

FOCUS

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About Us

FOCUS promotes school and community partnerships for the prevention of HIV/AIDS and other adolescent risk behaviors. The program is based on a student led approach and seeks to promote youth involvement in the planning of prevention activities.

Registration is open!!!

Register now at

[www.thefocusprogram.com!](http://www.thefocusprogram.com)



SAVE THE DATE!



For Students in Grades 7-12
STI-PD offered for Educators
thefocusprogram.com

2017 RALLY DATES ANNOUNCED!

✓ **Tuesday, September 12, 2017**

The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa

✓ **Wednesday, September 20, 2017**

Shocco Conference Center, Talladega

✓ **Wednesday, October 11, 2017**

First Baptist Church, Andalusia



Calling ALL FOCUS Facilitators Summer One Day Training

Tuesday, July 11, 2017

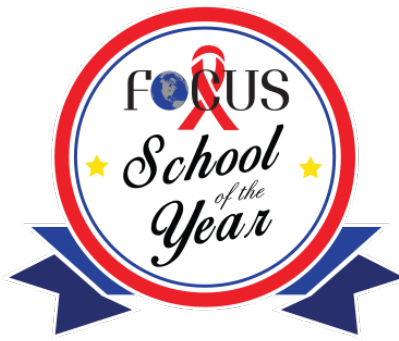
Clanton Conference Center - AL Power Company
2030 7th Street South - Clanton, AL 35046

STI-PD Offered

Visit www.thefocusprogram.com For more information and to register

Our Partners





FOCUS School of the Year Winner!

Congratulations to Munford High School for being the 2017 FOCUS School of the Year winner!





Calling ALL FOCUS Facilitators!

The 2017 FOCUS Facilitator Summer Conference is offered for individuals interested in effectively implementing FOCUS in their middle and/or high schools. This one-day training session will provide participants with: easy to follow steps for starting FOCUS; skill-based training; readily accessible resources; and a FOCUS Facilitator Certificate of Completion. Participants must register through the Alabama State Department of Education to receive STI-PD. There is no charge for this training.

When: Tuesday, July 11, 2017

Event Schedule:

8:30-9:00 Register
9:00-12:00 Session 1
12:00-1:00 Lunch (*lunch on your own*)
1:00-4:00 Session 2

Where: Clanton Conference Center
AL Power Company
2030 7th Street South
Clanton, AL 35046

Cost: No Charge

To register for the 2017 Summer Conference
please visit <https://thefocusprogram.com/facilitator-training>.



Greene County Health Fair

Robert Brown Elementary of Greene County, held it's first annual health fair/career expo on Friday, May 5, 2017.

Approximately 350 students, teachers and community members received valuable information on health and wellness and career opportunities. The event was coordinated by FOCUS along with Focus facilitator, Ms Andrea Perry and students participating in the Focus Program. Approximately 15 vendors participated in the event.



Feeding the Gulf Coast

"As part of the effort to fight food insecurity in our communities, Feeding the Gulf Coast is a sponsor for the federally funded Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) which aims to provide adequate nutrition to children and teenagers when school is out and parents' budgets are tight. During summer months, free meals are unavailable at schools and children are most susceptible to suffer from hunger.

With the help of this federally funded program, the food bank can provide items such as: sandwiches, salads and wraps along with fruit, vegetables and milk. Meals are provided free of charge to not for profit programs that offer a safe environment for children. This program is available for anyone 18 years of age or younger to receive free meals at eligible locations.

Feeding the Gulf Coast is available to sponsor sites in the following counties in Alabama: Baldwin, Bibb, Chambers, Choctaw, Clarke, Conecuh, Covington, Escambia, Fayette, Greene, Hale, Lee, Macon, Mobile, Monroe, Pickens, Russell,

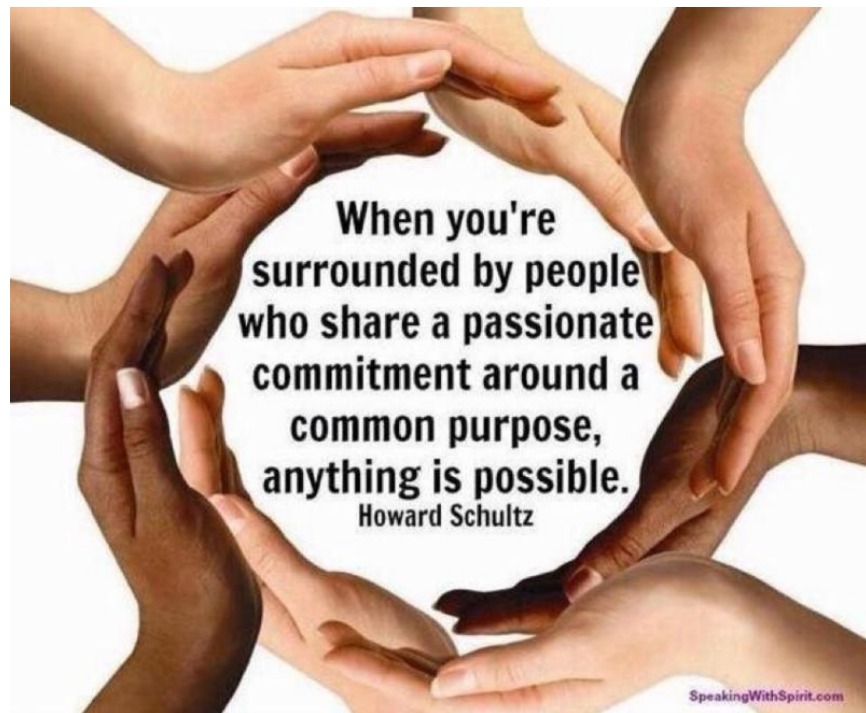
Tuscaloosa, and Washington counties. Here are links to both the [application to participate](#) in the program and [a flyer](#) which you can disseminate.

Interested organizations may fill out the enclosed application and return it to Teila Younce at your earliest convenience. You may fax it to my attention at (251) 653-4208, or scan and email to tyounce@feedingthegulfcoast.org. Please include a letter of support from your Board of Directors, along with a description of activities you have planned for the children. If you have children age 5 and younger at your site for more than 4 hours per day, you must also include a copy of your DHR license, or your letter of exemption from the DHR office."



Welcome to our new FOCUS Schools!

Steele Junior High School
St. Clair County



**Thank you all for an amazing FOCUS year! Together we are stronger!
Have a safe summer!**



STAY CONNECTED:



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