



Major Program Distinctions: What Makes CNG Different?

The Center for a New Generation program was created to integrate seamlessly within the existing tenets of the Boys and Girls Clubs of America.

CNG is intended to be a STEAM focused enrichment after school program for students who needed and wanted more. CNG provides extended day learning opportunities at schools for these students both during the school year and during the summer. Because of our partnerships with the local school districts, we are able to provide another learning alternative to a traditional Boys and Girls Club.

- Program model founded and championed by Dr. Condoleezza Rice
- Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math focus
- CNG is located at school sites through our school district partnerships
- Low student/teacher ratio (12-15:1)
- Students recognized and recommended by regular classroom teachers as “Strivers” to participate in programming
- Credentialed teachers & college students associated with each CNG class
- 3 classes per day: Power Hour, Academics Elective & Arts elective (Mon.-Thur.) or Character & Leadership and Healthy Life Skills (Fri.)
- Project-based, hands-on/minds-on, student-centered classes
- Student-focused, Teacher-managed by moving around (MBMA) classroom model
- New schedule each quarter or semester (Students select new electives)
- End of semester program show case
- Parent/student commitment/participation
- No Drop-Ins