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Programs

AMERICAN HUMANICS

www.humanics.org,

American Humanics is a national alliance of colleges, universities, and nonprofit organizations that prepares college students for professional careers with youth and human service agencies. The American Humanics program is an innovative course of study that equips college and university students to become skilled professionals and leaders in America's youth and human service agencies. -Headquartered in Kansas City, Missouri, American Humanics is the only national nonprofit organization meeting this need. To ensure students' success, American Humanics provides leadership opportunities, internships, and scholarships as well as education curriculum.,

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C O R O New York Youth Leadership Organization

www.coro.org

The mission of Coro is to strengthen our democratic system of self-governance by training individuals, who as citizens and leaders, will act constructively and effectively to build up and improve their communities and society as a whole.

Coro, founded in 1942, is a non-profit, non-partisan organization, trains men and women from diverse backgrounds to deal creatively with today's challenges of public policy and governance. Through a unique experience base approach to learning, Coro participants explore urban

issues from the perspective of business, government, labor, politics, non-profits and the media. The Coro New York Leadership Center's prestigious leadership development programs include:

Coro Youth Leadership Initiative encourages high school students to examine how communities function, to exercise their responsibilities as citizens and to take initiative in bringing about change. Individual responsibility, creative and ethical leadership and a strong commitment to community fuel the success of our nation's democratic system. Coro's youth programs provide young people from diverse backgrounds with unique tools, knowledge and experiences that spark a life-long commitment to leadership. Currently, the [Coro New York Leadership Center](#) conducts the Youth Leadership Initiative and [Coro Northern California](#) conducts Exploring Leadership.

Coro has Leadership Centers in New York, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Kansas City, Los Angeles, and San Francisco.

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Youth Programs

I N R O A D S

www.inroads.org

The mission of Inroads is to develop and place talented minority youth in business and industry and prepare them for corporate and community leadership. This organization trains youth for professional careers in reputable companies. They teach the youth the required skills in all components of their job to succeed and rise higher faster.

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AMERICAN YOUTH POLICY FORUM

www.aypf.org

The Forum is a non-profit, non-partisan professional development organization providing learning opportunities for policymakers working on youth issues at the local, state and national levels.

Our goal is to provide participants with information, insights and networks that will help them in their work on education, training, transition- to-employment, national and community service and related policies and practices contributing to the development of healthy and successful young people.

Forum events consist of lunchtime box lunch meetings in Washington, D.C. and out-of-town field trips and site visits with a thematic focus.

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Education Reform. Among the range of education reform strategies and models addressed in AYPF learning events are:

Adolescent Literacy

Alternative Education

Community Schools

[High School Reform](#)

Minority Achievement

[Out of School](#)

Parent and Community Involvement

[Postsecondary Access and Success](#)

[Pathways to College](#)

[Service Learning & Citizenship](#)

[Small Schools](#)

Special Education

Standards-based Reform

Teacher Quality

[Tracking, Detracking, & Grouping](#)

Y O U T H C A R E

www.YouthCare.org

Location : Seattle

Mission : YouthCare serves youth and their families who are experiencing alienation, conflict, and homelessness. By developing resiliency, we create opportunities for success.

Statistics 2003 - YouthCare provided 255 youth with stable housing

Expanded mental health services across housing programs

There are 800-1,000 homeless youth in Seattle every night. They sleep in cars, abandoned buildings, under bridges and on friend's couches. These young people are often homeless because the streets are safer than home. Once on the streets, kids have few resources to find food, clothing and shelter for survival.

Every youth should have food, a warm place to stay, caring adults and opportunities to grow and succeed. YouthCare provides a constellation of services to meet the needs of Seattle's homeless and at-risk youth

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INSTITUTE

FOR EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

www.iel.org

The Institute for Educational Leadership (IEL) - a non-profit, nonpartisan organization based in Washington, DC - envisions a society that uses its resources effectively to achieve better futures for all children and youth. For almost forty years, IEL's mission continues to be to build the capacity of individuals and organizations in education and related fields to work together - across policies, programs and sectors.

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FUNDING : IEL gets its funding from big Corporate houses, universities and individual donors.

IMENTOR

www.imentor.org

Mission of iMentor is to improve the lives of young people from underserved communities in New York City through innovative, technology-based approaches to youth mentoring and education.

Our Goals are to provide:

- *Mentoring
- *Skills
- *Opportunities

Through iMentor, young people:

- (1) are matched one-on-one with caring volunteer adult mentors,
- (2) develop their literacy and technology skills while working on educational projects and communicating via email; and
- (3) are connected to opportunities such as internships, externships, and scholarship programs. iMentor also works closely with teachers to help them become better teachers of technology.

Main Elements of iMentor :

[Mentoring Relationships](#) Connecting young people with adult mentors via the Internet and in-person meetings.

[Project-based Curricula](#) Designing collaborative projects that promote career exploration and increase technological literacy.

[Professional Development](#) Providing training and support for teachers and other youth workers to help them to teach technology effectively.

A M E R I C A ' S P R O M I S E

The Alliance for youth

www.americaspromise.org

Mission

To mobilize people from every sector of American life to build the character and competence of our nation's youth by fulfilling Five Promises: ongoing relationships with caring adults, safe places with structured activities, a healthy start, marketable skills, and opportunities to give back.

Vision

To catalyze and support effective local community efforts that fulfill the Five Promises for youth, connecting them to essential resources from organizations with national reach.

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BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF AMERICA

www.bgca.org

In every community, boys and girls are left to find their own recreation and companionship in the streets. An increasing number of children are at home with no adult care or supervision. Young people need to know that someone cares about them.

Boys & Girls Clubs offer that and more. Club programs and services promote and enhance the development of boys and girls by instilling a sense of competence, usefulness, belonging and influence.

Mission : Our Mission is the Movement's Reason for Being

To inspire and enable all young people, especially those from disadvantaged circumstances, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens.

(1) Character & Leadership

Helping youth become responsible caring citizens and acquire skills for participating in the democratic process is the main thrust of these programs.

Torch Club

This small-group leadership development program, sponsored by Staples, is targeted for youngsters ages 11 to 13. Within some 700 Torch Clubs across the country, members elect officers and plan and implement their own activities and community service projects. Each Torch Club receives an official charter from Boys & Girls Clubs of America.

2) Education & Career

Project Learn

Power Hour

Goals For Graduation

Ultimate Journey
Goals For Growth
CareerLaunch

CENTER FOR PROGRESSIVE LEADERSHIP

www.progressiveleaders.org

The Center for Progressive Leadership (CPL) is a national training institute dedicated to building the next generation of progressive political leaders and activists. Through intensive training programs for youth, activists, and candidates, CPL inspires and empowers progressives across the country to take an active role in our nation's political future.

