

Program YU Achieve (Summer Youth Employment)

Strategy: Career Awareness and Employment Support
Annual Grant Funding: \$90,000

Program Profile
Summer 2020

Youth UpRising will offer a summer-long career training program, YU Achieve, that will provide 65 youth (ages 16-21) with workforce development training and job placement. Our model is specifically designed to provide individualized employment support for low-skilled youth and young adults. Weekly trainings offered at Youth UpRising in East Oakland will provide opportunities to explore career interests, create short- and long-term career and education goals, build a resume, practice applying and interviewing for jobs, and hold real life interviews.

Program Score Card

These select performance measures were identified by program staff, OFCY and the evaluation team as indicative of programs' quality and success in working towards the strategic objectives for the Career Awareness and Employment Support strategy.

Program Achievements: How much did we do?


Total Youth Served: **34.0**Number of Youth Placed in Jobs or Internships: **28.0**Total Hours of Service Provided: **732.3**Total of Work Experience Provided: **457.3**

Program Performance and Quality: How well did we do it?


Progress Toward Projected Enrollment and Attendance

This Program

Strategy Average

Progress towards projected number of youth served  49%

91%

Progress towards average hours of service per participant  26%

84%


Progress towards projected hours of service  13%

85%


Work Experience

This Program

Strategy

Percent of youth placed in a job or internship  82%

97%

Percent of youth receiving at least 10 hours of work experience  53%

95%

Youth Perceptions of Program Quality: Percent of Youth in Agreement

This Program

Strategy

I feel safe in this program.  88%

92%

There is an adult at this program who cares about me.  72%


85%

Participant Outcomes: Is anyone better off?

Percent of Youth in Agreement

This Program


Strategy

At this program, I learned what is expected in a work setting.  92%

92%

In this program, I learned about jobs I can have in the future.  85%

90%

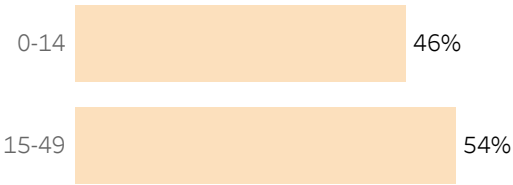
This program taught me how to get along with others in a work setting.  88%

86%

Work Experience Outcomes Total Placed in Internships and Jobs: 28

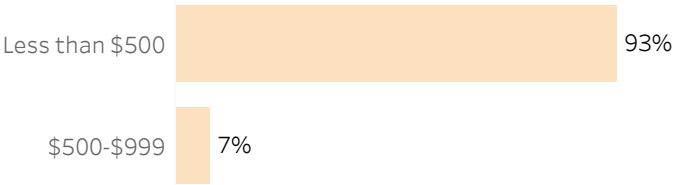
Hours of Work Experience

Average Hours: 16



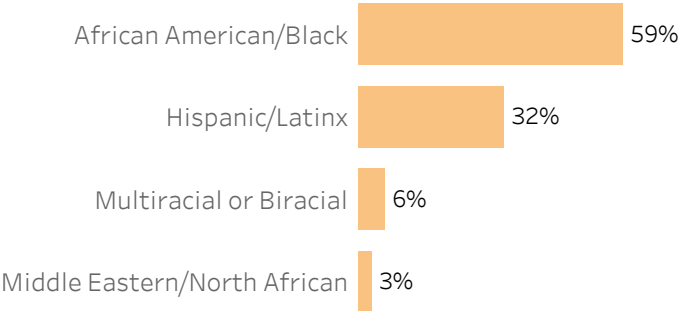
Wages Earned

Average Wages:230.9

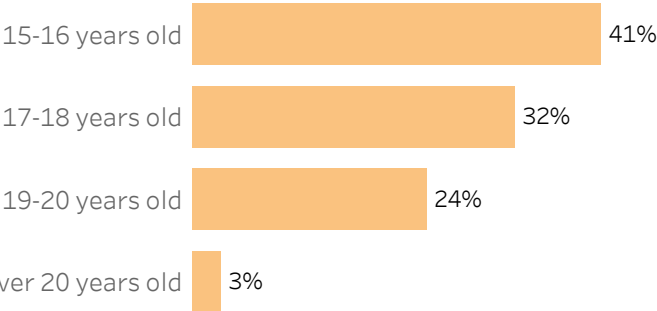


Youth Demographics Total Enrollment: 34

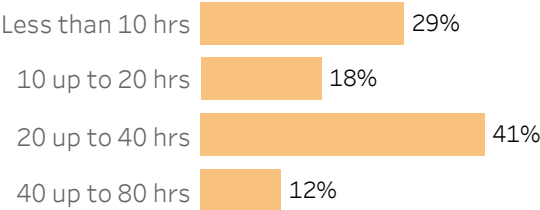
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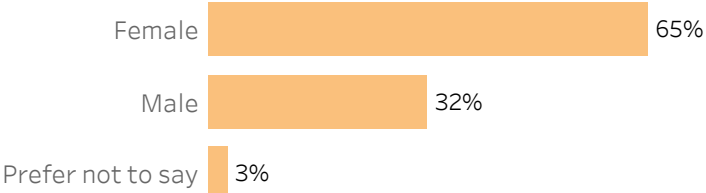
Age (as of first day of grant)



