

By creating demand for and building inclusive community around diverse, girl-positive books, The Spitfire Club enhances literacy and social-emotional skills, nurturing each girl's love of reading, love of self, and love for girls across all communities.

TSC is a trusted, authentic, culturally responsive partner that embodies the TSC values of curiosity, resilience, empathy, authenticity, and tenacity. We work in partnership with after school programs at Title I Schools, affordable housing communities, and community centers to offer small group, hour-long Spitfire clubs on a weekly basis, with a focus on girls who face structural and systemic barriers to literacy, visibility, opportunity, and empowerment.

A world where every girl feels empowered to be the curious, resilient, empathic, authentic, tenacious protagonist of her own story, understanding and deciding her role in a more inclusive and equitable society

ACTIVITIES

Deliver excellent, very fun girl-centric reading programming that centers the whole child, incorporating caring adults, families, and community partners

Create safe spaces for Spitfires to interact and grow among peers in alignment with Spitfire's core values of creativity, resilience, empathy, authenticity, and tenacity

Create demand for and build inclusive community around girl-focused programming among caregivers and community partners

OUTCOME

Spitfires

Reading Literacy:

- Spitfires improve reading skills
- Spitfires increase independent reading

Self-Identity:

- Spitfires develop and have a positive perception of self

Emotional Literacy:

- Spitfires have the ability to identify, understand, and respond to emotions in themselves and others in a healthy manner

Social Competence:

- Spitfires understand, respect, and appreciate ethnic and cultural diversity in people who are different than themselves
- Spitfires positively relate to and connect with others

Sense of Purpose and Positive Future:

- Spitfires are excited and hopeful about their futures

Caregivers and Community Partners

- (1) Recognize the need for, value, and quality of TSC
- (2) Embrace the TSC core values
- (3) Experience the benefits of TSC in their respective stakeholder domains
- (4) Increase engagement in TSC and in their child/student's learning

BOLD GOAL

Spitfires have critical life skills when they leave our care, including mind-expanding reading habits, social-emotional skills, cultural competence, and the ability to have secure and healthy relationships, that excite and equip them for their brightest futures.