**Brant Community Health Care System x JonAyves Learning Club**

**Overview**

This partnership between Brant Community Health Care System (BCHS) and JonAyves Learning Club is designed as a **pilot program to support students from Kindergarten through Grade 12 with literacy and numeracy**, particularly those within the mental health communities. Our primary goal is to explore the connection between confidence in education and its impact on anxiety levels and overall mental health, particularly in relation to attending school and engaging in an academic environment.

**Why This Partnership Matters**

* Many students become outpatients of BCHSYS due to anxiety or other reasons that prevent them from attending their regular school days.
* Our goal is to help these students build confidence in their education through 1-on-1 virtual sessions, ultimately aiming to improve their mental health and willingness to attend school.
* Students spend between 10,000 to 15,000 hours in school between Kindergarten and Grade 12, with an average of around 1,000 hours per year. It is critical to ensure that students remain in school as much as possible to foster both academic success and emotional well-being.
* This partnership will work to improve students' outlook on learning and school by providing education in a safe, personalized environment.
* Students won’t need to leave their homes to participate. JonAyves Learning Club has found that virtual sessions greatly benefit families, offering accessible, structured learning support.

**How We’re Making a Difference**

Through this collaboration, we will:

* Leverage the expertise of JonAyves Learning Club in literacy and numeracy instruction.
* Combine BCHSYS’s years of experience and care in the mental health space to address the educational challenges faced by students in Brantford.
* Explore new ways to support students who struggle academically due to mental health-related barriers and analyze how improving their educational confidence can positively impact their mental health and school attendance.

**About JonAyves Learning Club**

JonAyves Learning Club, founded by Maxwell Roach, uses the JonAyves Method—a unique approach that delivers short, engaging sessions designed to improve fluency, confidence, and speed in literacy and numeracy.

**About BCHS**

The Brant Community Healthcare System (BCHS) is a two-site healthcare system that oversees the Brantford General Hospital and The Willett in Paris. We have a total of 324 beds and more than 2,700 employees, professional staff, and volunteers.

We serve over 150,000 residents in Brantford, the County of Brant, Six Nations of the Grand River, Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation, and surrounding communities and are an affiliated teaching site of McMaster University Michael G. DeGroote School of Medicine.

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