



Building Life Skills



Key Building Blocks to Help Kids Succeed

Search Institute identified 40 building blocks of healthy development that help young people grow up healthy, caring and responsible. These building blocks are referred to as “assets”. This month’s asset focuses on positive family communication.

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Brookside’s North Coast Interact gives back

North Coast Rotary has sponsored Brookside High Schools’ Interact since 2011. President Logan Wood said, “We take on community service products to complete graduation goals, gain service hours, meet new people and find new ways to better our community, I have been involved with North Coast Interact since ninth grade and it was great to be appointed as president last year. There is a great team of leaders including vice president Baylee Min, secretary Rebecca Shepard, treasurer



Logan Wood
Senior

Jake Stephens and Sarah Weekman, who is in control of our social media accounts. Our Twitter account, @BsideInteract, is used to inform students at Brookside about our activities. We try to get everyone as involved as possible

within the high school. It is an extremely open organization where anyone can join at any point in the year, helping meet our goal of introducing lots of new people to a new experience in high school. We typically try to meet after school, but we have been realizing that not all of the students can make it. There are study halls during the day twice a week that we try to squeeze meetings into more often so everyone can be included and involved. Every year around Christmas time, we do a compassion project through an organization in our area. This past holiday we helped donate and wrap stocking stuffers through Neighborhood Alliance for Lorain youth. It was a great time and a great turnout for wrapping presents! We also work with the younger students in our community to talk about bullying and making new friends. We have plans for more community



NORTH COAST INTERACT TEAM

oriented projects for the rest of this year such as teacher appreciation projects, working with more of the younger students in our district during the month of kindness in February. Hopefully our team of leaders can help formulate more ideas to end our last year in this club with a bang. My hope is North Coast Interact will be continued after I graduate!”

Advisor and Guidance Counselor Gina Eschke added, “International projects have included sending candy to troops through the USO and books and toys to Belize. We also worked on a water project in Haiti. It has been a pleasure to work with these amazing students. It is rewarding to see them making a difference.”

