Parents and Students,

Making a Difference, Inc. (MAD) recognizes that some students struggle with attending traditional in-school learning but also recognizes the need for social interaction, encouragement from leaders and a non-traditional learning environment that will lead to success for homeschooling students. Making a Difference, Inc. would like to introduce the MAD Micro Learning Center for students that struggle with anxiety, social anxiety, depression, ADHD, bullying or other dilemmas that prevent them from finding success in traditional in-school learning. Although MAD will not be providing the homeschool curriculum for your student, MAD would like to provide a learning environment that will encourage students to excel in their educational experience.

**What is the MAD Micro Learning Center?**

The MAD Micro Learning Center is a small, intentionally designed learning environment that consists of a small group of students, fewer than 15 students, that promotes a personalized learning environment, flexibility, and a strong sense of community among students, parents, and program leaders. MAD Micro Learning Center will support students who utilize the homes schooling program of their choice for example Epic, K-12, or Enid Public Schools. Further, MAD will provide areas for students to complete zoom class time or meetings with their teachers as needed. MAD Micro Learning Center will not provide the curriculum for homeschooling students but rather a small atmosphere with supportive leaders that can assist them in their education experience.

**Key Benefits of the MAD Micro Learning Center:**

1. **Personalized Learning:** MAD recognizes the benefits of homeschooling curriculums that allow students to explore areas of personal interest, and the ability to progress at their own pace.
2. **Flexibility:** MAD will have a flexible schedule that will adapt to the needs of the students.
3. **Strong Community:** MAD would like to assist students in developing a close-knit, nurturing, inclusive community that will encourage students to support one another through their educational and life experiences.
4. **Sensory Friendly Atmosphere:** MAD has created a sensory-friendly atmosphere that minimizes harsh lighting, reduces noise levels, utilizes music and sound that promotes peace, introduces aromatherapy, and offers sensory-friendly materials and textures, with the goal of promoting a sense of safety and acceptance for individuals with sensory sensitivities.
5. **Focus on Holistic Development:** MAD would like to encourage not only academic growth but also social and emotional development, that will foster well-rounded individuals. MAD will offer therapeutic support to students who are struggling in areas such as anxiety, social anxiety, depression, ADHD or experienced bullying in traditional schools.

**Our Micro Learning Center:**

MAD is excited to be in the early stages of establishing a Micro Learning Center that recognizes that not all students succeed in a large in-school learning environment. MAD would like to develop a sensory aware environment, strong community with an emphasis on providing a nurturing, supportive space and activities aimed at promoting physical, mental, and emotional well-being.

MAD believes that this style of learning atmosphere has the potential to enhance your students learning experience and aligns with your student's unique strengths and interests.

**Next Steps:**

Please contact Daniel Mendoza at Making a Difference, Inc. to express your interest and receive information about our Micro Learning Center.

We look forward to developing an educational environment in which your child will thrive and develop a passion for learning.

Thank you for considering this exciting educational opportunity. Together, we can create a brighter future for your child.

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