Who Are We

Connecting Through Literacy: Incarcerated Parents, Their Children, and Caregivers (CLICC) is a Connecticut-based non-profit program. We use mentoring and literacy activities to strengthen communication and deepen bonds between children and their incarcerated parents. Our goal is to reduce recidivism rates for incarcerated mothers and fathers — and reduce the stigma and shame their children can experience.

What Do We Do

CLICC is a year-long intervention. Our trained mentors use literacy activities to encourage regular and sustained communication between parents in prison and their children at home, while promoting enhanced literacy outcomes. CLICC’s work continues during the critical period of transition for the incarcerated parent, child and family. Re-entry is a notoriously difficult process. At CLICC, we hope to strengthen the human bonds that can act as a protective agent in the lives of incarcerated parents and their children.

Description

You can make a difference! We are recruiting mentors to do fun literacy activities with children between the ages of 5-17, or their incarcerated parents. If you are age 20 or older, can commit 2 hours a week, and want to make a difference in the lives of families in your community, we invite you to join our program. This is a year-long commitment that offers a $500 stipend upon completion.

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