



GLO AT SHERMAN

To provide quality programming to school-age children and their families.

GLO HISTORY

In 1982, a group of working parents from West Portal Elementary School who needed safe before and after-school programming established West Portal C.A.R.E., Inc. The organization's humble beginnings had less than 50 children enrolled. Over 20 years later, in August 2005, the organization was renamed Growth & Learning Opportunities (GLO). Growth & Learning Opportunities maintains its private non-profit status and community based family services. The organization operates six licensed before and after-school programs located in San Francisco public schools.

UNIQUE QUALITIES ABOUT GLO AT SHERMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

At all the schools GLO is in partnership with, there is a long term commitment from the organization. GLO's partnership with Sherman School has a goal to bring a quality afterschool program available for all Sherman Elementary School students provided by GLO in the Fall of 2010. For the next three years, GLO will work diligently to create a strong foundation for a sustainable program through joint activities, special events, and partnership between the GLO Director and SFUSD Excel Program Coordinator. The process will ensure a respectful and culturally competent program for children and families as well as viable situation for GLO to provide services. The process and outcomes will provide exciting and unique opportunities for everyone in the school community.

PROGRAM PHILOSOPHY

K-3rd Grade will have a more general yet meaning enrichment experience. K-3rd Graders experiences will be grounded in an ECE / Child Development Framework.

4th /5th Graders will have an experience that is more specific to enhance and build skills. 4th / 5th Graders experiences will be grounded from a youth development research framework.

STAFF AND LEADERSHIP

GLO's largest investment is in its people. The organization's ability to meet its high quality benchmarks is a responsibility of leaders at all levels of the organization.

To offer a safe environment, all program staff have received fingerprint clearance by the State of California. All staff are certified in CPR/1st Aid. Additionally, we offer professional growth advice, paid professional training, and tuition support for staff. GLO not only strives to hire staff based on qualifications, but also reflects the diversity of San Francisco's culture and language. Most importantly, our staff are passionate about making a positive difference in the community by achieving GLO's mission.

FREQUENTLY ASKED PROGRAM QUESTIONS

Who will be the GLO Site Director at Sherman?

Beth Guy has worked for GLO for the past 8 years. She started as a teacher assistant at the Alice Fong Yu location. She worked 3 years as the Assistant Site Director at West Portal Elementary and Director of the GLO Summer Program for two years. She is extremely excited to begin her Site Directorship at Sherman Elementary! Beth loves to travel, and tries to make it to Europe at least once a year to visit with her family. On her spare time, Beth coaches club volleyball and enjoys spending time with her friends. Beth's email is shermam@gloinc.org.