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LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS

[National Political Leaders Fellowship](#) – Training New Candidates

[Voter Mobilization Training](#) – Building the Activist Base

[Progressive Youth Action Program](#) – Engaging Tomorrow's Leaders

MOTIVATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS TOGETHER

Motivational Achievements Together (MAT) is an after-school program, for children ages 5-13, committed to increasing leadership skills, psychosocial development, and academic excellence by providing a holistic and safe environment.

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Academics and Experiential Learning

Social Emotional Skill Building

Community Awareness

Health

GIRLS INCORPORATED OF INDIANAPOLIS

<http://www.girlsincindy.org/>

Our mission is to inspire all girls to be Strong, Smart, and Bold.

Our goal is to reach all girls, ages 6-18 throughout Central Indiana, and empower them with the skills, knowledge, and motivation to lead successful lives.

Strategic Mission : Girls Incorporated of Indianapolis's strategic vision is to empower girls in an equitable society. In addition, Girls Inc. is to be recognized as the premiere expert on girls in Central Indiana by providing girls with programs that help give them the knowledge, motivation, and skills to lead fulfilling and successful lives

Girls Incorporated of Indianapolis is a youth organization serving Indianapolis girls ages 6-18 through community centers and outreach programs. Our mission is to inspire all girls to be strong, smart and bold! A variety of research-based, age-appropriate and gender-specific programs are delivered in a manner that is relevant for our target population. As an affiliate of the national Girls Incorporated, we access carefully researched programs focusing on the special assets and needs of girls ages 6 to 18. Girls Incorporated has demonstrated its leadership in such areas as self-reliance and life skills, sexuality education, hands-on math, science and technology education, substance abuse prevention, conflict management, sports and fitness, career exploration, child abuse prevention, health promotion, and culture and heritage.

Founded in 1969, Girls Incorporated of Indianapolis has operated community centers after school and during the summer. Our Fountain Square Community Center is open to any Indianapolis area girl, but draws primarily from the high-risk neighborhood in which it is located. This neighborhood has a high incidence of crime, drug and alcohol abuse, gangs, teen pregnancy, latch-key children, and poverty. The majority of the girls served come from low-income families, primarily with single parents working one or more jobs. Girls Incorporated currently provides outreach services at over 50 sites in Marion County annually.

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DIRECTIONS FOR YOUTH

www.dfoy.org

Directions For Our Youth, Inc. was founded in 1991 by three young, minority professionals to show young people in the New York City public schools that there is a way out of the poverty and hopelessness they often face in their inner city neighborhoods. Since then, our innovative, award-winning programs have impacted the lives of more than 55,000 young people in 64 schools throughout the City. In the

midst of our growth, the mission has remained unchanged: to inspire young people to reach beyond the realities of life in the inner city and realize their full potential as students, as professionals, and as caring, contributing members of our society.

Their mission is provide exposure, inspiration and direction for thousands of New York City's most deserving public school students

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PARTNERSHIP FOR AFTERSCHOOL EDUCATION

www.pasesetter.org

Location : New York City

The Partnership for After School Education (PASE) fosters quality after school education for youth, particularly those from low-income communities, enabling them to identify and reach their full potential. PASE's goals are to:

Build the capacity of afterschool programs

Promote high standards in the field of youth development

Advocate for increased resources for afterschool programs

Increase the visibility of afterschool education

) [Training](#)

PASE invests in youth by training and developing over 7,500 afterschool personnel every year using a wide variety of modalities: conferences, forums, institutes, and workshops.

[The Professional Development Training Institute](#) -The Professional Development Training Institute offers fundamental to advanced theory.

Direct Service Staff:

Fundamentals of Youth Development

Program Practice

Literacy Institute

THE EMPOWER PROGRAM

www.enpowered.org

The Empower Program is a DC based national nonprofit. Our mission is to work with youth to end the culture of violence. This organization was founded over a decade ago in the belief that "violence shouldn't be a rite of passage." We use two award-winning curricula. Owing Up® is focused on junior high and high school students. The goal of Owing Up is to address issues of bullying, peer pressure, teen violence, and cliques. Stepping Up® deals with GLBTQ youth issues. In addition, we provide violence prevention workshops

and a School Violence Prevention Institute (SVPI) to adults who work with youth. Our staff of dedicated educators teach non-violence techniques in the District of Columbia and throughout the United States. Much of our success is the result of how we work with youth; we view young people as partners in the struggle against violence. Through our youth advisory boards we learn perspective few other organizations possess.

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The Empower Program began in 1992 as a 501 ©3 non-profit agency seeking to teach girls self-defense as a means of safeguarding them from violence. Through the experience of working with these young women, the founders of The Empower Program recognized that working exclusively with girls would not change the culture of violence that was confronting young people.

These insights resulted in the creation of our award winning Owing Up curricula and providing the foundation to work with both boys and girls to eliminate violence. Central to the development and history of The Empower Program was awareness that boys and girls must be a part of the strategy and approach to stop violence. We have invested more than a decade working to improve, refine and perfect our approach.

The Empower Program is a world leader in violence prevention and innovative approaches to dealing with violence.

A PLACE CALLED HOME

www.apch.org

APCH is a non-profit youth center in South Central Los Angeles that focuses on at-risk youth from 9 to 20 years old and building a stronger S Central community. APCH offers a unique family environment that features one-on-one mentoring, compassion and unconditional love.

Our mission is to provide at risk youth with a secure, positive environment where they can regain hope and belief, earn trust and self-respect and learn skills to lead a productive lifestyle free of the gangs, drugs and poverty that surround them. Our programs currently serve more than 4800 members and include: Higher Learning; Bridge to the Future; Creative Expression, Community Outreach and Gang P&I; Health, Nutrition and Well-Being; Sports and Athletics.

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Leadership Development

Here is yet another area where APCH applies gentle persuasion at an early age to promote proactive, positive leadership roles. Organizing projects and activities, facilitating meetings, etc., are a few of the tasks used to accomplish the goal. The students council has participated in and sponsored walk-a-thons, fundraisers and outreach efforts for the underprivileged.

Coordinator/Staff: [Monique Edwards](#)

ACADEMY FOR EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

www.aed.org

Founded in 1961, AED is an independent, nonprofit organization committed to solving critical social problems in the U.S. through education, social marketing, research, training, policy analysis and innovative program design and management. Major areas of focus include health, education, youth development, and the environment.

Annual Budget: \$196 million

Funding: Grants and contracts by foundations, corporations and associations; U.S. federal, state and local governments; universities and private institutions; multilateral agencies and national governments.

