

# About Us

Cameray Child & Family Services is a community-based agency committed to the strengthening of individuals and families through a spectrum of services including counselling, education, outreach and advocacy.



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Child & Family Services

## A.C.T.S. PROJECT

Assisting the  
Community with  
Transitioning Students

### Stronger Children, Stronger Families, Stronger Communities

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# What is A.C.T.S.?

*The A.C.T.S. Project works with grade 5-7 students academically and socially to help prepare them for the transition to high school.*

## Why is Transitioning Difficult?

*Simply stated, school transitions interrupt the continuity of the life of students. In fact, they introduce students to “institutional discontinuities” (Rice, 1997).*

As students transition from elementary school to high school, they are confronted with:

- Increased size of school-both in terms of physical size of the campus and the number of students.
- Increased heterogeneity of the student population in terms of racial, ethnic, and social class diversity
- Increased departmentalization and tracking or streaming.
- Greater emphasis on “rules of behavior” with less tolerance for misbehavior.
- Greater emphasis on relative ability and competition, in contrast with effort and improvement.
- Fewer personal relationships with teachers.

## We offer the following programs:

- Dinner/Homework Club
- One to One Support
- Small Group Activities
- In Classroom Support

## Along with these programs we also do summer daytrips to places like:

- Swimming Pools
- Beaches
- Playland
- Day Camps



## Mentorship and Volunteers

Our program is mentorship based and involves volunteers. Our high school mentors and volunteers work a minimum of 2.5 hours each week with elementary students to model effective study and social skills.

We welcome your queries to participate and become a volunteer or mentor.

All volunteers, except high school students, must have a criminal record check.