“MENTORING THE YOUTH”
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**Mission STATEMENT**

Motivate the youth to follow the right path in life by going to school and engaging in sports. Teach kids the importance of staying away from drugs, alcohol, gang violence, bullying, and more. Teach kids on how to be “Street Smart” and “Book Smart”. Enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to realize their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.

**What we Gained from our CBL**

The community placement program did enhance our learning experience at SLU because from spending four years in the North Country, it has opened my eyes to the world. Canton, New York is a totally different environment from where we come from. Living in Canton and previously volunteering at the Ogdensburg Boys and Girls club in the past, gave us the image that there are many kids in need of help and guidance. Through seeing this, it disappointments us because these kids have great personalities and potential to make a difference in their community or world, only if they had the better opportunities and role models.

**“PASSPORT TO MANHOOD”**

- Setting Goals
- Healthy Life Style Choices
  - Drugs
  - Bullying
  - Exercise
  - Respect
- #1 Importance of School