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TO: Amendment Section
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NAME OF CORPORATION: The KIDS Connections, Incorporated

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The enclosed *Articles of Amendment* and fee are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Sylvia Fluellen

(Name of Contact Person)

The KIDS Connections, Incorporated

(Firm/ Company)

3711 Country Lane

(Address)

Lakeland, FL 33810

(City/ State and Zip Code)

sfluellen@tampabay.rr.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Sylvia Fluellen

(Name of Contact Person)

at (813) 770-0677

(Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

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The KIDS Connections, Incorporated

(Name of Corporation as currently filed with the Florida Dept. of State)

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Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, this *Florida Not For Profit Corporation* adopts the following amendment(s) to its Articles of Incorporation:

A. If amending name, enter the new name of the corporation:

The new name must be distinguishable and contain the word "corporation" or "incorporated" or the abbreviation "Corp." or " Inc. " "Company" or "Co." may not be used in the name.

B. Enter new principal office address, if applicable:

(Principal office address MUST BE A STREET ADDRESS)

C. Enter new mailing address, if applicable:

(Mailing address MAY BE A POST OFFICE BOX)

3711 Country Lane

Lakeland, FL 33810

D. If amending the registered agent and/or registered office address in Florida, enter the name of the new registered agent and/or the new registered office address:

Name of New Registered Agent:

New Registered Office Address:

(Florida street address)

_____, Florida
(City) (Zip Code)

New Registered Agent's Signature, if changing Registered Agent:

I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent. I am familiar with and accept the obligations of the position.

Signature of New Registered Agent, if changing

(Attach additional sheets, if necessary)

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Article VIII Limitations

No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in, (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Article IX Dissolution: Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

Part VI Narrative Description of Your Activities

The KIDS Connections, Inc. was incorporated on June 3, 2009, due to this fact,

The KIDS Connections, Inc. does not have any past activities nor present activities.

The KIDS Connections, Inc. planned activities are as follows and will be conducted 100% of the time by Sylvia Fluellen and Voluntary Staff.

1. **Homework:** One hour and thirty minutes of homework and literacy enrichment activities. We will assist youth in all subject areas as needed to increase subject's grade. Each youth work will be recorded on their homework log.
2. **Tutoring – Reading and Math:** To increase the reading level of youth by engaging them in age-appropriate reading comprehension activities, reading out loud, oral language activities, writing, and reading games. Tutoring will be done individually or in pairs. Each youth tutoring will be recorded by day, subject (s), topic studied, work accomplished and any notes (other pertinent information) on their Tutor Log. Math: to ensure each youth meet their Florida Bench Mark for their grade level by providing math activities and games, word problems and introducing youth to Math Journals to record their word problems, warm-up exercises to show written response to math problems. Test taking strategies and anxiety-reducing tips for taking the Florida Comprehension Assessment Test and the Florida Writes.
3. **Computer:** We will teach youth basic computer skills, knowledge, and other technology activities that will enable each youth to safely use the internet to complete class projects. There will be 45 minutes of Computer Lab Sessions; Group A will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays. Group B will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
4. **Creative Art Expression:** Will be designed so that youth can channel their expression in a creative manner by way of dance, drama, and art. Classes will be held three times a week at site on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays.
5. **Character Building:** Based on materials from “The Character Chronicles”. Youth will be engaged in discussion questions, writing assignments and activities for character education and life skills. Topics are: You and Your Values, Enhancing Self-Esteem, Setting and Achieving Goals, Dealing with Pressures, Preventing Conflicts and Violence, Saying “No” to Alcohol and other Drugs, Speaking of Sex, Friendship, Getting Along with Parents, and Respecting Others.
6. **Career Education:** We will help youth with preparation for SAT/ACT by providing sample tests to determine their strengths and weaknesses for test taking. How to complete a job application and resume by providing samples of each. Interview techniques by engaging youth in different interview scenarios. We will also invite various business owners as guest speakers.

7. **Conflict Resolution:** Based on materials from “The Character Chronicles” which includes other series on Controlling Anger, Bullying and Teasing, Prejudice and Respect to engaged youth in discussion questions, writing assignments, and activities.
8. **Parent Night:** Will be held once a month. An event for youth and their families to come together for fun and activities. Games and activities will involve parent/youth participation. Refreshments will be served. Upcoming Community Events will be shared with families at this time and posted at the site. Parent appreciation will be held at the end of each school year. This event will be coordinated by the youth and certificates presented to the parents by the youth.
9. **Crime Prevention:** In our efforts to keep our youth safe and involved with academic and community events; we will help youth gain the skills they need to make positive decisions that will effect their lives. We will teach youth how to protect and keep themselves safe using resources by local Police and Sheriff Department Crime Prevention Unit.
10. **Mentoring:** We will utilize volunteers that have passed our background screening process; to provide positive guidance and encouragement, a listening ear, a motivator, a coach, etc to our youth. Each will complete a Mentor and Mentee Interest Survey in order to be successfully matched.
11. **Job/Life Skills:** We will teach youth the skills needed to lead a healthy and productive life by providing mini workshops engaging youth in hands-on activities to enhance their skills in areas of budgeting, saving, home living, checks and balance, health and well-being, etc.
12. **Summer Reading Program:** We will implement a Summer Reading Program for children 6-17 years of age to help them maintain and/or improve their reading and comprehension skills by engaging children in a variety of age-appropriate reading and writing materials. A journal will be provided to each child to record facts about each book they have read. Incentives will be provided to children who read the most book per age group: 6-8, 8-10, 10-12, and teens.
13. **Teen Summits:** We will provide workshops for teens to enhance leadership and social skills and promote academic excellence and citizenship through an innovative series of workshops, field trips, community service projects, and college tours. Once a year youth ages 13-18 will come together with their peers to discuss topic of interest to them. Surveys will be issued to teens at the beginning of each school year; workshops will be based on outcome of surveys.

The KIDS Connections, Inc. will implement the Florida Standards for Quality Afterschool Programs. Youth between 11 - 16 years of age from low-income families who attend area schools will participate in all of the above programs and activities to enhance their educational outcome.

Our mission is to empower each youth to meet life challenges in order to become productive citizens.

The date of each amendment(s) adoption: 8/8/11
(date of adoption is required)

Effective date if applicable: _____
(no more than 90 days after amendment file date)

Adoption of Amendment(s) **(CHECK ONE)**

- ☐ The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment(s) was/were sufficient for approval.
- ☒ There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment(s). The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the board of directors.

Dated 9/1/11

Signature Sylvia Fluellen
(By the chairman or vice chairman of the board, president or other officer-if directors have not been selected, by an incorporator – if in the hands of a receiver, trustee, or other court appointed fiduciary by that fiduciary)

Sylvia Fluellen
(Typed or printed name of person signing)

Director/President
(Title of person signing)