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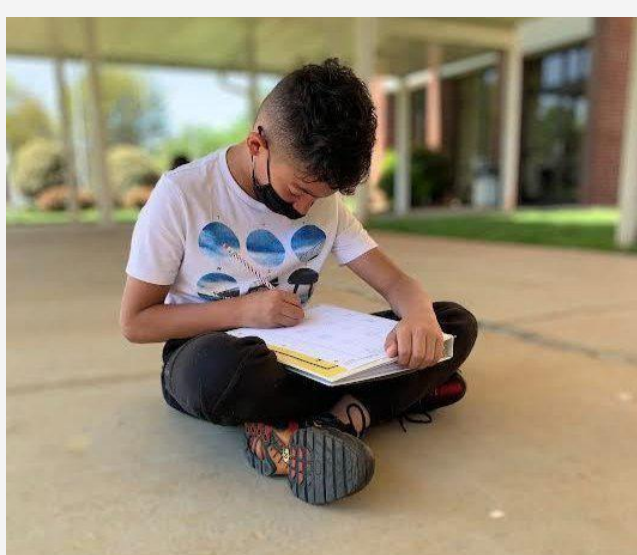
# You Can Make a Difference

Transform Lives

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## About us

### Transforming the lives of youth



Yandel began at Operation Xcel after being invited by his 4th grade teacher, Ms. Jackson. Before coming to Operation Xcel in 5th grade Yandel exhibited many behaviors that raised concerns from his parents and teachers. Impulsive behaviors like yelling, not following directions, distracting others and using inappropriate language and gestures began to really impact his academic and social performance. At home, Yandel was struggling to follow rules and listen to his parents. His parents also struggled to motivate him, and he had low confidence when it came to math.

After a year at Operation Xcel, Yandel began to blossom. His decision making, academic and social performance improved drastically. He went from having multiple discipline referrals to none. Major classroom incidents stopped, and he became a SPOT-ON Jaguar at his school. At Operation Xcel he excelled during enrichments and enjoyed helping others. When it was time to do homework or independent practice, he took the initiative to move to areas that would allow him to focus. At home, he became more helpful and more attentive.

“Operation Xcel provided support that we could not give him. The help of the staff with speaking to his teachers and helping to get him on track academically is so appreciated. Even though we have moved to Raleigh, Operation Xcel and staff will forever have a place in my heart. Because of you all my son is an honor roll student.” - Brian D.

## Be Part of Us

### Become a Volunteer & Change Someone’s Life



#### HOW CAN I VOLUNTEER?

**Tutoring** | Work one-on-one or in a small group with students

**Reading Buddies** | Read aloud and listen to students read

**Office Support** | Enter program data, update files, track student attendance

**Marketing** | Help connect Operation Xcel with local businesses and individual sponsors; create fliers and brochures

**Mentoring** | Mentor middle school students weekly at

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## Get in Touch

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