Congregation/School Match Grant Process

**Goal:** The FPU Center for Community Transformation has received a grant through the Lilly Endowment to establish concrete relationships between congregations and schools in ways that serve both institutions – members, teachers, administrators and children. We are joining with Every Neighborhood Partnership (ENP) in helping churches serve schools via Literacy Mentoring, Saturday Sports, School Beautification, Staff/School Support, Parent Engagement, and Mentoring/Bible Clubs. CCT/FPU is committed to community transformation and as a result experiencing shalom in our Central Valley communities.

1. Congregational Pastor/Leader identifies a school principal who is open to a church/school match.
   a. Make contact with the principal/administrator *(ENP can help)* to discover what the felt needs of the school are (In-class assistance? Parent engagement? Physical education? etc.).
   b. Communicate the assets the church has that could be helpful (volunteers, space, equipment, etc.)
   c. Come to agreement about the best and most sustainable form of service, and the logistics necessary.

2. Congregational leader and ENP staff devise and then execute a plan for
   a. Volunteer training
   b. Background checks
   c. Logistics
   d. Reporting

3. ENP will communicate to us when the church and school are ready to begin. At that point:
   a. The CCT will send the church a one-time grant for $500 to assist with start-up costs.

“After the initial dialogue is initiated and arrangement is made between the church/agency and ENP, the CCT will simply provide support to the institutional connections.”

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