

# Mission Statement

The mission of the East Oakland Youth Development Center (EOYDC) is to equip youth and young adults with the skills, training, and values they need to become responsible citizens and to assume dynamic leadership positions.

EOYDC fulfills this mission by offering a comprehensive program for youth and their families with services in job training, GED preparation classes, computer training, art, and physical development.



## EOYDC Culture

We declare that, to the best of our ability, we will extol and model for our youth and other the virtues of moral excellence in a way that is professional, success oriented and goal oriented. We fully expect our youth to learn and uphold the value of decency, good character, kindness, self-respect and temperance while showing much love for self and the community. We further declare that as we promote and foster these tenets, we hold ourselves accountable and responsible for the young leaders that are under our influence until they have been nurtured, to live and lead with dignity, compassion and integrity.

# About EOYDC.....

Founded in 1973, the East Oakland Youth Development Center (EOYDC) is a community-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit agency dedicated to developing our children and youth into healthy, self-supporting and aware citizens and adults. Since 1978 the Center's **FREE** comprehensive programs have been coordinated to meet our clients' emotional, physical, intellectual, and economic needs. The Center is open Monday through Friday and is located in the Elmhurst District of East Oakland. While our primary focus are the residents of the East Oakland community, all youth and their families are welcome to participate in the services offered at the EOYDC.

EOYDC offers programs in the following areas:

### Art

- Photography
- Ceramics
- Painting
- Dance Class
- Music Class

### Project J.O.Y. (Job Opportunities for Youth)

- Job Training
- G.E.D. Prep Class
- Homework Center
- Pathway-to-College Program
- Summer Cultural Enrichment Program

### Physical Development

- Track
- 10 & Under Basketball League
- Black College League
- Invitational Tournaments
- Adult Fitness
- Rowing
- Karate Class
- Mountaineering Courses



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# G.E.D. PROGRAM



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# G.E.D. Program

*What is the G.E.D.?*

The General Equivalency Diploma is considered academically equivalent to a high school diploma.



## Let's Get Started.....

- The first step is to attend an EOYDC orientation session. These are held every **Wednesday at 3:30pm**, giving an overview of the services that EOYDC provides.
- You will have an interview with the G.E.D. Instructor to assist in goal-setting and address any special needs you may have.
- You will then take a *pre-test* to assess your abilities in each subject.
- You will study each area then test at EOYDC. This is a *post-test*. When your *post-test* scores indicate you are ready to take the official G.E.D., we transport you to and from the testing site.
- When you pass all five G.E.D. tests, you have made a crucial step. You will have become one more of our successful graduates who have

## Class Schedule

Monday—Friday

Morning Session: 9:30am—12:00pm

Afternoon Session: 1:00pm—3:30pm

Students enroll in either *or* both of the class sessions. Daily assignments and weekly quizzes are given in each session. Students also receive one-on-one tutoring.

# Academic Enrichment

In addition to daily classroom instruction, the G.E.D. class also offers several in-class presentations from guest speakers who provide insight to both the real and academic world.



*College of Alameda Presentation*



*"Reflexology" Presentation*



*Western Career College Presentation*

# Outside the Classroom.....

EOYDC's philosophy is that learning does not only have to occur inside the classroom! For that reason, our G.E.D. students often take field trips to various sites in order to reinforce learning that has already



*The Tech Museum of Innovation  
San Jose, CA*



*Aquarium of the Bay  
San Francisco, CA*