

Mission Statement:

CIMP's mission is to provide young New Haven English Language Learners the opportunity to develop their English by interacting with students from various communities to encourage them to become active members of society. As a result, this program also has the ability to build multicultural bridges and close gaps between communities.

Each student is provided with a personalized lesson plans that work to specifically develop each child. The essence of CIMP is the concept of “kids helping kids” and empowering each other to become active in their communities, the process inevitably helps to build connections between the students from various communities.

Logistics:

Mentors meet on designated Saturdays to carpool to Saturday Academy at Fair Haven School.

The Saturday and Technology Gaming Academy is a free extracurricular activity that the New Haven school system offers to students in elementary and middle school to develop their math, reading, technology, and interpersonal skills. The support of the Saturday Academy’s faculty continues to be essential for the CIMP. The students’ progress and the program’s future improvements are evaluated after each session.

Number of Members:

In total there are many people who contribute to CIMP’s success (Daniel Diaz, Dave Greco, Christopher Fry, Thomas Woodard, Michael Mazzacane, Maria Lopez, Monica Abbott, Heriberto Cordero, Michael Regan, Caroline Smith, and Margaret Lee). To this day, over the past 3 years, the CIMP has impacted the lives of more than 45 mentors and 45 New Haven English Language Learners.