



2017 ANNUAL REPORT

LIFE SKILLS EXPERIENCE

All programs utilize the multi-session curriculum of The First Tee, including the Life Skills Experience based on The First Tee Nine Core Values and The Nine Healthy Habits. For younger students, introductory golf skills were learned using SNAG (Starting New at Golf) equipment with a progression to traditional clubs and balls with supervised play at green grass facilities and golf courses.

All Year Dyer Park Saturday Programs	160 students
Belle Glade Christ Fellowship	20 students
Boys & Girls Club Delray Beach	12 students
Boys & Girls Clubs – De George and Max M. Fisher	10 students
Boys & Girls Clubs of Boca Raton and Delray Beach at PGA Superstore	13 students
Cardinal Newman High School Team	6 students
The Golf Club of Jupiter	20 students
Okecheelee Golf Club	18 students
Riverbend Country Club	8 students
Saint Clare – Golf Team	6 students
Sandhill Crane Golf Club	20 students
Summer Camp – Boys & Girls Club of Boca Raton	8 students
Summer Camp – Dyer Park and Palm Beach Par3	137 students
Summer Camp – Edna Runner Tutorial Center	55 students
Summer Camp – The Golf Club of Jupiter	40 students
Summer Camp – Lake Worth West Community Center	15 students
Summer Camp – Pahokee New Hope Charity	50 students
Summer Camp – Renaissance Charter School	60 students
Summer Camp – Sandhill Crane Golf Club	15 students
Summer Camp – STEM Camp	12 students
Summer Camp – Youth Empowerment Center	10 students
Suncoast High School	55 students
Sunday Teen Golf	10 students
Weiss School – Golf Team Practice	8 students
Weiss School 3rd to 8th Grade	8 students
West Palm Beach Golf Club	6 students
Youth Empowerment Center	15 students

804 students participated in The First Tee Life Skills program.

NATIONAL SCHOOL PROGRAM

Our Staff and Coaches support 37 elementary school P.E. teachers to introduce the game of golf, *The First Tee Nine Core Values™*, and *Nine Healthy Habits™* to over 18,500 students during physical education classes. This program creates an environment where young people experience the lifelong sport of golf while learning basic golf motor skills and the inherent values of the game including health-enhancing habits. Physical educators receive professional development training and are provided developmentally appropriate curriculum and golf equipment for effective implementation into their programs. The National School Program is currently introduced to more than 700 schools in Florida and over 7,000 elementary schools in the 50 United States.



Example Palm Beach County NSP Schools: *The Conservatory School, Village Academy, and Allamanda Elementary*

DEVELOPING LEADERS THROUGH PARTICIPANT OPPORTUNITIES



The First Tee and our Chapter offer a variety of unique opportunities to participants that further their golf and life skills training. These opportunities often become life changing experiences for our youth participants as they further develop an awareness of possibilities that surround them. We have sent participants from our Chapter to the following:

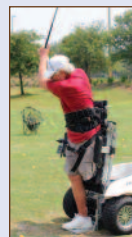
- *College Prep Golf Academy*
- *PURE Insurance Championship at Pebble Beach*
- *Life Skills and Leadership Academy in Blaine, MN*
- *Junior Course Reporters at The Honda Classic*
- *Play in the Saturday Pro-Am at The Honda Classic*
- *Women's Leadership Forum at The Honda Classic*

GOLF AS A RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS AND DISABILITIES



Participants look forward to the caring and respectful camaraderie with our staff and volunteers. For many of our students with disabilities, this type of activity helps with their social skills development, such as: taking turns, following directions, working together and, accepting change in their normal routine. Our programs help develop communication skills (vocabulary development, application of learned vocabulary, listening to and following multiple step directions).

- *The Renaissance Learning Center*
- *Seagull Industries for Disabled Adults*
- *Palm Beach Lakes High School*
- *Paragolfer*
- *Boca High School ESE*
- *Palm Beach School for Autism*
- *Beyond Blind*
- *Saturday Special Needs -Dyer Park*
- *Connection Education*
- *Els Center of Excellence*



VETERANS GOLF PROGRAMS

Through a generous grant from United Technologies, our nation's heroes, many suffering from PTSD, attend weekly instructional and recreational programs with our PGA Professionals, which includes practice and play on local golf courses.

180 Veterans participated in our programs.

TARGET OUTREACH

During 2017, our coaches visited community event days throughout Palm Beach County to introduce children to the game of golf. Participants played simple golf games and parents were given information about how to join The First Tee. We attended programs at Cholee Lake Elementary's annual Health Fair, B&G Clubs, Weiss School Kids Day and Northboro Montessori Magnet Elementary School Career Day.



90 children in our TARGET Outreach

MISSION STATEMENT

To impact the lives of young people, including those with disabilities, and Veterans, by providing educational programs that build character, instill life-enhancing values and promote healthy choices through the game of golf.

CHAPTER STATS

23%

of participants are teenagers

38%

of participants in the Golf & Life Skills Experience are female

48%

of participants represent diverse ethnicities

20

The average participant receives over 20 hours of golf and life skills instruction where they are surrounded by trained Coaches who serve as positive role models while delivering a proven curriculum.

180

Veterans enrolled in our Outreach programs

450

Participants with special needs attending programs

804

Participants in The First Tee Life Skills Program

24

Trained Coaches active in our chapter



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Please contact us for more information regarding our planned giving programs.