



**NEWTOWN
CONNECTION**
SPORTS | HEALTH | EDUCATION

*Imagination shared creates collaboration
Collaboration creates community
Community inspires social change*

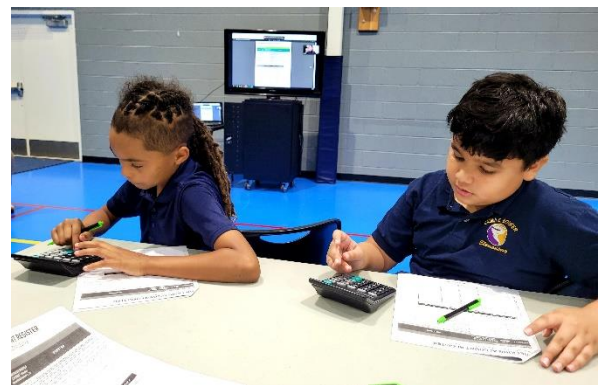
- Terry Tempest Williams



The overall vision of **Newtown Connection**, in tandem with **Boys & Girls Clubs of Sarasota and DeSoto Counties**, is to introduce a new and diverse group of youth to an after-school program centered on Sports, Health & Education. To assure our staff are prepared they receive expert training from our partners at the **Center for Healing and Justice through Sport**, who specialize in sports related training that is uniquely suited to help kids who have experienced trauma. This partnership promotes a safe environment for youth who reside in underserved neighborhoods, allowing them to receive high-impact supplemental after-school programming.

At Newtown Connection we focus on the wellbeing of the entire individual and thus provide them with enrichment opportunities beyond just physical and mental wellbeing.

Our **Academic Enrichment Program** helps all participants with their homework, studies and financial literacy.



Newtown Connection Website
<https://newtownconnection.org/>

Newtown Connection Instagram
[instagram.com/thenewtownconnection/](https://www.instagram.com/thenewtownconnection/)



Our partnerships with **Boys & Girls Clubs of Sarasota and DeSoto Counties** and the **Sarasota Military Academy**, provides us with a solid foundation. We currently employ two **Military Academy educators** and utilize over 15 upper class cadets as Outreach Members. This foundation helps us maintain consistency in program messaging and promote a culture of inclusivity, encouragement and an overall positive experience and impact.



We hope to help our local youth heal as they participate in physical activity coupled with academic enrichment. This powerful combination will help them to experience positive adult and peer relationships that instill structure and build confidence and competence.

More importantly, we believe this will set the foundation for the next generation of community leaders in Newtown and throughout Sarasota and beyond.

Please contact us at the link below to learn more.

