

# EDUCATIONAL ENHANCEMENT YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES

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Lake-Sumter State College offers youth-focused college experiences for building social, emotional, and practical college skills. Offerings include year-round workshops, virtual STEM classes, certification courses, and summer camps.

- **Kids' College (Grades 1–9) (<https://www.lssc.edu/kids-college/>):** An interactive summer program where students explore academic interests and creativity through a simulated college experience.
- **Xploration Classes (Grades 4–12) (<https://www.lssc.edu/xploration-youth-development-courses/>):** Non-credit courses and certificates. Students build proficiency in STEM, financial literacy, career exploration, pediatric CPR, and PERT exam preparation.
- **Leaders-in-Training Program (Grades 10–12) (<https://www.lssc.edu/leaders-in-training-lit-leadership-program/>):** A leadership development program focusing on conflict resolution, time management, public speaking, and project management.
- **Talent Search (Grades 6–12) (<https://www.lssc.edu/talent-search-program/>):** A federal program providing college preparatory services and mentorship for first-generation and low-income students. Enrollment is open to students at eligible schools in Lake and Sumter counties.