

## **WFIT Helps Transform Inner-City Schools into “Healthy Behaviors Learning Centers” - Posted 5/18/10**

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A World Fit For Kids! (WFIT) healthy behaviors programming has earned two inner-city Los Angeles schools—Norwood Elementary School and Frank del Olmo Elementary School— Healthy Behaviors Learning Centers to Fight Childhood Obesity and Hunger certification by the California Department of Public Health and Center for Collaborative Solutions in Sacramento. As such, these schools are held as state and national models of places of learning that adhere to physical activity and nutrition standards.

With First Lady Michelle Obama and other top leaders calling for more opportunities for kids to become physically active and eat healthier, these two urban schools are critical to Los Angeles' role in this highly publicized nationwide campaign. In fact, WFIT's afterschool program at Norwood Elementary was highlighted as a success story in Governor Schwarzenegger's summary of the 2010 Summit on Health, Nutrition and Obesity.