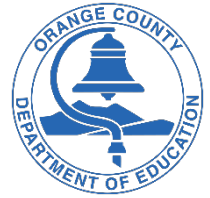




ORANGE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES DIVISION



ORANGE COUNTY FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE PARTNERSHIP

PROGRAM BENEFITS

SCHOOL-BASED PROGRAMS

The Orange County Friday Night Live Partnership (OCFNLP) provides opportunities for positive and healthy youth development by engaging youth as active leaders and resources in their schools and communities. The research-based program encourages students to take responsibility by creating and coordinating alcohol, tobacco, other drug prevention activities and community service projects that benefit their peers and communities. This youth-driven model develops skills in the areas of leadership, communication, team building, and problem solving.

OCFNLP programs, including Friday Night Live (high school), Club Live (middle school), and Friday Night Live Kids (upper elementary school) support the Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) priorities of improving school climate and increasing student engagement. In addition, the program supports the following features of a Multi-Tiered System of Support: Inclusive Transformative Social-emotional Instruction, Strong and Positive School Culture, and Trusting Family and Community Partnerships. OCFNLP programs put an emphasis on recruiting students who are not already involved in extracurricular activities, providing an opportunity for connection and a sense of belonging.

The Orange County Department of Education provides:

- A program on campus open to all students at no cost to the school or district
- Ongoing technical assistance, resources, and support for implementation of proven effective alcohol, tobacco, and drug prevention strategies
- Skill development trainings for students
- Advisor training and support
- Site specific program evaluation data
- Opportunities for students to make positive contributions to their communities

For more information on starting a program at your school site, please contact Elke Petras, Coordinator, at 714-966-4458 or epetras@ocde.us.

www.ocde.us/ocfnlp



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