

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

The FNWSU After School and Summer Programs (Crossroads, Crossroads Explorers and AfterHours) were started by Vermont Department of Education 21st Century Community Learning Centers Grants. Over the years 21C Grant funding has been reduced with the goal that these after school programs will obtain funding to community support for these youth programs..

Community Support could be:

- school budget allocations
- State agency and business in-kind
- PTO support
- material or financial donations
- Advisory Board participation
- volunteers
- business sponsorship
- other grants

Please consider supporting the
FNWSU After School &
Summer Programs.



**Children are
engaged and
supported in
safe and
caring
environments**

***MVU Crossroads
Swanton Crossroads
Highgate Crossroads
Franklin Crossroads
Sheldon Crossroads
MVU AfterHours
Crossroads Explorers***



***A Fun and Safe
Place To Be
After School***

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**MVU Crossroads
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MVU AfterHours
Crossroads Explorers**



*Enriching the lives of students
in Franklin, Highgate,
Sheldon and Swanton*

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AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

The Franklin Northwest Supervisory Union has made a choice to actively pursue the provision of high-quality after school programming that can positively impact academic skills, school day attendance and reduce substance abuse.

The Crossroads After School Programs held in Franklin, Highgate, Sheldon, Swanton and at MVU are programs specifically for middle school students. Started in January 2006, this program operates 30 weeks during the school year. Six years ago, for our K-6 schools, FNWSU expanded programming to include Crossroads Explorers program for 2nd ~ 4th grades and the MVU AfterHours program for 9th - 12th grade students, following the same 30 week format.

To combat summer learning loss, each school has a 4 or 6 week Summer Academy youth program with academic enrichment, recreational and summer school/ tutoring programming. All programming is free.

Children engaged in a variety of activities from active to quiet. An atmosphere of energy, acceptance and productivity



EDUCATION COMMITMENT

As part of our Vermont Agency of Education 21st Century Community Learning Centers Grant, our after school programs have an academic component. Everyday has homework time or quiet study time along with a variety of literacy, math, science and technology hands-on activities. Our FNWSU After School Programs provide fun, skills reinforcing and challenging classes like Robotics, Claymation, Digital Photography, Weird Science, Grossology, Electricity Excitement, Math Games, Readers Theater, Literally Art, ABC123, Improvisation, Art & Poetry, Odyssey of the Mind and more.

Our creative programming is inspired by the abilities of many teachers, school staff and community members exploring and sharing their own hobbies and skills with the students.



ENRICHMENT & FITNESS

Arts, mentoring, community service, nutrition, health and fitness programming are another key component to our after school programs. With national attention on wide spread child obesity and diabetes, the after school programs are taking on the challenge to incorporate fitness activities and wrapping in health and nutrition education wherever we can. Our programs strive to help youth make healthy choices that can follow them throughout their life.

Art classes are a big attraction for all our after school programs, where youth have opportunities to learn techniques, develop hobbies and create beautiful art. Join us for an opportunity to go beyond your imagination.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
Calling all teachers, school staff and community members, WE WANT YOU to consider becoming part of the FNWSU After School Programs. Here's your chance to work with youth, in a relaxed, more informal environment, sharing your skills, experience and interests!