Program Areas: AED is comprised of 23 Centers of Excellence, organized into five groups:

AED Global Health, Population, and Nutrition Group

AED Social Change Group

AED Global Learning Group

AED U.S. Education and Workforce Development Group

AED Leadership and Institutional Development Group

Education Projects

1) Afterschool.org/Promising Practices in Afterschool System

Location: Washington, D.C.

Funder: Charles Stewart Mott Foundation

Duration: 1999–Present

Link: [http: www.afterschool.org](http://www.afterschool.org)

Contact: [Suzanne Le Menestrel](#) (slemenes@aed.org)

2) Assessing the Quality of Career and Technical Education, Transition Programs

Location: USA

Funder: U.S. Department of Education

Duration: 2003-2004 -Contact: [Keith MacAllum \(kmacallu@aed.org\)](mailto:kmacallu@aed.org)

Media-Smart Youth

Location: United States

Funder: National Institute for Child Health and Human Development

Duration: 2001 – 2005

National Youth Leadership Network

Location: USA

Funder: Center on Self-Determination, Oregon Institute on Disability and Development, Oregon Health & Science University

Duration: 2001-2005

Link: www.nyln.org

Contact: [Eve Robins \(erobins@aed.oeg\)](mailto:erobins@aed.oeg)

Bridge to Employment

Location: USA

Funder: Johnson & Johnson Corporation

Duration: 2003-ongoing - Contact: [Keith MacAllum \(kmacallu@aed.org\)](mailto:kmacallu@aed.org)

CALIFORNIA CENTER FOR YOUTH DEVELOPEMENT

www.californiacenter.org

The California Center, established in 1971, is a recognized leader in democracy education for youth. We are a nonprofit, nonpartisan civic participation organization striving to engage youth in the democratic process and encourage their healthy social, physical, and mental development. Through our programs, thousands of young people become involved in public issues affecting their communities, cities, and state. Participants develop enthusiasm for the democratic process, along with the balanced knowledge, confidence and skills necessary to

become effective participants in that process. California Center programs are distinguished by our inclusion of an ethnic, geographic, and socio-economic cross-section of young people. We encourage youth who are considered "at risk" to participate in our programs, and welcome youth who might not ordinarily receive the opportunity to participate in a youth leadership capacity.

We are not an "advocacy" organization. We are not affiliated with a particular interest group or political party, and we do not take or suggest positions on issues. Instead, the California Center encourages independent thought by providing young people with facts, balanced debates, and the opportunity to glean information for themselves through developing and implementing surveys, forums, and panel discussions. In addition to making informed decisions on today's issues, our students gain the skills to thought.

GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES,

Inc. OF NEW YORK

GDS is an organization aiming to empower youth to make unprecedented life transformations by providing them with the inspiration and means to discover and sustain purpose, pride and hope - in them, their families and in the community.

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Camp Excel and The Excel Program -- have been extremely successful since their inception.

ON YOUR FEET PROJECT

www.oyfp.org

On Your Feet Project believes that positive social change can be effected by influencing young adults; their audience include college and graduate students, young professionals, and other young members of the community. The mission is to catalyze positive social action in the community by educating young adults about diverse nonprofit organizations and facilitating direct involvement. OYFP achieves its goals by harnessing the power of popular culture and volunteerism to inspire a generation of individuals focused on the long-term betterment of our society

info@onyourfeetproject.org

Benefit Program

OYFP develops and executes events including concerts, art and photography shows, comedy jams, and film screenings, all of which focus on helping nonprofits educate young people about their activities and recruit new volunteers. Our marketing initiatives include print and other media as well as public relations support through press releases and contacts with local news outlets. Net proceeds from events executed by OYFP are donated to the designated partner organizations; OYFP retains only funds necessary for the cost of event execution and operating expenses.

To get involved in planning OYFP Benefit Programs, email us at info@onyourfeetproject.org.

Volunteer Program

The OYFP Volunteer Program facilitates direct interaction among young people with our partner organizations through volunteer events and orientation sessions for our partner organizations' programs. These events educate volunteers about our partner organizations and encourage individuals to develop active relationships with the partners.

To Volunteer in OYFP email : volunteer@onyourfeetproject.org

Partner Selection Criteria

On Your Feet Project works with nonprofit organizations that are dedicated to providing sustainable solutions to the issues they are addressing. We believe that, by increasing awareness and understanding of high-quality, local nonprofit organizations, and by promoting active community involvement among young people, we can facilitate the development of a generation focused on the betterment of our society.

THE MENTORING PARTNERSHIP OF NEW YORK

www.mentoring.org/new_york

The Mentoring Partnership of New York (MPNY), works with over 130 community-based and faith-based mentoring programs who mentor young boys & girls throughout New York City. We provide training and technical assistance to Program Coordinators, which assists in the development and strengthening of mentoring programs citywide.

Established in 1992, The Mentoring Partnership of New York (MPNY) is an affiliate of MENTOR/National Mentoring Partnership, Inc. MPNY helps individuals and groups from different sectors to become involved in mentoring opportunities for youth.

Some Statistical data.....

Only 48.4% of the New York City public school students graduate in four years. (New York City Board of Education, 1997)

Over 50% of New York City's third through eighth graders are reading below grade level. (New York City Board of Education, Spring 1998)

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MY TURN, inc

www.my-turn.org

The Massachusetts Youth Teenage Unemployment Reduction Network (MY TURN), Inc. is a private, non-profit corporation whose mission includes providing selected High School students with: emotional support, knowledge, skills, and self-esteem. These tools are necessary to be successful and productive citizens.

To accomplish its mission, MY TURN has developed an extensive partnership of representatives from businesses, colleges and universities, community and civic agencies, religious organizations, and the educational community. MY TURN offers many distinct programs, all using the tremendous power of partnership: school-to-work transition, pre-collegiate preparation, and stay-in-school assistance.

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C O R E P R O G R A M S

School-to-Work

College preparation

Out-of-School Youth programming

Y O U T H P R I D E A L L I A N C E

The Youth Pride Alliance non-profit organization which celebrates the dignity and courage of all young people as they discover their identities as gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, or straight, and challenges society to stop the hate, the violence, the fear, the isolation, and the denial. They believe that every young person deserves to live, love, and be loved.

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Youth Pride Day 2005

SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2005

Noon to 5:30pm

Rock Creek Park, 23rd and P St. NW

Washington, DC

Metro: Dupont Circle (red line)

NEWLIGHT LEADERSHIP COALITION

www.nllc.org

New Light Leadership Coalition, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization advocating youth leadership development for young people ages 16 to 25. We believe that leadership development is the key to success for young people.

