

ORANGE COUNTY FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE PARTNERSHIP



YOUTH TAKING ACTION

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The Orange County Friday Night Live Partnership (OCFNLP) engages young people in prevention activities on school campuses and in community-based organizations. Under the guidance of an adult advisor, youth focus on making an impact in the areas of substance use prevention and other concerns that affect their schools and communities.

The program encourages young people to take responsibility by creating and coordinating activities and service projects that benefit their peers, schools, and communities. This youth-driven model develops competencies in the areas of leadership, communication, team building, and problem solving. In addition to building these important life skills, students become more connected to their peers and build positive relationships with adults in their communities.

OCFNLP consists of three programs:

- Friday Night Live (FNL) for high school-age youth
- Club Live (CL) for middle school-age youth
- Friday Night Live Kids (FNL Kids) for upper elementary-age youth

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT WORKS



Research shows that providing high quality youth development opportunities fosters the prevention of high-risk behaviors, including substance use and violence, while supporting young people to stay in school and achieve positive outcomes in adolescence and adulthood. Youth involved in OCFNLP programs

have the opportunity to participate in safe environments with qualified adult advisors who help them develop meaningful skills and resilient traits.

- **92%** of FNL youth surveyed reported that participating in the program helped them to become more involved at school and to build relationships with their peers*
- **97%** of FNL youth surveyed reported their involvement in FNL helped them to decide to do other things instead of using alcohol, tobacco, or other drugs**



* 2019 Orange County Chapter Member Survey

** 2019 Orange County Youth Development Survey

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUCCESS

Youth make a positive difference in their schools and communities while participating in activities that promote:

- Positive and caring relationships with peers and adults
- Community engagement
- Leadership, teamwork, and advocacy
- Action planning, public speaking, and critical thinking
- Effective prevention strategies
- Healthy personal attitudes and behaviors



Engaging Youth as Active Leaders in their Schools and Communities

YOUTH DRIVING CHANGE

“ I choose to be a part of FNL at my school because I have seen firsthand the impact that drugs can have on youth, and I want to advocate for their safety and happiness. ”

- FNL Member

“ By being in FNL, I have gained the skill of project-planning from establishing the issue, to creating a plan, to conducting a project. I have also improved my public speaking and my organization skills. Overall, FNL has helped me see my own potential to reach my goals. ”

- FNL Member

“ I like being a part of Club Live because you get to share your ideas without being judged. ”

- Club Live Member

“ My experience in FNL Kids has been amazing because I get to interact with other students on campus. I have learned about bullying and why drugs are bad. ”

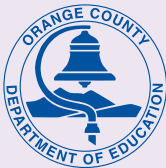
- FNL Kids Member



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