



2024: EXPANDING OUR PROGRAM OFFERING

As our **Newtown Connection** name suggests, our aim is to connect and partner with some of the very best organizations and people to bring outstanding programs to the kids at **Newtown Estates**.

Three years ago, our first, and most important connection was with **Boys & Girls Clubs of Sarasota and DeSoto Counties**. As they state, *There is no silver bullet to success. It takes an army of people, a safe environment, high-quality programs and unique experiences to level the playing field for all kids*.

Newtown Connection are passionate about expanding our programs so that the kids enjoy a lasting experience, and more importantly, aspire towards college and a career that they may have thought was out of reach. We are proud to connect and work with our partners who share our passion, values and ambition to improve the outcomes for the kids and Newtown Community as a whole. Over the past 3 years our programming has still retained its sports and health core, but has morphed more towards education as we help prepare these kids for the future that lays ahead.



In 2024, we are 'connecting' with some outstanding partners to expand our programming:

The First Tee of Sarasota/Manatee This program seamlessly integrates the game of golf with a life skills curriculum, building inner strength and confidence.

Minorities in Shark Science This program will give students a chance to learn about shark biology and conservation, while engaging minority kids in the field of marine science.

Chess Club This is a STEM game based on geometrical patterns and logic, just like math. By playing chess regularly the kids will improve their problem-solving skills.

Safety With the support of Law Enforcement, EMS and Firefighters, this program will prepare the kids to be more aware of their surroundings, maintain their safety, and the safety of their friends.

Build a Wooden Car This is a great team-building activity that will have the kids solving many mechanical problems while expanding their creativity.

It has been a wonderful experience watching the kids participate in our programs which has grown from 60 to more than 120 over the past 3 years. We can see firsthand the positive effect it is having on them, both physically and academically. We are very grateful for your support in our program, and hope that you can continue to support us going forward as we expand our offering.

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Thank you for your support and generosity!

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Co-Founders