Mission: To empower youth through a holistic, peer-centered approach to leadership development. NLLC is a youth-governed organization that is the vanguard in a new era of leadership by teaching, training, and uniting young leaders.

Vision: Our ultimate goal is to form an alliance of progressive organizations that seek to empower young people by making a serious commitment to youth leadership initiatives. This coalition of youth leaders and organizations will serve as a network for sharing knowledge & experience and forming a collective agenda.

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Overview of Programs....

This organization mainly has Youth Leadership Programs for youth. I have not listed the specific programs here as there were quite a few. All of them can be checked from the website.

NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR TEACHING ENTREPRENEURSHIP

www.nfte.org

The National Foundation for Teaching Entrepreneurship (NFTE, pronounced “nifty”) is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to teach entrepreneurship education to low-income young people to help them become economically productive members of society by improving their academic, business, technology and life skills. NFTE’s strategy for achieving its mission is to: partner with schools, universities and community-based organizations; create innovative, experiential curricula; train and support teachers and youth workers; and provide

supportive alumni services. NFTE's programs range from one-day sessions to year-long courses to intensive, college-based summer business camps.

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To find location and details about various regional offices, go to :

<http://www.nfte.com/about/offices/>

YOUTH LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

www.yli.org

Yli Builds communities where young people and their adult allies come together to create positive social change. We design and implement community-based programs that provide youth with leadership skills in the areas of drug and alcohol abuse prevention, philanthropy, and civic engagement. Building on these real-world program experiences, YLI creates curricula and training programs that enable us to foster social change efforts across the nation, all while promoting best practices in the field of youth development.

L I S T E N

www.lisn.org

The Local Initiative Support Training and Education Network (LISTEN) is a national capacity building nonprofit organization, whose mission is to develop youth leadership and strengthen the social capital of urban youth, ages 14 – 29, for civic engagement and community problem solving. Founded in 1998, under the leadership of the late Lisa Sullivan, LISTEN was established to identify, prepare and support a new generation of grassroots leaders in communities of color.

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NATIONAL ORGANISATION FOR COLLEGE PLACEMENT

www.thenocp.org

MISSION : "The National Organization for College Placement is a non-profit organization dedicated to empowering underprivileged youths with the means of attaining and achieving their goals in higher education. In pursuit of this mission, we focus on helping students in choosing the right college or university for their needs, teaching them effective college entrance strategies, and providing them with one-on-one counseling to start planning early for post secondary education."

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EAST HARLEM TUTORIAL PROGRAM

www.ehtp.org

Mission : The mission of East Harlem Tutorial Program (EHTP) is to enhance the knowledge, skills and interest of children and youth, and to foster their love of learning. This mission is achieved by staff and volunteers who provide a range of services, including one-to-one tutoring, as well as youth development and family support programs. To extend our reach, technical assistance is offered to other youth-serving institutions.

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For the last 44 years, EHTP has been working to address both the potential and risk associated with our young people's discretionary time.

We are acutely aware of the need for quality after school and summer programs and, at the same time, we recognize that these programs are not distributed in an equitable manner. Those with the greatest need, such as families with low-incomes, are much less likely to have access to organized out-of-school programs in their communities. In addressing the need for after school and summer programming among members of the East Harlem community, EHTP works to:

improve learner outcomes for children and youth at all levels of academic, personal and social development

promote 'best practices' in after school education nationally and by providing technical assistance and mentoring to other community-based organizations.

EHTP has remained consistently focused on our original goal, "making a difference... one child at a time." .

THE DOOR

www.thedoor.org

The Door is New York City's premier youth development agency, offering unique and highly effective programs for young people 12-21.

The Door's mission is to empower young people to reach their potential by providing comprehensive youth development services. Each year over 7,000 young people, most referred by their peers, come to The Door for primary health care, prenatal care and health education, mental health counseling, legal services, GED, ESL, computer classes, tutoring and homework help, college preparation and computer classes, career development services and training, job placement, daily meals, arts, sports and recreational activities.

PROGRAMS AT DOOR

1. Career Development & Entrepreneurship
2. College Advisement
3. Counseling Program
4. Education.

Door Member Demographics in 2003

Total Number of Door Members:	7,591
New Members in 2003:	4,030
Continuing Members:	3,561

Gender	Ethnicity	Borough of Residence
62% Female	African American: 43%	Brooklyn: 41%
38% Male	Latino: 31%	Manhattan: 32%
	Asian: 11%	Queens: 13%
	Caucasian: 5%	Bronx: 13%
	Other: 6%	Staten Island: 1%
	Data not provided: 4%	

U. S. DREAM ACADEMY

www.usdreamacademy.org

To empower at risk children and youth to maximize their potential by providing them with academic, social and values enrichment through supportive mentoring and the use of technology.

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Dream Academy Learning Centers provide: A state of the art, web deployable self paced, self instructional curriculum to increase reading, math and English comprehension and proficiency, with the capacity to navigate the Internet; A safe learning environment for children and youth who are at risk of incarceration, school failure, future unemployment or underemployment, or becoming involved with gang activity, or involved with the criminal justice system; strategic partnerships with faith-based organizations, school systems, major corporations and local businesses, and community services groups to build a program and service delivery infrastructure for the children and families of the nations' inmate population; Mentoring programs to help children, youth and families develop healthy social and emotional stability. Carefully screened and trained mentors and staff engage in rigorous, ongoing instruction and professional development opportunities.

THINK TOGETHER

www.thinktogether.org

THINK Together's mission is to assist educationally at-risk youth in low-income areas by providing academic support and homework help in order for them to stay in and succeed in school.

THINK (Teaching, Helping, Inspiring, Nurturing Kids) Together is a network of afterschool programs established in response to the growing numbers of non-native English speaking students in Orange County who were academically performing far below grade level and/or at risk of retention.

Volunteer tutors work with these students by focusing on English, Reading, Math and computer literacy. On Fridays, THINK Together provides enrichment activities that promote character development and social responsibility.

Volunteering just one or two hours a week afterschool can make a tremendous difference in the life of a child. All volunteers are trained and supported by THINK Together staff.

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YOUTH FRONTIERS

www.youthfrontiers.org

Youth Frontiers, Inc. is a not-for-profit organization founded in 1987 by its president, Joe Cavanaugh, a nationally known advocate and speaker on character education. Youth Frontiers is recognized across the State of Minnesota as a unique delivery system for programs that challenge students' current behaviors and thinking.

Consistent with our organization's mission "to transform communities by improving school climate," Youth Frontiers has pioneered the development of unique character education retreats that serve as a catalyst for positive school change.

