Presidents' Community Partner Award



Dothan Brook School
Dartmouth College

The Dothan Brook School (DBS) is an invaluable partner to Dartmouth College and the Tucker Foundation, specifically through their work with the America Reads, SIBS and Growing Change student service programs. The faculty and leadership of DBS are true partners who have welcomed Dartmouth students into their school as colleagues and have supported student learning.

This partnership is most evident in the collaboration called Growing Change. Launched four years ago as a new farm to school initiative, Growing Change brings Dartmouth volunteers to DBS to lead lessons focused on healthy local foods and food systems. DBS has far exceeded the expectations of this partnership by incorporating these themes into their regular curricula, building a garden, orchard and greenhouse on their school property, and supporting an after-school program. DBS also invites Dartmouth students to serve as tutors for its K-3 students through the America Reads program, a local chapter of a national partnership that aims to increase literacy among elementary-aged youth. Finally, DBS supports the SIBS mentoring program by serving as a matching site and providing professional support for this one on one mentoring program. In all cases, the DBS faculty and principal have been more then generous with their time to help train and support Dartmouth student volunteers and leaders.

It is for these reasons The Dothan Brook School is being recognized at this year's recipient of the Campus Compact Presidents' Community Partner Award.

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