Mission
“To put Christian principles into practice through programs that help healthy spirit, mind and body for all.”

Core Values:
- Caring
- Honesty
- Respect
- Responsibility

EVERYDAY! Program
- Give 5th graders at Grace Jordan Elementary the tools to become effective leaders in their everyday lives.
- Community partners such as Sunrise Rotarians, The YMCA, United Way, and Grace Jordan faculty and parents
- Meet every other Tuesday for an hour and a half with the kids to go over various leadership topics.

Overview

Plan: I met with the lead staff biweekly to plan events for the upcoming week. I also met with all of the community partners at the beginning of each month to discuss the progress of the program, as well as, provide any additional changes for the future.

Implement: I helped implement different plans and goals of all community partners and lead staff at each of the Grace Jordan EVERYDAY! Program meetings with the kids

Evaluate: Each week we evaluated what went well, what the kids needed, and what could be done better for the next week and the next year so this program can adapt to the needs of the kids. It is a new program and is still being very much improved.

Resource: Resources included various community members who spoke to the kids about the topic of the week. I acted as a resource by talking to kids about active listening skills. I also became a resource by providing the newsletter to the parents with healthy tips and summaries of what happened that week in the program.

Communicate: I was able to communicate at all of the meetings with lead staff, and the program partners to discuss different aspects of the program. I also had a lot of communication with the participants of the EVERYDAY! Program to help give them someone to talk to and look up to.

Summary
I was a member of the lead staff, creating team building activities, and going over what it means to be a leader. I created newsletters, as well as, a lesson plan to teach kids about active listening. This internship consisted of a lot of collaborative meetings and creating a learning environment for 5th grade students at Grace Jordan Elementary about leadership skills and how it relates to their lives.

Next year, this program will be implemented in varying schools and hopefully grow into a bigger program due to the great success of this semester’s students.

Words of Advice
- Be Professional!
- Be clear with your supervisor on expectations.
- Always ask questions and do not be afraid to ask for help.
- Keep open and consistent communication with your supervisor so you know you are on track.
- Make sure you are going to get the hours you’ve signed up for!