

Program Resume Chart	
Title of Program:	Community Education
Amount of Funding:	(a) \$109,344 (b) \$ 8,428 (c) \$ 5,000
Source of Funding:	(a) Local Funds (b) State Funds (c) Tuition
Goal/Purpose of Program:	Community Education has three basic components: (1) Lifelong Learning, (2) Community Involvement, and (3) Efficient Use of Resources.
Personnel Utilized:	Director and Secretary
Location(s):	Community Education Center 520 Pecos Street
Audience:	Lockhart ISD area
<p>Description of Program: The Lockhart ISD Board of Trustees passed the resolution adopting the philosophy of Community Education in August 1973. For the past 31 years, Community Education has provided several programs to the citizens of Lockhart and Caldwell County. As the funding opportunities shifted, so did the program offerings. The following is a history of the programs that have been offered through Community Education and those offered today:</p> <p>Lockhart Senior Citizens Club—established in 1974 and continues today. Meet to play cards/dominos on Wednesday & Thursday afternoon and share in covered dish luncheons on Fridays. (30 years & ongoing)</p> <p>Caldwell County Senior Citizens Center—Construction began on the 16-unit Vintage & Lockhart Senior Apartments in January 1978. In March 1979 construction began on a second 16-unit apartment complex. Monthly meetings of the Apartment Board of Directors are held at Community Education. Lockhart ISD and Community Education have no role in the corporation's operation or financial matters. (29 years & ongoing)</p>	

Community Education Classes—Began in January 1974 providing vocational, hobby, self-improvement, educational and recreational subjects. Funding decreased and the position of Community Education Coordinator was discontinued in June 1999 after the resignation of the coordinator. During the Fall of 2001, administration met and made the decision to focus on providing child care--After School Program & Sunational Discovery Camp rather than classes for adults such as personal enrichment and self-help classes. Currently the Community Education classes provided are Karate and Medication Aide Review. (30 years & ongoing)

Adult Education Classes—Began in the Spring of 1976. (28 years & ongoing). See Program Resume.

GED Testing—Began Spring of 1976. (28 years & ongoing). See Program Resume.

Summer Program—Began the Summer of 1975. (29 years & ongoing). See Sunational Discovery Camp Program Resume.

After School Program—Began Spring 1976. (28 years & ongoing). See Kids Klub After School Program Resume.

Capital Area Rural Transportation System—CARTS began in the Spring 1976 and in the Spring of 1996, CARTS took the program back. CARTS provided the elderly and disadvantaged door-to-door transportation to doctor's appointments as well as transportation to the grocery store. (20 years)

Office Skills & Computer Instruction—Began in September 1982 with a year-long employability skills training for adults. In May 2000 the computer instructor position was discontinued. (18 years)

Pregnancy, Education & Parenting (PEP) Program—Began in Fall 1990 with construction of the child care facility, staffing for the facility, and purchase of a 19-passenger bus. (14 years & ongoing). See Program Resume.

Single Parent/Displaced Homemaker Program—Began in Fall 1988 and provided school-age parents child care and transportation through contracted services. Grant funding discontinued June 1999. (11 years)

Parent & Home Involvement in Education (PHIE)—Began in the Fall 1995. PHIE continued the Parents as Teachers home visits and parenting meetings that were established with Even Start. Child care services were provided at The Cub House Child Care/Learning Lab. PHIE was discontinued in May 2000. (5 years)

Even Start Family Literacy Program—Began in the Fall 1991. Services provided were adult education/ESL, parent and child time together, Parents as Teachers home visits, Practical Parenting Education parenting meetings, child care (The Cub House) and transportation (The Cub Bus). The four year grant ended Summer 1995. (4 years)

Shaken Baby Syndrome Awareness Campaign—Began Fall 1996. The focus of this grant was to increase public awareness of the dangers of the Shaken Baby Syndrome. Presentations were given at the schools, PEP & PHIE parenting classes, and home visits. Public awareness was also raised through the use of billboards and “Parenting Tips” ads placed in the local newspaper. Funding ended Summer 1999. (3 years)

21st Century Community Learning Centers Grant—Began May 2000. The focus was increase school attendance, provide tutoring to increase academic scores, and provide enrichment in after school and summer programming. Funding ended May 2004. (4 years)

Non-Traditional Employment for Women Program—Began Fall of 1995. The focus was to provide disadvantaged women the opportunity to complete their education as well as further their education at the secondary level. Transportation and child care were also provided. Summer 1997 funding ended. (2 years)

English Literacy and Civics Education—Lockhart Proyecto Adelante began in the Fall 2002 with the focus on providing parents with limited English the opportunity to learn English while studying civics and their community. Child care and transportation provided. In second year of a three year grant. (2 years & continuing). See Program Resume.

Quantity of Service Evaluation: Various funding sources and program evaluations.

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