



October 2024 Newsletter

Team Leads, don't forget that every team member must sign our [Safety & Security Agreement](#) before entering the classroom. This helps ensure everyone's safety and is a crucial part of our program! Please also be sure to fill out your [Mentor Trackers](#) after every school visit. As a reminder, Mentor Trackers provide the data needed to create your end of the year Impact Reports. Reach out to your AAC liaison with any questions and ***be sure to send them over your monthly visit schedule so they can join in on all the fun!***

Women's Night at the Art Gallery



Adopt A Class is excited to share that we will be hosting our inaugural **Women's Night at the Art Gallery** event. This special evening, held on **Thursday, November 14th, 2024** at **ADC Fine Art**, will celebrate and empower women who generously support Adopt A Class.

[Register here!](#)

Tomorrow's Leaders Celebration Returns



Thursday, March 6th

We're happy to announce we'll be hosting our Tomorrow's Leaders Celebration on **Thursday, March 6th, 2025**, at our team's home: **UC's Digital Futures!** We'll be focusing on more games and more fun, with interactive opportunities in collaboration with valued community partners.

Visit our Tomorrow's Leaders Celebration [event page](#) to stay updated on more information to come!



Adopt A Class Research Results

The University of Cincinnati Digital Futures Research department has been hard at work conducting a vital study that measures the success of Adopt A Class and how we can continue to improve for students, mentors, and companies.



87% of employees feel proud to work for an organization that prioritizes social responsibility initiatives like Adopt A Class.



81% of employees report feeling a greater sense of pride in working for their organization due to its involvement with Adopt A Class.



79% of employees reported feeling more connected to their colleagues as a result of participating in Adopt A Class.



70% of employees reported that participating in Adopt A Class has increased their overall job satisfaction.



Noteworthy News & Updates

Duke Energy Power of Giving

For Duke Energy's last day of their **#PowerofGiving** campaign. Their Supply Chain and Real Estate departments teamed up with us and Dukes's AAC volunteer mentor teams to visit the 4th grade classrooms at Mt. Airy School for an exciting morning!

At the visit, students learned about careers at Duke, as well as the many careers in STEM. They discussed the differences between solids, liquids, and gases and the importance of wearing and using personal protective equipment. Along with this, they did a science experiment where they created gas that inflates a balloon attached to a water bottle. A huge thank you to Duke Energy for a fantastic visit and inspiring today's students to become future STEM leaders!



Do you have unused company-branded swag (t-shirts, tote bags, frisbees, notebooks, etc.)?

Consider donating it to AAC-- we would love to help push your brand out there! Please contact

info@aacmentors.org if you would like donate today.

[Click here!](#)



The University of Cincinnati Bearcats would like to invite all students, teachers, and staff to participate in their 2024 Education Day games-- an opportunity to enjoy Cincinnati Athletics while engaging in interactive learning activities!

Cincinnati Bearcats Volleyball will host their Education Day on Thursday, 11/7 and the Women's Basketball team will host theirs on 12/3 at Fifth Third arena! Admission is **FREE!**

[Learn more here!](#)



If your mentor team created your own lesson that you'd like to offer other teams to use, please use the link below to submit your lesson! We'd love to share it with others.

[Submit Lesson Here!](#)

Donor Highlight

This month, Adopt A Class would like to thank **Citi!** Citi currently has four mentor teams working with all third grade classrooms at Ockerman Elementary School. Throughout their involvement, they have provided us with generous contributions that support the Adopt A Class program overall. We cannot thank them enough for just saying yes and we look forward to many more years of partnership to come.



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