



IGNITE YOUR CHILD'S FUTURE WITH ACE EMPOWER ACADEMY!

Parent Information Sheet

Welcome to Alternate Community Education (ACE), where we spark brilliance in every student, shaping them into visionary leaders and creative innovators through dynamic, hands-on experiences. This guide spotlights our flagship ACE Empower Academy, crafted to fuel curiosity, foster collaboration, and unlock your child's boundless potential.

ACE Empower Academy: A Catalyst for Growth

ACE Empower Academy redefines learning with a two-day-a-week micro-school model. Launching August 18, 2025, this innovative program blends academics, life skills, and entrepreneurial ventures to inspire bold thinkers and confident trailblazers.

- Ages: Preschool (2-5, potty-trained); Academy (5-19), grouped by age for tailored experiences.
- Schedule: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 8:30 AM–3:00 PM; full-year commitment.
- Cost: \$200 registration/year; \$2,080/semester tuition (\$10/hour); \$100/semester supplies. Pay \$300 upfront, then \$416/month (July–Nov) for Fall Semester. Optional costs include meal plans, supplies, projects, or curriculum; we guide students in community fundraising for ventures. We are an approved Arkansas LEARNS Vendor.

A Day Packed with Possibility

Each day at ACE Empower Academy is a vibrant journey through six engaging time blocks:

1. Morning Gathering (8:30–9:00 AM): Unite for teamwork, goal-setting, and celebration to launch the day with purpose. Get Minds Ready!
2. Active Team Building (9:00–9:30 AM): Energize with movement-based activities that hone leadership and collaboration. Get Bodies Ready!
3. Academic Focus (9:30–11:30 AM): Tackle personalized academics or passion projects with mentor guidance, shaped to each student's educational goals.
4. Lunch & Connect (11:30 AM–12:30 PM): Refuel with lunch, then socialize or unwind during recess.
5. Life Skills & Ventures (12:30–2:30 PM): Master skills like finance or coding, then launch real-world business projects with expert input. Strong focus on entrepreneurial ventures.
6. Wrap-Up Celebration (2:30–3:00 PM): Reflect on wins and strengthen bonds through shared insights. Building a strong community!

What Makes ACE Empower Extraordinary

- Custom Plans: Tailored learning paths let every student shine at their own pace.
- Entrepreneurial Fire: Students create ventures, gaining leadership and financial know-how.
- Warm Community: Small classes and daily huddles build a supportive, family-like vibe.
- Holistic Growth: Fitness, life skills, and passions nurture well-rounded leaders.
- Real-World Impact: Business pitches and service projects prep students for life's challenges.
- Stellar Support: Our Program Director, Team Leads, and Student Guides personalize success.
- Healthy Meals: Bring lunch or opt for our partner-prepared meal plans.

- Smooth Transport: Our bus covers school, field trips, and local business visits.
- Brightwheel App: Real-time updates, photos, and billing keep you connected.

ACE Points: Rewarding Brilliance

Our ACE Points system celebrates effort:

- Earn points through goals, campus jobs (like assisting teachers), or business ventures.
- Spend at our store on items like Squishmallows, Head phones, experiences or gift cards, or save for exclusive perks throughout the semester.
- Learn financial smarts by balancing spending and saving for real-world readiness.

Community Impact: Near and Far

We cultivate compassion through action:

- Local Change: Students address nearby needs, from charity drives to recycling.
- Community Garden: Grow food and teamwork in our on-campus garden.
- Global Reach: Explore global issues, fundraise, or join an optional international service trip.

Tailored for Every Age

Our program adapts to each stage:

- Preschoolers spark curiosity through play, games, and stories.
- Elementary kids try simple ventures like market crafts.
- Teens tackle complex projects, like business plans or community initiatives.
- All ages share one goal: becoming their best selves through confidence, empathy, and collaboration.

Easy Enrollment for a Bright Start

1. Pay & Submit: \$300 upfront (\$200 registration + \$100 supplies); complete forms via Brightwheel.
2. Share Their Story: Get a “Get to Know Me” form within 7 days to plan their success.
3. Connect: Our Program Director calls to align on your child’s goals.
4. Launch Meeting: Join us in July/August for a tour and custom plan to kickstart their journey.

Join the ACE Adventure!

ACE Empower Academy is just one of our stellar programs, alongside NWA Farm School, ACE Enrichment Academy, and ACE Theatre. Let’s ignite your child’s potential together!

- Visit: www.NWAACE.com
- Enroll: Email admin@nwaace.com (Subject: “Ready to be Empowered”)

We’re thrilled to welcome your family to the ACE community!

