

## July 2020 Newsletter

### Looking for an easy craft to do at home?

Check out [Evolution Expressions Facebook](#) page for simple crafts to do at home with your family. This homemade spinner only requires 6 supplies and can benefit children to calm anxiety and nervous energies.



### Programs & Availability

- ACT 360-Blair & Huntingdon
  - ALLIES-Blair
- Delinquency Prevention-Blair
- Functional Family Therapy (FFT)-Blair & Huntingdon
  - Junior CEO-Blair
- Outpatient Therapy-Blair
- TFCBT-Blair & Huntingdon
- Triple P-Positive Parenting Program-Blair

**Currently, we have openings in ALL programs above and are taking referrals. Please call office or go to website for more information.**

**WE'RE HIRING!**

We are expanding our Functional Family Therapy (FFT) program. We are in search of a great new team member to work in **Huntingdon County**. We are looking for a highly motivated, dedicated, engaging person with a graduate degree (Masters) in a clinical field (i.e. social work, counseling, psychology) or a graduate degree in human services with strong evidence of clinical training to join our "Functional Family Therapy" team. In addition, the candidate should have at least 2 years experience working with children, adolescents, and families. Please send a cover letter and resume titled **Family Therapist position** to [jcolbert@evolutionblair.com](mailto:jcolbert@evolutionblair.com). For more information check out job posting on [indeed.com](https://www.indeed.com)

### Juvenile Resources for Creating Employment Opportunities (JR CEO)

Carlona, an up and coming AASD senior, attended the JR CEO program at the end of her 11<sup>th</sup> grade year. During this year, Carlona transitioned from living in Georgia to living in Altoona where she is originally from. Carlona's transition was seemingly easy because she settled into a routine and got back to work planning her future rather quickly.

Carlona is a very self-motivated young adult with big dreams. In the four short months that Carlona attended the program, she gained employment at KFC, passed her 11<sup>th</sup> grade year, took the SATs, and began her college search. Despite the damper that COVID-19 has brought to attending in person activities, Carlona has been able to attend two virtual college tours. She has interests in attending Howard University or Baldwin Wallace and wants to pursue a political science degree.

Sarah Davinsizer remarked, "Carlona is one of those kids that uses her lived experiences and passions as motivators for her future and for change. Carlona made this experience easy. I'd give her a resource and she'd run with it". When asked what her experience was like in the JR CEO program Carlona said, "JR CEO has helped guide and shape me throughout these past months. The amount of support I've felt has been incredible. It has given me a reason to push a little harder to make things happen and reminded me of what exactly I'm working towards. I'm thankful for not only the opportunity to be apart of the program, but the social workers behind it as well."



Self-chalk portrait from Evolution Expressions child