

We strengthen relationships with peers and adults.

Youth and families from emerging communities in Northeast Ohio enrolled in ICEP will make healthy life choices by

abstaining from violence, alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use.

What is ICEP?

As ASIA's oldest program, the International Community Empowerment Project (ICEP) has been in existence since 1995. ICEP is a prevention program funded by the ADM Board and the GAR Foundation.

It aims to prevent the onset of violence, alcohol, tobacco, and other drug (VATOD) use in at-risk immigrant youth and their families (many of whom have limited English proficiency) in Northeast Ohio. The program also aims to impact environmental risk factors that influence VATOD in these communities.



Asian Services In Action (ASIA)

Mission: To empower and advocate for Asian Americans & Pacific Islanders (AAPIs); and to provide AAPIs and other communities access to quality, culturally, and linguistically appropriate information, health and social services.

Vision: AAPI Individuals, families and communities will:

- progress further along the path towards self sufficiency;
- be deeply engaged in civic life;
- have equal access to opportunities;
- be well understood by the vast availability of community data and information; and
- achieve optimal health and well-being.

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A program of Asian Services In Action (ASIA).
If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, please contact Senior Project Coordinator Kelly Le at 330-535-3263 or kle@asiaohio.org



Increase school attendance
Improve grades

Activities:

- Homework assistance by bilingual and bi-cultural educators and youth leaders
- Prevention activities, skits, plays, community projects, life skills building
- Leadership training
- Summer Camps
- Field Trips



Decrease school suspensions
Promotion of leadership

What are life skills?

The goal of ICEP to provide developmentally appropriate opportunities for young people to experience life skills, to practice them until they are learned, and to be able to use them as necessary throughout a lifetime.

A skill is a learned ability to do something well. Life skills are abilities individuals can learn that will help them be successful in living a productive and satisfying life.

Enhance problem-solving and decision making skills



Thank you to our collaborators:

- Akron Health Department
- Akron Public Schools
- Boy Scouts of America
- Children and Books (CAB)
- Crown Point Ecology Center
- Girl Scouts of Northeast Ohio
- Physical Activity and Character Education (PACE)
- Summit County Public Library
- University of Akron
- United States Tennis Association (USTA)

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Locations

- **Findley CLC**
65 W Tallmadge Ave.
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- **Jennins CLC**
227 E Tallmadge Ave.
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- **North High School**
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