







"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world..."
Margaret Mead





Plant your advocacy seed...

FCA COLLEGE CLUB GOALS

-  **Public Awareness** events developed within campus community re issues of Anti-Bullying (October-Fall semester) and Child Abuse Prevention (April-Spring semester).
-  **Professional Development** activities on campus enhancing student knowledge, community needs across targeted child abuse and anti-bullying areas - networking with community experts and local/national sources. Course credit opportunities.
-  **Community Service** in the areas of child abuse prevention and anti-bullying with approved child advocacy centers (CAC) or various types of curriculum infusion sessions in schools. Course/field work opportunities.
-  Opportunities to develop skills in **Advocacy** and **Fundraising** in order to successfully achieve club goals.

THE OVERALL GOALS ARE CENTERED AROUND:

-  Enhancing **advocacy** and **leadership skills** that can be useful for next generation professionals – helping them to bridge the academic discourse in the classroom to the social realities and need to support a human community striving for equity and justice.
-  Providing ideas and support that everyone **CAN DO SOMETHING** to create that better world for all. It is not necessary to figure it all out – but to at least take that first step, or plant those seeds of ideas that could have potential to create a better world for all.

*"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter."
-Martin Luther King, Jr.*



PLANTING ADVOCACY SEEDS

-  Design an activity that models an important **initiative for all**, e.g. eating healthier, preserving the environment, enhancing physical exercise, encouraging creative thinking.
-  Involve **diverse participants** in an activity, e.g. young and old, across neighborhoods or schools, inclusion of individuals with disabilities or other groups who may be “forgotten” (i.e. homeless, homebound).
-  Create **materials or resources** that support successful advocacy ideas or activities so they can be replicated or expanded to other communities.
-  Explore **unique partnerships** who can work with you to brainstorm the possibilities or even lend that needed support (e.g.. time, money).

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