Quad Cities Chapter Reading and Literacy

 Self Esteem Building

Literacy Promotion Program

**Timing, duration, frequency of program**

3 Head Start Events a year, February, May, and September. NOTE: CCS members volunteer weekly in 2 classrooms also.

**Fiscal Information**

Budgeted expense total for program last year: $310

Value of in-kind donations (estimated total): unknown total for donated children’s books

**Partnerships**

Head Start provides the students and space

**Clients**

Number of children/families served your last fiscal year: 700

Age range of clients served: 3-5

**Volunteers**

How many volunteers participate in this program (planning and working): 15

What roles do the volunteers have in this program? Classroom volunteers, event planners

**Program Description**

Overall goal of this program: Encourage and support literacy and early reading to very young children via the Head Start Program

What service/materials do you provide to your clients? Books, musician in the classes, school supplies as needed in the classes, teacher support, lots of FUN and encouragement related to reading at the Healthy Choices, Parent, and Pumpkin Fest Events!!

During the school year, volunteers assist teachers in two Head Start classrooms.

Three events are held each year at Head Start. In February, the theme is Healthy Choices. May is a parent event and in October, the theme is Pumpkin Fest. These events encourage reading. Events featured about 20 different tables and hands on experiences for the kids, food in the gym and activities outside on the playground or inside in the pool.

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