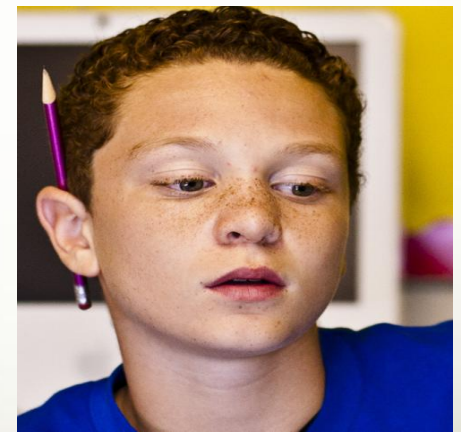




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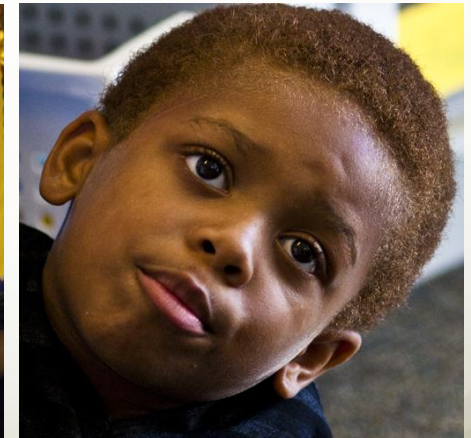
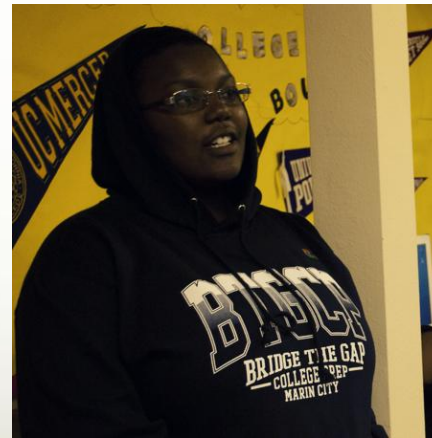
Mission

Bridge the Gap College Prep (BTGCP) provides comprehensive educational support for Marin City students with the goal that every Marin City student completes high school and graduates from college.



Core Values: BTGCP...

- ❑ **BELIEVES** that education is the greatest equalizer in closing the gap that exists between low-income and more affluent communities.
- ❑ **INSTILLS** an expectation of **college completion** as early as 1st Grade, and provides strong academic and emotional support in all of its programming.
- ❑ **BELIEVES** in an integrated and holistic approach to supporting students, recognizing that academic success can best be achieved through a balance of academic, health, mental and emotional support.
- ❑ **STRIVES** to work with and collaborate with organizations within and outside of Marin City, so that together the collective impact is greater than that of one organization.



Educational Equity Challenges

- Limited to no access to early education / preschool puts students behind classmates from kindergarten on
- Adverse social and emotional experiences in low income communities prevent children from being ready to learn
- Generational poverty and lack of higher education impacts parents confidence and ability to support child academically and navigate school system.

OUR PROGRAMS

- ❑ 4th – 8th grade Extended Learning Day Program meets two – three times a week for 2.5 hours
- ❑ 1st – 3rd grade Evening Tutoring Program pairs each student with a mentor/volunteer tutor focused on literacy
- ❑ Extended Learning Day High School Program meets four times a week for 3 hours
- ❑ Summer Enrichment Program for rising 9th – 10th graders

Key Elements for Success

- Mission focus
- Long term commitment
- Collaborative partners for collective impact:
 - School District
 - Community organizations
- Community engagement
- Student and parent commitment to academic success

Our model supports Common Core Standards in an After School Environment

- Foundational Skills in Math
- We focus on Conceptual understanding of fractions, ratios, proportions.
- Common Core State Standards
- student-specific needs
- developmental approach

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- Foundational Skills in English Language Arts
- Developing “voice” and skills through personal narrative writing.
- Common Core State Standards
- A “safe space” for writing
- Structural frameworks
- Vocabulary development

Our Deliverables

- Improve academic performance of BTGCP students over time
- Establish benchmarks and metrics to measure progress of each student
- Instill a college bound culture in each student
- Working with partners to provide support for students from grade school to high school, into and through college