



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.

Camp uses nature to build life skills

Summer is in full swing and so are summer camps at Common Ground in Oberlin. Earth Camp and Teen Adventure Camp get kids outdoors where they play and learn on 30 beautiful acres. Camps run through August 3rd, Monday through Friday from 9:00am to 3:00pm.

Earth Camp, ages 6-14, and Teen Adventure Camp, ages 15-17, are thrilling day camps full of excitement and nature based education. Campers make unforgettable memories exploring the Vermillion River, horseback riding, creating art, swimming and much more.



De-shyana takes time to enjoy a popsicle break.

Campers also learn valuable skills on leadership, self-esteem, healthy collaboration, and effective communication.



Leah enjoys horseback riding.

New this year is the availability of Before and After Camp Care, with drop off beginning as early as 7:30 am and pick up as late as 5:30 pm. Our high ropes and canopy tour can also be added for even more excitement at camp. Common Ground,

The Cindy Nord Center for Renewal, is a nonprofit organization located in Oberlin, Ohio with a focus on challenging, renewing, and nurturing the mind, body and spirit through innovative programs for youth and adults. Programs at Common Ground help youth and adults learn new skills about themselves, each other, and the world around them. Whether its camp, retreats, ropes courses or our state of the art Zipline Canopy Tour, Common Ground's 30 acres is the perfect setting to allow anyone and everyone to experience nature in their own way.

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