

# NJTL Round table

"UP" - Use High School/College Players  
to coach younger players



- Afterschool programs in the community development

- Head of program is a tennis player

- Engage community leaders

- Took the money out / free lessons - fund with grants  
"first taste is free"

- Good Relationships with Rec Centers

- give out gently used racquets

- Keep in touch to keep relationship going

- Strong volunteer base + frequent comm to vols

- Diverse college team helps out

- Volunteer appreciation event

- Get kid to show up everyday

- ~~Start~~

- start with parents - offer <sup>beg</sup> Adult with kids

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||| "Down" - HARD to reach the kids

- Creating bridge from exposure to enrollment
- Not having the pathway for them to go to
- ACE curriculum not flexible → ~~more~~ chaos
- Not get staff buy-in before start
- ACE Requires teacher how to prepare + pick what works for them
- Challenge identifying Academic component
- No guidance/best practices/ideas for New NJTLs
- Foundation Resources overwhelming + too big
- Transportation
- Converting 'gym' to outside courts