



PLANT INC.
PARENT LED ACADEMIC NETWORK TEAM, INC.
CONNECTING PARENTS AND TEACHERS

2022 ANNUAL REPORT

Dear Supporters of PLANT, Inc.,

In our 2019 Annual Report, we boldly proclaimed that public schools were failing ...but the last three years have revealed that we were not bold enough! Public schools are not just failing to produce educated students, they are coopting our children with beliefs and value systems in opposition to those of their parents. They are stealing our children, our youth, and our future! Yet, many willingly hand over their children five days a week, 182 days a year. Parents, I urge you to take back your children! God established the family as the institution responsible for rearing children. We have spent seven years, building a network of resources to support parents in their primary role in a child's education. The PLANT model prioritizes parents as the chief executive officers (CEOs) of their children's education – parents as first and best teachers, ultimate decision-makers, and long-term strategists. Parents we want to connect you with resources that support your role as shepherds of God's children.

The pandemic revealed to many the shortcomings of our public education system, and in 2022 we welcomed new funding, new teachers, new partners, and new parents and students to the PLANT network. With funding from the Vela Education Fund, we were able to purchase equipment for teachers to use and greatly increase both the number and size of scholarships. We welcomed Regency Ball to the network and partnered with Christian Association of Parent Educators- New Mexico (CAPE-NM) to deliver the student program at the homeschool convention. We held our first ever parent assembly and had a record number of students attend Summer Intensive. Total registrations in 2022 represented a 245% increase over 2020 reinforcing that what we are doing is important and necessary.

I want to extend my sincere gratitude to everyone who contributes to making PLANT, Inc. possible. We welcome your prayers, your financial contributions, and time and talents that you have to share. Please let us know how you can support the network!

Sincerely,

Mona K. Koerner
Executive Director



"... trust children and families to know what is best for themselves; stop the segregation of children and the aged in walled compounds; involve everyone in every community in the education of the young: businesses, institutions, old people, whole families; look for local solutions and always accept a personal solution in place of a corporate one."

J.T.Gatto, *Dumbing Us Down: The Hidden Curriculum of Compulsory Schooling*





"Freed from the routines of rigid systems, some parents, communities, and educators found new ways to tailor learning experiences around students' needs. They discovered learning can happen any time and anywhere. They discovered enriching activities outside class and troves of untapped adult talent. These were exceptions to an otherwise miserable rule— and they can inform the work ahead."

Executive Summary, *The State of the American Student: Fall 2022*

2022 Highlights

\$10,000 VELA Microgrant

4 Standing Tall United For Freedom Events
 Leg Day
 Get S.T.U.F.F.ed Election Interviews
 S.T.U.F.F. @ CAPE-NM
 S'More S.T.U.F.F.

33 Scholarships Awarded

2022 Finances

REVENUE

Unrestricted Donations	\$5,666.29
Restricted Donations	\$10,440.00
Fundraising Efforts	\$4,000.02
Program Admin Fees	\$10,059.38
Location Fees	<u>\$5,326.25</u>
TOTAL REVENUE	\$35,491.94

EXPENSES

Salary & Wages	\$1,309.43
Volunteer Appreciation	\$1,157.50
Misc Operating Expense	\$884.43
Facilities	\$3,990.16
Fundraising	\$225.00
Registration Processing	\$4,144.43
Insurance	\$550.00
Advertising	\$296.04
SEED Scholarships	<u>\$3,844.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$16,400.99

NET ORDINARY INCOME \$19,090.95

96% Increase in Classes since 2020

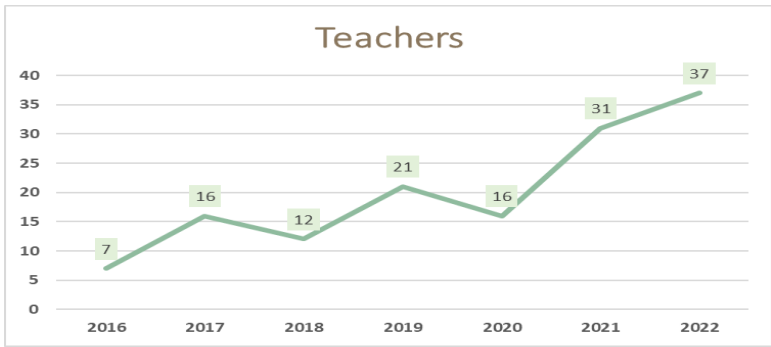
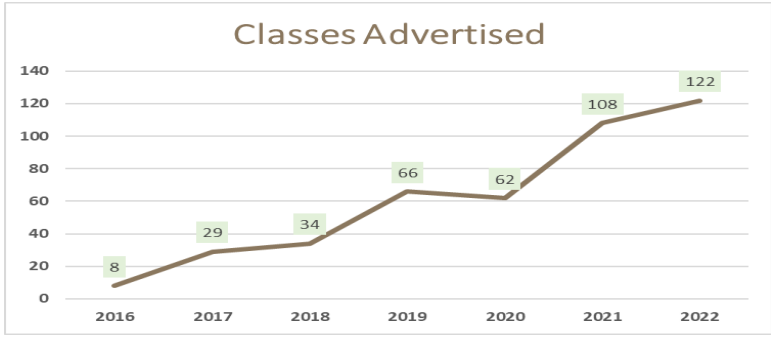
245% Increase in Registrations since 2020

131% Increase in Teachers since 2020

440 students participated in 2022

5-day Summer Intensive

Regency Ball





“Never let formal education get in the way of your learning.”

Mark Twain



“Every alternative education program I tried was top down. Someone tells you what or how to teach. I wanted to turn that upside down and allow parents the ability to choose teachers that fit their needs and wants for their students.”
Mona K. Koerner
PLANT



Diverse needs will require diverse solutions, delivered by a diverse cast of community actors far beyond the bounds of our current public education system.
The State of the American Student: Fall 2022



Thank you to those who faithfully continue to support PLANT. We wish to express our gratitude and appreciation to the teachers, students, parents, business owners and pastors who pour into the next generation.
A special thank you to VELA Education Fund, providing resources to grow and transform the future of education.

PLANT, INC. partners with local churches, independent educators, like-minded groups and other resources to create an academic network team dedicated to supporting parent-led network model. These partners provide classrooms, programs, events and special outings for students, giving their time and resources while influencing the next generation.



For more about PLANT
visit our website at
www.parentlednetwork.org

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