Youth Frontiers retreat programs teach young people how to incorporate the values of honesty, compassion, integrity and respect into their personal and school lives. Youth Frontiers retreats are a unique tool for educating and supporting students in the development of their

character, values and relationships.
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YOUTH SERVICE PROJECT

www.youthserviceproject.org

By integrating youth development programs with social service supports, YSP empowers youth to develop skills, explore opportunities and become leaders. Through a range of interconnected programs, innovative leadership and economic development tools, YSP achieves its mission-to help youth realize their potential and create more meaningful lives.

Youth Service Project, Inc. is dedicated to creating a nurturing environment that promotes self-awareness, accountability and respect. By identifying and providing educational and supportive resources, YSP strives to enhance the quality of life for youth, families and the community.

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FUTURES & OPTIONS

www.futureandoptions.org

Our mission is to prepare urban youth, from New York City's Public High Schools, to make a successful transition from school to work. We do this through paid, closely supervised internships at area businesses and non-profits which introduce these young men and women to the world of work and enable them enter the economic mainstream as productive, participating citizens. We are supported in this effort by The Alliance for Downtown New York, the Lower Manhattan Business District. We have been cited by the US Department of Labor as a model

for the preparation of a qualified entry level work force. We strive to provide interns with skills in the world of work while encouraging the development of each individual's self-esteem.

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I HAVE A DREAM - SAN DIEGO

www.ihad-sd.org

To Dream; To Empower; To Achieve

IHAD San Francisco ensures that local youth acquire the life skills necessary to obtain a higher education, realize their full potential and help improve their communities. It does this by partnering with the families, children, staff and the local community to provide enrichment programs, financial, and academic support.

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BOSTON'S SCHOLARS PROGRAM

www.bostonscholars.org

"Opening doors through educational opportunity"

The mission of the Boston Scholars Program is to open doors for disadvantaged youths through educational opportunity. We achieve our mission by granting tuition and stipend scholarships to meritorious Boston-area students who have demonstrated a pressing financial need, and by pairing these "Boston Scholars" with mentors from the Boston professional community who share similar academic and professional interests. The Boston Scholars Program opens the door to new educational opportunities and provides the positive influences necessary to guide our scholars through the challenges of high school and the help they need to open up a world of opportunities previously not thought possible.

Boston

Massachusetts

Mike Volpe

BOSTON URBAN YOUTH FOUNDATION

www.buyf.org

The Boston Urban Youth Foundation was incorporated in 1992 with a mission "to help young people develop spiritually, emotionally, academically and economically." BUYF combines creative programs with committed adults who spend time with young people to instill hope, vision, and a positive future in their lives.

Serving over 500 young people from Roxbury, Dorchester and Mattapan neighborhoods of Boston BUYF believes that our young people can become fulfilled and productive adults who have a clear sense of their God given gifts and purpose in life.

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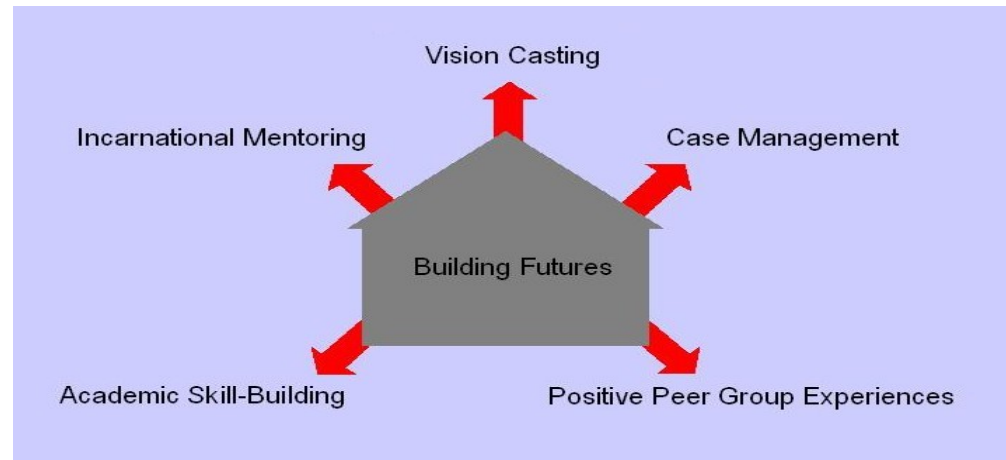
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What They Do !!!!!



BOSTON YOUTH ORGANIZING PROJECT

www.byop.org

BYOP is a live community of youth and adults who are fighting for justice in the Boston-area and beyond! In this section, you'll learn more about our people, our story, and our work - past, present and future. You'll also find info on how to get in touch with us and directions to our Boston headquarters. BYOP is sponsored by TSNE(Third Sector New England)and is partnered with Greater Boston Interfaith Organization (GBIO)

BYOP has a rich history of developing youth leadership andwinning gains in the Boston-area. Our victories include:

- Getting \$1 million added to the Boston Public Schools textbook budget,
- Extending the hours of the student public transportation pass to 8pm across the system.
- Re-opening a public skating rink in Roxbury, and

- Gaining the first approval by any official body to lower the local voting age to 17.

We are an organization of youth, led by youth and supported by adults, who are united by a common purpose: to increase youth power and create positive social change. To do this, we develop counter-cultural values, build relationships across differences, train and develop leaders, identify key issues of concern and take action for justice. Our goals are to improve the lives of young people, increase real political participation and build community. We have chapters of over 75 committed youth in churches, synagogues and public schools. We are non-partisan.

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ADELANTE YOUTH CENTER
www.adelanteyouthcenter.org

Mission

Adelante! (Spanish for "moving forward") provides Lawrence's urban youth with opportunities to enhance their education, leading them to greater economic success in adulthood.

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"Adelante" is the Spanish word for "moving forward". "Adelante" describes our mission to provide a safe and productive after-school and summer environment for the educational, vocational, and athletic development of the inner city youth of Lawrence, MA. The ¡Adelante!

Youth Center has undertaken a particular mission to be conscious and responsive to the needs and cultural values of the Latino community and to provide programs and role models that will foster Youth Development and leadership in the Latino community. Some of the programs offered include Project Adventure, Boys Scouts, Girls Scouts, karate, after-school tutoring and homework, sports, swimming, career directions, art, cooking, web design, and a private high school scholarship program. The ¡Adelante! Youth Center is "Developing Lawrence's Future Leaders!"

BUILDING WITH BOOKS

www.bwb.org

Mission :

Enhancing education and empowering youth in the U.S. to make a positive difference in their communities while helping people of developing countries increase their self reliance through education.

