

Program Name	Academic Gateways
Age of participants served	6 th , 7 th , & 8 th Grade
How many children served per year	200
Program Goals & Objectives	To provide program participants with fun and exciting after-school enrichment activities in a highly structured and supervised environment from 3pm - 6pm Mon. through Fri.
Impact of program on Community	All studies show that when middle school and high-school youth are not involved in structured after-school programming, chances increase significantly that they become involved in dangerous activities that are harmful to themselves and the community. In addition to having fun and participating in cool activities, students learn the life and coping skills that will enable them to navigate through a challenging and sometimes dangerous environment.

Program Name	Newark Gateways
Age of participants served	6 th , 7 th , & 8 th Grade
How many children served per year	150
Program Goals & Objectives	To provide program participants with fun and exciting after-school enrichment activities in a highly structured and supervised environment from 3pm - 6pm Mon. through Fri.
Impact of program on Community	All studies show that when middle school and high-school youth are not involved in structured after-school programming, chances increase significantly that they become involved in dangerous activities that are harmful to themselves and the community. In addition to having fun and participating in cool activities, students learn the life and coping skills that will enable them to navigate through ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● a challenging and sometimes dangerous environment.



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Teach me and I may remember,
Involve me and I will learn."
-Benjamin Franklin

A background description of the Urban League and staff

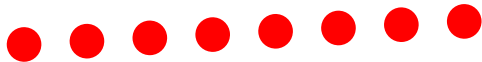
Since its founding in 1917 by William B. Ashby, the Urban League has provided training, assistance and direction to thousands of African-Americans and others in the Essex County area.

Whether providing financial assistance to recently arrived settlers from the South in the 1920s and 30s, arranging for an applicant's first job in the 1940s and 1950s, to providing Financial Education and Computer Job Training for adults and Early Childhood Education in the 1990s, the Urban League of Essex County has always had an important impact on quality of life for countless African-Americans in the community.

Today, the Urban League of Essex County focuses on preparing our community for the challenges and rewards of life in the 21st Century and beyond. We will accomplish our mission of assisting African American and other disadvantaged urban residents in the achievement of social and economic equality by offering educational and skill-based workshops, school readiness, and job training programs.

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We assist African-Americans and others to achieve self-sufficiency through economic and educational opportunities. In our 88 years, the Urban League of Essex County has provided training, assistance, and direction to thousands of African-Americans and others in the area. Throughout its long history The Urban League of Essex County has been able to meet new challenges with well-designed programs and policies relevant to changing social and economic conditions to help dependent people become independently productive.



Our vision is social and educational equality for our youth, economic self-sufficiency for adults, safe communities and neighborhoods, civic involvement and responsibility, and racial inclusion.

We ensure that our youth are well educated and equipped for economic self-reliance in the 21st century by offering the best foundations for education and job skills possible through pre-school and after school programs, on-site tutoring in the housing projects, and on-site technology training in high-risk high schools.

We help adults attain economic self-sufficiency through good jobs, home ownership, entrepreneurship and financial literacy by offering seminars, study groups, job networking, remedial skills training, and technology training.

We protect civil rights by eradicating all barriers to equal participation in the economic and social mainstream of America by offering seminars, community outreach events, voter education, and civic action opportunities.

We improve the health of lower income communities by directing them to free and other health care and screening options.

The ability of America's racially diverse society to develop and use the human resources of all its citizens will determine the extent to which we will remain competitive in the global economy. The goal of the Urban League is to ensure that we as a people will be prepared for success in the years ahead.

A Detailed Profile of ULEC Programs



Program Name	Mature Workers
Age of participants served	55+
Program Goals & Objectives	To provide participants with part-time training opportunities that will prepare them to take advantage of full-time unsubsidized employment
Impact of program on Community	Increase employment
Goals for coming years	To increase the number of participants that obtain unsubsidized employment