

The Opp and Friends

PARTNERSHIP PROFILE

Shared goal: Continue or Leverage existing partnerships to meet youth needs, Support youth during remote/virtual/online school time learning

Description: The Opp and Friends, a new digital pre-recorded program, features expanded learning content for students ages 4-12. The program will be aired Monday through Friday from 4:00-5:00 p.m. on RSU-TV cable channel and streamed via YouTube. Aimed at filling a void of expanded learning opportunities for Tulsa area students during distance learning, over fifteen (15) partner organizations submit weekly, pre-recorded, engaging activities, exercise videos, STEM career exploration,

Website URL: rsutv.org/theopp

Lead organization partner: RSU-TV and The Opportunity Project

Kinds of organization: Advocacy/Intermediary Non-profit Organization, School/School District

Participant population: Families, Parents/Caregivers/Guardians, Youth (Ages 5-13 or Grades K-8)

Youth development support targeted: Arts/Crafts/Artistic Expression, Out-of-School Time Academic Enrichment/Extended Learning, Social and Emotional Learning/Character Development

Primary funding source: Intermediary Grantmaker

Supporting document: http://brightspots.forumfyi.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/The-Opp-and-Friends_-Press-Release-and-Flyer-.pdf

SUPPORT DETAILS: INITIATIVE, PROGRAM, SERVICE

Timeframe: Fall 2020 (Academic Year), Spring 2021 (Academic Year), Winter 2020 (Academic Year)

Location: Oklahoma

Total capacity: Unlimited

Health and safety: Not applicable; We are not providing in-person supports. Programming is virtual

How do you address inequity?

We recognize that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, youth across the county have limited access to high-quality expanded learning opportunities. Our goal with this program is to pivot organizations that typically provide in-person programming and make that programming virtual while students participate in distance learning. With the use of technology, we hope to reach more youth across the county via homes,

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Common agenda: We are SUSTAINING this element.

Continuous communication: We are SUSTAINING this element.

Backbone support: We are SUSTAINING this element.

Mutually reinforcing activities: We are SUSTAINING this element.

Shared measurement: This element is EMERGING in our work.