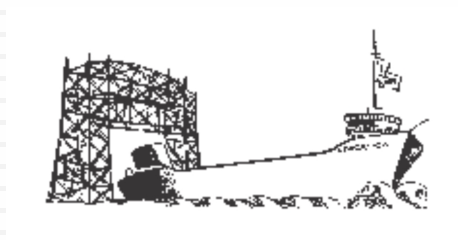


# Duluth Community Education

*Serving the Duluth area for over 40  
years*



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# Community Education has:

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## **A Mission**

To provide and continually improve quality programs for learners of ages and abilities: infants, preschoolers, school-aged children, adults and seniors; engage community to support school district educational programs.

# Community Education has:

## Goals

- Maximize the use of school facilities
- Promote and develop community support for E-12 programs
- Provide life long learning opportunities to all members of the community
- Respond to community needs and use community resources most efficiently

# Community Education has:

## Initiatives

- *Early Childhood Programs* provide access for children and families during the critical learning period to better prepare them for school and start success early
- *Youth Programs* support positive youth development and promote academic achievement and greater engagement in learning during school hours
- *Adult Programs* provide essential education and skill building maximizing the potential for learners of all ages
- *Engage Community* in partnerships and collaborations that support locally identified goals

# Community Education has:

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## **History**

Community Education has a proud history of providing programs and services to residents of the Duluth area.

Since 1972, Duluth Community Education has grown to provide programs for community learners of all ages through classes and activities which serve people's social, recreational, enrichment and academic needs.

The concept of Community Education is predicated on two fundamental values - lifelong learning and community/citizen involvement.

# Community Education is:

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- People**
- Programs**
- Partnerships**
- Services**

# Community Education is People

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## **Staff**

An average of 300+ individuals receive important part-time employment as community education instructors, hourly staff and youth workers.

Their payroll is supported primarily from revenue collected from user fees, grants or other resources.

# Community Education is Programs

- Children and Youth**
- Families**
- Adults**
- Community**



# Community Education is Programs

## Children and Youth

- School Readiness and Prekindergarten*
- Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE)*
- Out-of-School Time School Age Care and Academic Enrichment (K.E.Y. Zone)*
- 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC)*
- Service Learning/Youth Development*
- Driver Education*
- Aquatics and Recreation*

# Community Education is Programs

## Families

- ☐ Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE)*
- ☐ Early Childhood Screening*
- ☐ School Readiness and Pre-K Transition*
- ☐ School Age Care/OST Activities*
- ☐ Parent Involvement*
- ☐ Community Education Enrichment and Recreation*

# Community Education is Programs

## Adults

- Adult Learning, Enrichment and Recreation*
- Project Access*
- Adult Basic Education/GED*
- Use of School Facilities*
- Volunteering/Mentoring*

# Community Education is Partnerships

## Connected with Community

- *Fostering effective partnerships, engaging community*
- *Working together for student success*
- *Promoting lifelong learners*

- City/School Joint Powers Steering Committee
- YMCA of Duluth
- United Way of Duluth
- Local Foundations
- Community Organizations
- Business Community

# Community Education is Partnerships

## Partnerships/Collaborations

- St. Louis County
- Essentia Health/St. Luke's Hospitals
- Lake Superior Swim Club (LSSC)
- Lutheran Social Services
- THRIVE
- University of Minnesota Duluth
- Lake Superior College
- Youth Sport Associations
- Duluth Community Garden Association
- MN Dept. of Natural Resources
- AAA/AARP
- And Many More!

# Community Education is Partnerships

## **Connected with our Family**

- Help Me Grow
- Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE)
- Duluth Head Start
- Co-Curricular Activities and Athletics
- Public Relations/Civic Engagement
- School Site Teams and Community
- Area Learning Center
- Facilities Management
- ISD 709 School Board and District Leadership

# Community Education is Partnerships

## Connected with Colleagues

- MCEA – Minnesota Community Education Association
- MnSACA – Minnesota School Age Child Care Alliance
- Ignite After School Network
- MNAFEE – MN Association for Family and Early Education
- ABE Consortium – Duluth, Proctor, Hermantown
- MDTSEA – MN Driver and Traffic Safety Education Assn
- CEND – MN Community Education Network on Disability

**Local, regional & statewide networks**

# Community Education is Services

## *Use of District Facilities*

- Facilitates permit process
- Coordinates space and staff at school locations
- Problem solves any issues
- Manages billing/accountability
- Online reservation system

*The Duluth Public Schools encourages the use of school district facilities for community meetings, events, youth and adult sports and other uses of school buildings and grounds.*