



C.A.M.P. Osprey
Collegiate Achievement Mentoring Program

The Program

CAMP (Collegiate Achievement Mentoring Program) Osprey is a leadership-mentoring program partnering collegiate student leaders from across the University of North Florida with students from high-poverty, rural schools throughout the Southeast. This no-cost model has been replicated at 3 universities and has served a model for mutually beneficial partnership between K12 schools and institutions of higher education.

The Impact

Rural schools participating in the virtual and face-to-face leadership mentoring program experienced gains in student attendance AND student academic achievement:

Beyond the “numbers”... “They are learning skills that will help them overcome obstacles as they progress toward a future of college and careers,” said Rural School Principal Joe Theobald.

The Curriculum

The innovative curriculum helps the “Leadership Coach” and “Apprentice” develop crucial leadership skills to excel in the classroom, in the workplace, on campus and within their community.

Grants and Awards

The program has received more than 20 grants and awards from entities throughout the United States including the Jefferson Awards for Public Service, the United Way “Work of Heart” Award, United Health Care Heroes Foundation, Clay Electric, Florida Blue, Community Foundation for Northeast Florida, Franklin Covey Education and the NPR/WJCT American Graduate Champion Award for 2017.

Resources

- **CAMP Osprey- The Music Video** <https://youtu.be/hREtrmKr1gE>
- **In the News:** <https://www.actionnewsjax.com/news/local/unf-students-mentor-host-putnam-county-elementary-school-affected-by-irma/619035664>
- **The Program:** Leadership Education for College and Career Readiness: The CAMP Osprey Mentoring Program - Journal for Community Engagement and Scholarship (University of Alabama) http://jces.ua.edu/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/07_JCES11.1_Leadership-Education-for-College-and-Career-Readiness.pdf
- **The Impact of Virtual Mentoring:** The Journal of Interactive Learning Research <https://eric.ed.gov/?id=EJ1166361>
 - EdTech Digest <https://edtechdigest.wordpress.com/2017/04/05/virtual-mentoring/>
- **Partnership with Putnam County (FL) Schools:** <https://www.jaxcf.org/file/2017/TCF-Newsletter-Spring2017.pdf>
- **Partnership with Rural Districts and Corporations (JC Penney):** <http://www2.nefec.org/blogpost148/>

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