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Learning Pods



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DELAWARE LEARNING POD COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE AT-A-GLANCE

The Delaware Learning Pod Community of Practice began in October 2020 as a forum for Learning Pod organizations to share best practices, network with community stakeholders, and to support one another in obtaining vital resources.

- **Community of Practice**
- Over 20 organizations hosting learning pods
- Delaware School District and Charter School administration
- restorative activities Delaware Department of Education
- City of Wilmington and County Community Partners



Resources and Professional Development

- Trauma Informed Training for staff
- Mental Health and Abuse and Neglect identification and referral training for staff
- Comcast agreement to partner and provide Lift Zones for site remote learning access
- Continuation of UWDE and DRJC's 211-Press-4 services
- Distribution of 400 Chromebooks
- Ongoing referrals for free virtual tutoring
- Family referrals for mental health and other social services
- Learning Pod referrals



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United Way of Delaware and The Delaware Racial Justice Collaborative (DRJC) are enabling Learning Pods within Delaware's Promise Communities:

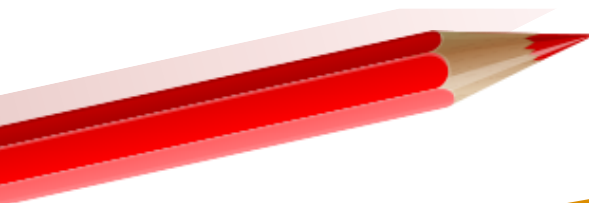
- 27 Learning Pod locations with varied student demographics
- 71.3% students attend district schools
- 27.5% students attend charter schools
- 1.2% students attend parochial schools
- 719 total students
- 126 additional students engaged in extended academic and mentorship programs
- 68% Pre-K - Grade 5
- 16% Grades 6-8
- 16% Grades 9-12

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United Way of Delaware and The Delaware Racial Justice Collaborative (DRJC) Learning Pod Outcomes

Measurable Goals and Outcomes

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Goal 85% attendance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Average 88% daily attendance
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Goal 80% assignment completion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Average 82% assignment completion
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Goal 50% participation in social emotional and learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Average 91% participation in social emotional and learning



Next Steps

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