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PROJECT REACH YOUTH

www.pry.org

Project Reach Youth, Inc. is a community-based organization committed to helping low-income youth, adults and families to learn and grow in a creative and supportive environment. Through education, training and counseling, we provide participants with opportunities to reach their goals and embark on paths to brighter futures.

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GLOBAL VISIONARIES

www.global-visionaries.com

Global Visionaries educates and empowers youth to become active community leaders and global citizens who promote social and environmental justice through community service at home and abroad.

Global Visionaries offers youth a year long leadership program which includes leadership training (cross-cultural classes and an intensive workshop on "Eliminating Racism and Promoting Acceptance"), cultural immersion trip to Guatemala, and service learning projects on immigration, environment, arts, and community leadership with a number of local non-profits.

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Leadership Programs

Global Visionaries offers high school students a year-long Leadership Program that includes leadership training, cultural immersion trip to Guatemala, and local and international service projects focused on social and environmental justice. GV participants learn how to become leaders in their local and the global community.

PROJECT – YES

Youth Envisioning Social Change

www.project-yes.org

Project YES (Youth Envisioning Social change) provides leadership opportunities for young people through the arts and service learning.

Through our Youth Center, Art in the Community, and Lafayette Service-Learning Partnership programs, Project YES empowers young people to not only envision social change, but live it, positively impacting their lives and their communities.

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YOUTH CENTER

The Project YES Youth Center provides free regularly scheduled after-school programs Monday through Friday from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm during the school year, and from 11:30 am to 4:00 pm during the summer for local youth. The programs, which range from classes in mural painting and digital arts to projects in service learning and civic responsibility, aim to empower youth and assist in the development of leadership, critical-thinking, community-building, and problem-solving skills. In addition to gaining valuable skills, Project YES youth receive a free snack, assistance with homework, and access to an award-winning computer lab.

CHICAGO YOUTH PROGRAMS

www.chicagoyouthprograms.org

CYP's mission is to improve the life opportunities and health of at-risk youth using a comprehensive approach aimed at developing their capabilities.

To effectively care for children, society must understand how poor health, educational underachievement, low self-esteem, inconsistent parenting and untreated behavioral problems can lead to poorly functioning adults who engage in gang violence, drugs, teen pregnancy, and other antisocial behaviors. CYP promotes the broad development of cognitive, behavioral, and social capabilities of youth born into high-risk environments using a multifaceted strategy that is:

Comprehensive
Accessible to At-Risk Youth Long-Term
Exceptionally Efficient
Effective

SEVEN TEEPES YOUTH PROGRAM

www.7tepees.org

Mission

Seven Tepees Youth Program is dedicated to impacting the lives of promising inner-city youth. Our mission is to work with urban youth entrusted to our care to foster the skills they need to make lifelong positive choices and to create their own opportunities for success

Our Philosophy

Our program targets inner city youth and works with them for a period of seven years. We provide them with the building blocks that will help them create positive, successful futures for themselves. Youth are encouraged in social competency, academic skills, healthy self-esteem, exposure to new options, and increased understanding and appreciation of their natural environment. Seven Tepees has received local and national recognition as an innovative youth program and serves as a model to other youth service organizations.

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P R O G R A M S

Skills Workshops

Homework Assistance

College and Career

Scholarships

DIRECTIONS FOR YOUTH

www.dfoy.org

Directions For Our Youth, Inc. was founded in 1991 by three young, minority professionals to show young people in the New York City public schools that there is a way out of the poverty and hopelessness they often face in their inner city neighborhoods. Since then, our innovative, award-winning programs have impacted the lives of more than 55,000 young people in 64 schools throughout the City. In the midst of our growth, the mission has remained unchanged: to inspire young people to reach beyond the realities of life in the inner city and

realize their full potential as students, as professionals, and as caring, contributing members of our society.

Their mission is provide exposure, inspiration and direction for thousands of New York City's most deserving public school students

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HEY hey@dfoy.org

Jobs jobs@dfoy.org

Website feedback webmaster@dfoy.org

LIVING BEYOND RELIEF

Living Beyond Belief's mission is to saves lives by fostering HIV/AIDS prevention education, raising HIV/AIDS awareness among youth and motivating NYC public high school students to be HIV/AIDS peer educators, activists and advocates by providing them with college grants and recognition for their life-saving work.

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THE CHOICE PROGRAM

www.choiceprograms.org

Mission Statement

The mission of The Choice Program is to empower youth and engage families who are in need of supportive services. The mission is accomplished using a community-based approach which:

- q Identifies and links the youth and families with social supports;
- q Fosters caring relationships;
- q Develops high expectations; and...
- q Provides meaningful participation.

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POSITIVE CHOICE YOUTH CENTER

Positive Choice Youth Center (PCYC) is totally committed to the development of youth physically, mentally, and socially. Our mission is to provide a “positive atmosphere” for youth to mature and build character. PCYC encourages youth to further their education through athletics by introducing them to educational enrichment programs.

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YOUTH AUDIENCES OF INDIANA

www.yaindy.org

Based in Indianapolis, Young Audiences of Indiana is the oldest and largest provider of professional arts education programs for children in the state. "YA" works with over 100 artists and arts organizations in the community to provide young people the opportunity to experience the arts directly. Each year we reach over 300,000 youth with performances, workshops, and residencies in schools, libraries, parks, and community centers throughout the state. It is the mission of Young Audiences of Indiana to develop the potential of young people as creative and productive human beings by promoting the arts as an essential part of their education: Young Audiences is Your Child's Ticket

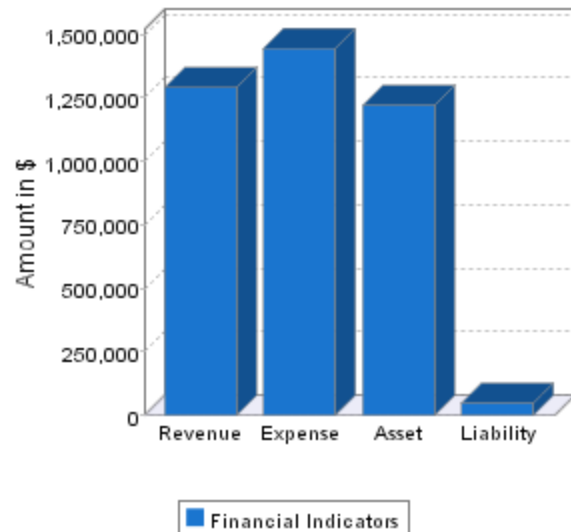
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Based in Indianapolis, Young Audiences of Indiana is the oldest and largest provider of professional arts education programs for children in the state.

