

Program Overview for Schools and Families

Mission To transform communities by engaging children, college-age young adults, and churches in purposeful relationships.

BECAUSE

Vision We envision a world that is rooted in love, pursues the equity of all people, and amplifies God's call on every life.

Project Transformation (PT) Summer 2025 Day Camp Highlights

- Monday-Thursday, 9a-3p, June 4th - July 24th 2025 (*Online registration begins in April*)
- \$25 registration fee (\$50 family maximum)
Scholarships and payment plans available — finances will not prohibit a child from participating
- Daily breakfast and lunch provided
- Each child's reading level is assessed through the Reading A-Z assessment system at the beginning and end of the summer
- Daily on-level reading with volunteers and daily literacy activities
- Daily play, art, recreation, and social-emotional learning
- College mentors and caring volunteers
- Books sent home throughout the summer to build at-home libraries

Program Design

The program takes a holistic approach which integrates academic progression in literacy, social and emotional learning, and enrichment programming. The interventions incorporate a variety of teaching methods to develop knowledge and skills in the social emotional areas. Program practices at Project Transformation (PT) include Social Emotional Learning (SEL), Developmental Relationships, Restorative Practices, Trauma Informed Care, and Diversity, Equity, Inclusion (DEI).

Program Pillars

The Pillars of PT's programming are *Celebrate Diversity, Cultivate Leadership, Develop Literacy, and Serve Community*. These four pillars are aligned to the organization's mission, vision, and core values and are based on leading research in social-emotional learning and 21st century skills.

Program Goals

Project Transformation's goals are to support participants in increased literacy skills, build developmental relationships and lessons that foster social-emotional learning in participants, and introduce participants to God as we are conscious of a living God in participants, their families, and in the life of the community. We respect and honor that God is already working and offering grace to the participants.

Program Impact Goals

- 90+% of participants maintain or improve their reading level each summer
- 1,500+ books read by participants each summer
- 50,000+ minutes read each summer
- 1,000+ books sent home each summer
- 65+% of participants gain confidence as readers each summer
- 65+% of participants improve their self-confidence and social emotional skills each summer

2025 Site Churches

San Antonio Area

Greater Austin Area

Rio Grande Valley

Emanuel UMC
Grades entering 1st-6th
3225 W. Poplar St.^[1]_{SEP}
San Antonio, TX 78228

FUMC Georgetown
Grades entering 1st-6th
410 E University Ave,
Georgetown, TX 78626

St. Mark UMC
Grades entering 1st-6th
301 Pecan Blvd, McAllen, TX
78501

Northern Hills Ministry Center
Grades entering 1st-6th
4306 Naco Pass,
San Antonio, TX 78217

Corpus Christi Area

First United Methodist Corpus Christi
Grades entering 1st-6th
900 S Shoreline Blvd, Corpus Christi, TX 78401

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