



Dear Caregivers,

Re: Inclusion of Your Learner in Individual and Group Sessions as a Foster Youth

We hope this letter finds you well. We are writing to inform you about an important development concerning the education and support of your learner at iLEAD Lancaster. As valued members of our school community, we believe in keeping you informed and engaged in your learner's educational journey. It is with great consideration and care that we have taken steps to ensure that your learner's educational experience is tailored to their unique needs and circumstances. We are pleased to let you know that, as a foster youth, your learner will be included in both individual and group sessions called **The L.I.N.C (Living In Non-traditional Care)** during school hours to provide them with the necessary support to thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.

Individual Sessions:

Our school social worker will work closely with your learner to provide personalized one-on-one sessions. These sessions will focus on addressing your learner's specific needs, strengths, and challenges. We are committed to creating a safe and nurturing environment where your learner can openly express their thoughts and concerns.

Group Sessions:

In addition to individual sessions, your learner will also have the opportunity to participate in group sessions with other foster youth. These sessions will promote a sense of belonging, foster peer connections, and provide a platform for sharing experiences. We believe that these interactions will contribute to a supportive and encouraging community within the school.

Confidentiality and Privacy:

Please rest assured that all discussions during individual and group sessions will be treated with the utmost confidentiality. We understand the importance of respecting your learner's privacy and will adhere to strict guidelines to ensure that personal information is handled with care and sensitivity.

Communication and Collaboration:

We value your input as caregivers and recognize that your insights are integral to your learner's success. Regular communication will be maintained between you, our school staff, and myself. We encourage you to share any concerns, observations, or suggestions that can contribute to the overall well-being and progress of your learner.

At iLEAD, we are committed to providing a holistic and inclusive education for every student. We are confident that the inclusion of your learner in these individual and group sessions will make a positive impact on their educational journey and overall development.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me, Kammy Bell, School Social Worker at Kammy.Bell@iLEADLancaster.org or (661) 722-4287.

**Please acknowledge your understanding on the form below. Thank you for your ongoing support, collaboration, and trust in our school's mission to provide an environment where all learners can flourish.*



Acknowledgement Form

I, _____ (Caregiver), acknowledge that _____ (Learner) will be participating in iLEAD's individual and group sessions for foster care youth called **The L.I.N.C.** (Living in Nontraditional Care). I acknowledge that my learner will benefit from these sessions by developing life skills, expressing themselves, and connecting with peers who share similar experiences. I understand the benefits of these sessions and support their involvement.

Caregiver's Full Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____