

The Browne Center

for Innovative Learning

youth & student

The Browne Center works with a variety of youth and student populations to promote learning and personal growth in participants. With a long history of working with schools, The Browne Center has developed a year-long curriculum with a focus on the development of communication, teamwork and problem-solving skills in school-aged youth. Whether a year-long “in-school” implementation or a “peak day” at The Browne Center challenge course, our programs enhance skills in:

- Communication and Leadership
- Team Development and Community Building
- Trust
- Healthy Risk Taking and Resiliency
- Conflict Resolution
- Diversity and Inclusion

Activities

Creating a dynamic program based on your group's specific goals is the touchstone of youth programming at The Browne Center. Whether coming together as a recently-formed group, integrating new members to a pre-existing group, building positive relationships, addressing specific behavioral issues, or striving for performance excellence, we provide an action-packed program to meet your group's needs.

We offer many activities including:

- Challenge/ropes course
- Rock climbing
- Climbing wall
- Orienteering
- Portable games & problem solving
- Service learning

We can bring many of these offerings to your site. Please call or email us for details.





programming with a purpose

Team/Leadership Development and Community Building

Our Team/Leadership Development and Community Building programs consist of a customized sequence of experiential activities that foster individual and team growth. In an environment that is fun, safe, and respectful, our programs also provide opportunities for participants to make positive choices, gain self-confidence, and learn skills that are critical to their development.

Our programs will:

- Empower participants to experience and practice collective leadership, teamwork, problem solving and conflict resolution.
- Help participants to understand how effective communication and peer support can enhance group decision-making, the development of trust, and positive risk-taking.

Fostering Positive School Climate

At The Browne Center, we custom design programs to fit our clients' goals and objectives. We can positively impact school climate through year-round experiential education, or learning by doing, or one and two day programs that emphasize community and group-building techniques.

Our participants improve developmental skills such as:

- Personal and group responsibility
- Self-discovery and relationship building
- Communication and collaboration
- Problem solving
- Respect for oneself and others

Our targeted programs include:

- Social and Emotional Learning through Adventure
- Conflict Resolution
- Anti-Bullying
- At-Risk Youth (New Directions-Experiential Diversion program for Teens)
- Diversity
- Student Advisories

Youth & Student Facilitators

Our facilitators are among the best in New England. Their prior experience with youth and student populations has been in recreation, education, and therapeutic settings. Each staff member has significant challenge course experience, attends regularly scheduled skills refresher, and holds current certification in First Aid and CPR.

In addition to their challenge course credentials, many of our staff have backgrounds in social work/therapy, classroom teaching, special education, and recreation and hold higher education degrees in Outdoor Education or a related field.