

Programming with DTMAC is in place to encourage students that often lack educational support.

Unfortunately, students are undereducated, which tends to make it difficult to maintain good grades and the right amount of credits needed for graduation.

**Dedicated to Make a Change** has a **proven success rate** in demonstrating, practicing, and building upon the day-to-day learning skills needed for **positive academic success, affirming social behaviors**, and opportunities for enrichment.

All our programs **stimulate intellectual development while building critical thinking.**

## Questions? Contact us!

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## Academic Year Programming

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## The Having Opportunities for Positive Education, H.O.P.E. Academic Program offers:

**Academic Support:** Participants receive peer-to-peer homework assistance, tutoring, and hands-on learning. DTMAC's youth advocates work with students to ensure proper academic support in school.

**Importance of Literacy:** Reading is vital to academic success, as studies have shown. The ability to read well impact an individual's chances of future achievement. Participants read daily to improve literacy skills.

**SAT Test Prep:** Students are given test-taking strategies and opportunities to take practice tests to increase scores. The SAT is often an essential part of graduating high school, getting accepted to college and getting scholarships.

**Computer Literacy:** Participants practice essential computer-based word processing skills.

**Enrichment and Accelerated Learning:** Exposure to visual and performing arts, field trips, character education, critical thinking skills, foreign languages, and technology.



## Other DTMAC programs offered:

**Prevent and Prevail:** Trained youth lead two sections of our sex education program, which are created by youth, for youth. Themes include HIV/AIDS awareness and prevention, and healthy pregnancy and prevention.

**Teen Run Activity Planning, aka T.R.A.P.:** Youth create ideas for activities, and then plan and run them for the Ypsilanti teen community.

**High School Ethics Bowl:** Youth participate in an Ethics Bowl hosted by A2Ethics. They learn public speaking and research skills, analysis and critical thinking. This program is in conjunction with YCS.

**Poetry Slam:** Teens meet weekly to write and practice poetry, in preparation for Michigan Louder than a Bomb Poetry Slam, in Ann Arbor, and Detroit Youth Poetry Slam. Teens learn the power of their words and voices to speak their truths while discovering that writing can be creative, rewarding, and fun.

**Drum Line:** Participants will soon begin practicing for their drumline. This new section of percussion instruments will perform in parades.

**Community Service:** Encouraging a spirit of giving and selflessness, and connecting students to the community.

**Personal and Professional Relationships:** Building social skills such as positive attitudes, prioritizing goals, persistence, and self-confidence.



DTMAC is committed to making programs accessible for any youth. Participants are paid for their time and participation. Paying youth for their participation is an effective way to encourage youth to focus on academics, while earning money.

Dedicated to Make a Change, L3C is funded through local business partnerships and private donations.

Please help us build a stronger future for our youth and consider partnering with DTMAC today.