This organization files an IRS Form 990 or 990-EZ. It is a 501(c)(03) public charity. Information in this report was supplied by the nonprofit organization within the last two years.

Financial Snapshot for Fiscal Year Ending 2003



Revenue:	\$1,289,212
Expenses:	\$1,445,606
Assets:	\$1,219,150
Liabilities:	\$48,110

YOUTH BUILD - U. S. A.

www.youthbuild.org

The mission of YouthBuild USA is to unleash the intelligence and positive energy of low-income youth to rebuild their communities and their lives. YouthBuild USA seeks to join with others to help build a movement toward a more just society in which respect, love, responsibility and cooperation are the dominant unifying values, and sufficient opportunities are available for all people in all communities to fulfill their own potential and contribute to the well-being of others.

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COMPUTERS FOR YOUTH

www.cfy.org

Computers for Youth is one of the only nonprofits with a proven model for providing low-income children with access to computers and the Internet by placing computers in their homes. The key to our success is that we focus not only on the technology, but also on providing children and their families with training, on-going technical support, tailored web content, and email accounts on a community-wide system.

Our goal is to invigorate the home as a learning environment and strengthen the bonds among students, their parents, the school and the community.

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CROSSROADS FOR KIDS

www.crossroads4kids.org

Crossroads for Kids designs and delivers summer camping and year round programs that promote the emotional well being of children, while providing stable and positive relationships in a diverse and natural setting. Through innovative social, recreational and educational programs, we empower youth at risk to achieve success regardless of their environment. Working in collaboration with communities and with commitment to excellence, we will be a leading advocate for children's issues.

Crossroads for Kids delivers on this mission for children in Boston and the surrounding communities in several beautiful settings.

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BUTTERFLY YOUTH SERVICES

www.bys-kids.org

The mission of Butterfield Youth Services is to provide high quality out-of-home care and treatment for Severely Emotionally Disturbed (SED) children and adolescents, and to provide or coordinate through networking with others a range of in-home services for SED children and adolescents who are at risk of removal from their homes.

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PROJECT SPERA

www.projectspera.org

Project Spera's MISSION is to inform, empower and engage young people to become active and responsible lifelong participants in a global community. We aim to educate youth about contemporary international issues and build their critical thinking and leadership skills so that they become well-informed and responsible citizens.

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(1)[Professional Development Program](#), we work with partner teachers, assessing their needs and requirements and providing them with curricula and lesson plan ideas to mainstream international affairs into classroom instruction. Project Spera is also launching the (2)[Spera Global Educators Network](#) to work with individual teachers to incorporate global issues into their curriculum. (3)[Global Citizenship After-school Program](#) consists of weekly workshops that teach students about issues such as human rights, poverty and environmentalism through collaborative learning activities and service projects. The (4)[World Affairs Challenge \(TM\)](#) is an international affairs academic competition for middle and high school students. The next competition is schedule for March 2005.

CAPITAL PARTNERS FOR EDUCATION

www.cpe.org

Capital Partners for Education (CPE) exists to assist and empower educationally at-risk youth reach their educational potential in quality school environments. CPE provides high school scholarships and mentors to low-income students from the Washington, DC metropolitan area. CPE also offers a variety of academic and social enrichment activities for students, mentors and families.

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YOUTH ADVOCACY CENTER

www.youthadvocacycenter.org

YAC's mission is to teach young adults in and at risk of foster care to advocate for themselves and take control of their lives. Teens in foster care and at-risk have the desire, talents and potential to be participating citizens- to hold jobs, to play a role in their community, to live in safe neighborhoods, and to raise their children to be educated and healthy.

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YOUTH SERVICE CALIFORNIA

www.yscal.org

Youth Service California's (YSCal) mission is to make service a part of every young person's life in California. It was founded on the belief that youth service positively impacts a young person's academic and civic potential and strengthens the community. YSCal is committed to fostering the growth and effectiveness of youth service and service learning programs in California and provides information and other resources to policymakers, community-based organizations, press and educators.

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Project CATALYST (CA Taking Action for Learning through Youth Service Teams) is a youth-driven network of 22 ambassadors for service-learning.

For the past six years, Youth Service California (YSCal) has sponsored statewide networks of high school leaders to promote youth service at the local, regional, and state level. Project CATALYST is in its second year, and aims specifically at developing youth leadership in the promotion of service-learning.

SAY – SAN DIEGO

www.saysandiego.org

SAY's (Social Advocates for Youth) mission is to be a leader and a partner in the provision of accessible, quality services effectively planned and implemented to strengthen the social and emotional well being of San Diego's children, families and communities.

SAY's programs include: child care, counseling, juvenile delinquency prevention, drug and gang prevention, youth leadership and literacy education.

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WORLD FIT FOR KIDS

www.worldfitforkids.org

PURPOSE

Help students greatly improve their own physical, mental, and emotional fitness through sports, fitness and peer leadership training.

Develop youth leaders who will become mentors and positive older role models for elementary through high school youth.

Provide valuable life skills for the student's successful integration into school, the workplace, and the larger community.

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PROGRAM

COMPONENTS

-- Training - The program includes specific fitness and sports skills, leadership training, communications skills, conflict resolution, team-building and mentoring/peer education.

-- Peace Training - A World Fit For Kids! is taking a leadership role in helping kids deal with issues of violence and school safety.
-- Youth Leadership Program - We are committed to helping youth learn important life skills that will build their capacity to succeed. The program is the perfect vehicle that will help build the solid foundation of strength and character for youths in today's society.
(More about each partner organization can be found under the "Partners" Link at www.worldfitforkids.org)

FRESH LIFELINESS FOR YOUTH

www.fly.org

Objective :Reduction of juvenile crime and incarceration through legal education, mentoring and peer leadership services.

Mission :Educating disadvantaged and at-risk youth to help them become more responsible, accountable, and capable of making healthier lifestyle choices.

Success :Each year, over 11,000 youth are cited for a juvenile offense in Santa Clara County alone. One year of incarceration costs nearly \$50,000. FLY's program educate, mentor and train youth for just over \$4,000 per year- and we have a 94% success rate in keeping kids out of trouble.

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P R O G R A M S

[Mentoring](#)

A year-long program in which youth in Juvenile Court due to drug or alcohol addictions are matched with adult volunteers who help them with their sobriety.

[Peer Leadership](#) A year-long program in which graduates of the FLY's law and mentor programs design and develop community service activities

[Law For Your Life](#)

[Project Citizen](#)

SEATTLE EDUCATION ACCESS

The mission of Seattle Education Access is to provide educational advocacy and opportunity for low-income and at-risk youth and young adults. We have a special concern for self-supporting students – students who are homeless, have been homeless, or are in danger of becoming homeless because they do not have adequate parental support. We specialize in helping self-supporting students complete college

degrees.

