







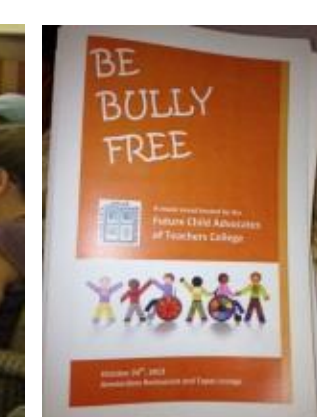
...Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world...

Margaret Mead

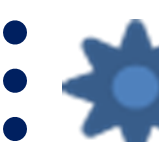




FCA REQUIRED CLUB GOALS

-  **Public Awareness** events developed within campus community re issues of Anti-Bullying (October-Fall semester) and Child Abuse Prevention (April-Spring semester).
-  **Professional Development** activities on campus enhancing student knowledge, community needs across targeted child abuse and anti-bullying areas - networking with community experts and local/national sources. Course credit opportunities.
-  **Community Service** in the areas of child abuse prevention and anti-bullying with approved child advocacy centers (CAC) or various types of curriculum infusion sessions in schools. Course/field work opportunities.
-  Opportunities to develop skills in **Advocacy** and **Fundraising** in order to successfully achieve club goals.

The overall goal of the **FCA** student organization/club is to demonstrate and provide opportunities for **undergraduate and graduate students** to become more aware of the issues involving the **abuse and bullying** of children, especially those who are more vulnerable, i.e. those with disabilities or who are considered "different". The clubs are designed to enhance **advocacy and leadership skills** that can be useful for next generation professionals – **helping them to bridge the academic discourse in the classroom to the social realities and need to support a human community striving for equity and justice.**



FUTURE GOALS (2015-2016)

-  Successfully sustain and establish 5-6 **model undergraduate and graduate FCA clubs** in the NY Tri-State area .
-  Develop and implement the details of partnerships with the national and local organizations that will benefit all - i.e. **American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC) and Fontana Center for Child Protection, NY Foundling.**
-  Put in place **training and resource** materials at the national level for students and faculty advisors that can support club development in diverse communities.
-  Explore possible **options for national approval of FCA student organizations** that can enhance already established advocacy focus or initiate new areas.
-  Explore **additional national partnerships** that can expand *Community Service* possibilities in target areas.

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