ~50 tutees)
  - Fall, 2020: Eight course sections (~70 tutors, ~100 tutees)
  - Spring, 2021: Fourteen course sections (~150 tutors, ~160 tutees)
- Center Initiatives
  - Open Sessions
  - Remote Teaching Certification





# Fall 2021

- Merging the old with the new
  - Back to in-person
  - Remote offerings
- The CLC is still on the “grow”
  - Fundraising
  - Research and dissemination
  - Tutoring Outreach Program (TOP)



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# Lessons learned

- We need to be responsive to community needs.
- The “new normal” is anything but, and that’s okay.
  - Flexibility is imperative
  - Hybrid options are challenging but necessary
- The Center is valuable to both families and CSU students.



# Value for All

- “I am so grateful for this program. My son has shown a greater interest in reading and school period.”
- "I will bring my child back next year. She looked forward to each session."
- "We are very excited to be a part of tutoring next semester. We are all very pleased and Julian loved the classes and Mr. Sean."
- "I think this is a wonderful program. It has helped my child tremendously!"
- “My child is improving, and he greatly appreciates your help. And so do I.”
- “I enjoyed my time at the CLC and tutoring my student. All materials the CLC provided were helpful and educational. Great overall experience.”
- "This is a very valuable experience as a future educator."
- "This was a great experience for me as a future teacher. Working with one student allowed me to focus on his strengths and weaknesses. I also got to create many activities based on his interests."
- "One of the best experiences of my grad program."



# Directions for the Future

- TOP Community projects/initiatives
  - Community College Partnerships
  - Honors Student Internship Training
- Funding
  - Now: expanded donation availability
    - Events
    - Raffle: 10/22 Drawing
    - Visit our website
  - Future: partnerships
    - Free to families



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# But wait...there's more!



- Adult Education partnerships
  - ABE
  - Disabilities
    - GED
    - Life skills



# Questions?



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**THANK YOU!**