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**Princeton-Blairstown Center Hosts Partnerships for Trenton Students and Chaperones  
for Summer Bridge Program**

**PRINCETON, NJ, August 8, 2017** – From Monday, July 17 to Friday, July 21, 2017, the Princeton-Blairstown Center (PBC) hosted 75 students and chaperones from Partnerships for Trenton (PFT) as part of their Summer Bridge program. The Summer Bridge program is designed as an experientially-based means to address summer learning loss. The program includes one-hour each of Literacy, STEM, and Project-Based Learning (PBL) each day, as well as PBC’s adventure-based SEL curriculum, which utilizes our Adventure Course (low-ropes and high ropes courses).

PFT is a community outreach organization based in Trenton, New Jersey. PFT consists of a unified volunteer force of business men and women, educators, civic associations, certified professionals, and individual citizens living or conducting business in the City of Trenton. This cluster of nonpartisan community stakeholders are dedicated to educating our youth, supporting our seniors, and matching people to resources. PFT does this through an array of public training opportunities, and a very intense community based outreach program. All of their services are offered to their community in both English and Spanish.

“Our children had a fantastic time at the Princeton-Blairstown Center. I was blown away by the whole program. It was so organized, and the facilitators were very welcoming. We had students crying on the bus coming home because they didn’t want to leave! We would love to be able to go back,” said chaperone Lysette Toro-Mays, teacher at Woodrow Wilson.

**About the Princeton-Blairstown Center**

PBC is an independent nonprofit with a mission to empower young people, primarily from under-resourced communities, to strengthen their social-emotional skills through experiential, environmental, and adventure-based programming. Social Emotional Learning (SEL) includes five core competencies: self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationship skills, and responsible decision-making. Our wide variety of year-round, multi-service programs serve more than 6,500 students each year.

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