

Programs Feature

- Open enrollment
- Assessment and evaluation
- Individual educational plan
- On-site instructor support
- Individual tutoring
- Computer literacy
- Job readiness
- Test taking strategies
- Referral to GED testing
- Referrals to housing, vocational programs and other support services
- Transportation and childcare assistance (NOPLAY only)



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New Orleans Providing Literacy to All Youth (NOPLAY), a program of the Youth Empowerment Project (YEP) Ages 16-24

Assessments: 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of each month at 1:00 pm

Classes: M-W 10:00-7:00 pm
 TH 4:00-7:00 pm
 F 10:00-4:00 pm

Delgado Community College Adult Basic Education Ages 21 and up

Assessments: 1st Friday of each month at 9:00 am

Classes: M-TH 1:00-4:00 pm
 MW 6:00-9:00 pm

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Tulane Tower Learning Center

An Educational Collaborative



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Community Need

Formed as a result of the Crime Summit Working Group, the Tulane Tower Learning Center (TTLC) opened in March 2007 to address the educational needs of court-involved individuals as well as the needs of persons for whom traditional learning environments were inadequate. With funding from the New Orleans City Council, Orleans Parish Criminal District Court launched this unique collaborative with the Youth Empowerment Project (YEP) and Delgado Community College to provide basic literacy and GED preparation to youth and adults both involved in and at-risk of becoming involved in the criminal justice system.



Structure

The educational services offered through the Tulane Tower Learning Center fill an existing gap in educational services in our community. The educational programming also provides integral support to the intensive supervision and judicial contact afforded through Court Intervention Services (CIS). It has been demonstrated that linking CIS clients with resources that improve their skills and enhance their employability is a key factor in preventing future criminal behavior.

An on-site coordinator provides general oversight for the TTLC program and tracks attendance daily to ensure that clients remain actively engaged in the program. Progress reports are provided to case managers, court personnel and probation/parole officers on a regular basis and are used to inform judicial decision-making and facilitate case disposition.

Services Provided

The TTLC has been designed to provide a comprehensive continuum of educational services including extensive pre-testing, small group instruction and individualized tutoring. These services help students to improve their basic skills in language arts, reading, writing, social studies, science and math. As students achieve their educational goals, assistance will be provided in their transition to employment.

The TTLC offers a state of the art computer lab, providing basic instruction in word processing, spreadsheet and internet applications that allow students to practice their writing skills and conduct job searches on the Internet.



Educational Philosophy

The TTLC is committed to providing a quality educational alternative for the residents of the New Orleans Metropolitan Area. Both YEP and Delgado Community College provide their students with a dedicated instructional staff, a small student to teacher ratio, day and evening classes, individualized educational plans for each student, a safe and supportive learning environment and a downtown location that is accessible by public transportation. Instruction is provided free of charge and is available to individuals 16 years of age and over and not currently enrolled in school.