

UNITED WAY OF BROOME COUNTY



Agency Name: Boys & Girls Club of Western Broome, Inc.

Program Name: Summer Fun Club

Program Success Story:

Last summer we had a five-year-old in our program, who was experiencing a great deal of difficulty adapting to the structure and rules of our program. He had behaviors that were potentially harmful to himself and/or others around him. We held multiple conferences with his parents and maintained a daily dialogue with them. Eventually we were able to brainstorm some consistent strategies that began to work with this child. His parents had been noticeably stressed regarding their son's behavior both here and at home. As they saw that we were not going to dismiss their son as a child we were not able to serve, but were going to work with them for their son's benefit instead, they relaxed and became partners with us in this endeavor.