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Seattle Education access helps the youth mainly by the following 3 programs :

(1) College Success Program

(2) Education Enrichment

(3) Book Access

BOTTOMLINE

www.bottomline.org

Bottom Line's mission is to help disadvantaged Boston youth get into college, graduate college, and go far in life. Bottom Line is interested in more than access to education for these students - we are interested in degree completion. The organization acts as a personal "transition team" for Boston students pursuing college dreams. Bottom Line identifies, recruits, and trains students for success in college and in life.

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OPEN CONNECTIONS

www.openconnections.org

The mission of Open Connections is to provide opportunities for young people to develop their foundation for a purposeful, fulfilling and self-directed life.

Open Connections serves families who have chosen to create their own path for education and development. We provide programs that

meet weekly for youths four to eighteen years old. Each reflects the value of natural learning, teamwork, flexible thinking, self-motivation and mentoring with Real Work/Real Tools. Peers, parents and OC staff collaborate to help each young person develop the capacity to find and follow his/her passions across the spectrum of multiple intelligences. The goal is lifelong personal growth for all.

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J U S T A C T

www.justact.org

JustAct supports the leadership development of grassroots youth groups by providing experience and opportunities for personal development that will further strengthen their justice work in their communities and global context.

JustAct began in 1983 as the Overseas Development Network (ODN), a national network of campus chapters. After fourteen years of providing college students opportunities to participate in international development projects, ODN became JustAct: Youth ACTION for Global JUSTice in 1997 to address the lack of working class youth of color in the discussions and decision-making processes of the US global justice movement.

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YOUTH IN FOCUS

www.youthinfocus.com

Youth In Focus is a non-profit consulting and training organization dedicated to youth empowerment, institutional change and social justice. Youth In Focus supports youth development and organizational improvement in

youth-serving organizations, public schools and community initiatives through youth-led research, evaluation and planning.

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Y O U T H V E N T U R E

www.youthventure.org

Youth Venture is a national non-profit organization that empowers young people ages 12-20 by providing them all the tools necessary to create civic-minded organizations, clubs or businesses. We provide access to a variety of resources including: a national network of like-minded young people, media opportunities and up to \$1,000 in seed capital needed to launch their organizations. We believe that youth inherently have the creativity and determination to create genuine change within their communities.

This organization allows individuals to come up with their own groups and form 'Youth Venturing teams' and thus form their own groups. A complete list of the Venturing teams can be found at : <http://www.youthventure.org/index.php?tg=topusr&cat=42> . The teams are grouped according to various category.

Y O U T H O U T R E A C H S E R V I C E S

www.yos.org

The mission of Youth Outreach Services, Inc. is to enhance the strengths and potential of children and youth by working with youth, families, and communities to promote environments within which young people can thrive.

Youth Outreach Services is a community-based social service agency. We work with communities, schools, local police, courts, other agencies, and community groups to provide a broad range of services to children, youth, and families on the west and northwest sides of Chicago and the near western suburbs.

Youth Outreach Services is nationally accredited by the Council on Accreditation of Children and Family Services and is licensed by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) as a Child Welfare Agency. Through contracts with DCFS and other grants, the Agency provides an array of comprehensive community-based child welfare services including: 24-hour crisis intervention services, a runaway/homeless youth shelter, substitute care, an independent living program, and supportive community-based services designed to keep families intact. The Agency also collaborates with the Cook County Juvenile Court to provide intensive community-based services to reduce detention and recidivism rates among juvenile offenders.

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YOUTH OUTCRY - U. S. A.

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We are a youth-teen outreach organization providing counseling and mentorship services as well housing for homeless teens, educational programs, job training, life skills preparedness and health services.

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Illinois

Joel Sanabria

PUBLICOLOR

www.publicolor.org

Publicolor is a not-for-profit organization started in 1996 as a way to engage at-risk students in their education. Since our inception, we have involved thousands of low-performing students in the transformations of 50 innercity public schools and 40 neglected community sites such as health clinics, shelters and police precincts. The results gained from such a simple idea are both surprising and gratifying.

Publicolor uses the power of color, collaboration and completion to catalyze change in underserved public schools and ravaged nearby facilities. Our goal is to not only change the appearance of physical environments but also change the attitude and academic performance of innercity students, thereby improving their prospects as productive members of our workforce. Students who paint with us gain self-confidence, master an income-producing skill, and develop excellent work habits. And they become leaders in communities where hopelessness affects the attitudes and performance of many people.

Publicolor has a three-fold initiative; an after school program called the Paint Club, a Saturday apprenticeship program called the Color Club, and a

program called NEXT STEPS. The focus of both clubs is to re-engage at-risk youth in their education through the painting process. Publicolor's youngsters are taught leadership skills and the value of both responsible behavior and initiative. Students are taught to work like young professionals, learning the value of color and collaboration to effect positive change. With NEXT STEPS, we work with the youngsters to secure internships, jobs or assist with the college application process.

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NATIONAL ORGANISATION OF CONCERNED BLACK MEN, Inc

CBM is in its 29th year of providing out-of-school enrichment and prevention programs to African American children. Through the work of a nationwide network of volunteers located in 22 U.S. cities, and in Pretoria, South Africa, and an experienced and credentialed staff located in Washington, DC, CBM conducts programs and projects to support youth and strengthen their families.

CITY OF LAKES - AMERICOPRS

<http://commed.mpls.k12.mn.us/AmeriCorps>

The City of Lakes AmeriCorps program is a partnership between Minneapolis Community Education, the Minneapolis Public Schools, and other local community organizations.

Since the beginning of the City of Lakes program, members have tutored and mentored over 6,000 low-achieving students in the areas of reading and math and have provided approximately 10,000 children with after school enrichment programs. Members have also participated in service projects in their communities and worked together to develop teamwork and leadership skills.

City of Lakes members work in clusters of 4-6 members. In addition to the individual work members do in their school, as a team, each cluster is responsible for working with students to coordinate service-learning project for National Youth Service Day.

The mission of the City of Lakes program is to support the quality education of children and youth in Minneapolis by providing academic support and enrichment activities.

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Through Community Education youth programs, students are engaged and energized through fun activities that support learning, creativity, and school success. Tutoring, enrichment, and recreational opportunities allow students to pursue skills and interests. In the process, they develop meaningful relationships with their peers and adults. Through community service and leadership training, students learn how to become tomorrow's leaders. We support the development of the whole child by helping youth grow and become productive, well-educated citizens.

