

Parents and Teachers GEAR UP!

The GEAR UP network

GEAR UP Kentucky is working hard in all parts of the state. Here's a list of host institutions and GEAR UP staff across the Commonwealth that make up the GEAR UP network designed to help you plan and implement activities this school year. Staff updates and participating schools are to follow in a future issue.

Central Area

Host Institution: Elizabethtown Community and Technical College
 Program Associate: TBD
 Site Coordinators: Beth England, Angie McKinney, Mike Mills

Host Institution: Fayette County Public Schools
 Program Associate: Angela Roberts
 Site Coordinator: Dominique Battle

Host Institution: University of Louisville
 Program Associate: Jenni Edwards
 Site Coordinators: Debbie Cotton, Jacob Mercier

Northeast Area

Host Institution: Morehead State University
 Program Associate: Lauren Joseph
 Site Coordinator: Sherrie Bennett

Host Institution: Northern Kentucky Council of Partners
 Program Associate: Wendy Holtman
 Site Coordinator: Jennifer Eckler

Southeast Area

Host Institution: Hazard Community and Technical College
 Program Associate: TBD
 Site Coordinators: Victor Gainer, Neomia Hagans, Sandra Higgins,
 Linda Poppas

West Area

Host Institution: Murray State University
 Program Associate: Tressa Ross
 Site Coordinator: Audrey Neal

Welcome back and welcome to GEAR UP

Parents and teachers, we're starting another GEAR UP year! This means you can look forward to networking opportunities, financial aid sessions, professional development, mentoring programs, orientations, information sessions and many more resources all related to helping your students do well in school and prepare for college.

Your dedication toward and involvement in the lives of your children are what propel them forward. GEAR UP is here to help you move them closer to success! Thank you for all you do on a daily basis to keep them motivated and interested in their coursework.

GEAR UP has planned a score of activity for academic-year 2007-08; we hope you'll continue to participate and raise the bar of excellence for students across the Commonwealth.

GEAR UP helps students in five priority areas: awareness, rigor, engagement, access and support. Stay tuned for details!

It's never too early to talk with your students about college.

??Questions/Comments??

Do you have questions or comments about this issue of the *GEAR UP Gazette*? Would you like to submit your own story for publication in the next issue? If so, please contact:



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