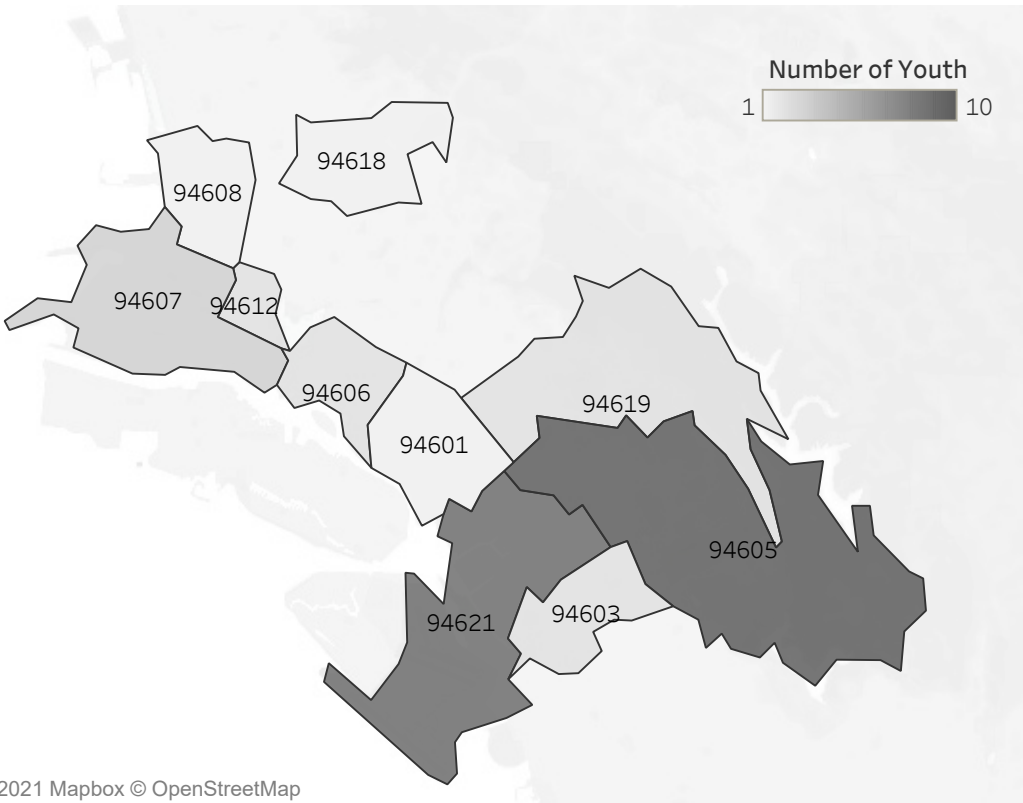
Hours of Attendance



Gender



Distribution of Participants by Zip Code



Youth Survey Results (Number of surveys collected: 26)											
General Youth Development Outcomes											
Outcome scores represent the percentage of youth who agreed or strongly agreed with the questions mapped to each outcome. The strategy-level scores reflects all youth who completed surveys at 4 Career Awareness and Employment Support programs (297).											
Program Scores							Strategy-Level Scores				
Development and mastery of skills							86%				
Greater connections with adults							67%				
Improved decision-making							71%				
Improved goal setting							90%				
Increased confidence and self esteem							74%				
Increased sense of belonging and emotional wellness							82%				
		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Not Sure	Agree	Strongly Agree	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Not Sure	Agree	Strongly Agree
Development and mastery of skills	At this program, I get the opportunity to talk about what I have learned.	0%	0%	4%	69%	27%	1%	1%	6%	54%	38%
	In this program, I learned new information about a topic that interests me.	0%	4%	19%	58%	19%	2%	4%	9%	45%	40%
	In this program, I try new things.	0%	4%	12%	62%	23%	1%	2%	5%	48%	44%
Greater connections with adults	The adults in this program tell me what I am doing well.	0%	8%	12%	58%	23%	1%	2%	8%	46%	43%
	There is an adult at this program who cares about me.	0%	4%	24%	44%	28%	1%	1%	13%	50%	36%
	There is an adult in this program who notices when I am upset about something.	0%	15%	35%	50%	0%	1%	4%	31%	42%	21%
Improved decision-making	Since coming to this program, I am better at saying 'no' to things I know are wrong.	0%	8%	12%	65%	15%	1%	4%	24%	48%	22%
	Since coming to this program, I am better at staying out of situations that make me feel uncomfortable.	0%	0%	40%	36%	24%	2%	2%	26%	43%	27%
Improved goal setting	In this program, I learned how to set goals and meet them.	0%	4%	4%	62%	31%	1%	3%	8%	54%	34%
	This program helps me to think about the future.	4%	0%	4%	60%	32%	2%	0%	3%	52%	43%
Increased confidence and self esteem	Since coming to this program, I feel I can make more of a difference.	0%	8%	15%	50%	27%	1%	3%	17%	51%	28%
	Since coming to this program, I feel I have more control over things that happen to me.	0%	15%	12%	54%	19%	1%	4%	16%	54%	24%
	Since coming to this program, I feel more comfortable sharing my opinion.	0%	15%	12%	46%	27%	2%	4%	22%	49%	23%
Increased sense of belonging and emotional wellness	I feel like I belong at this program.	4%	4%	15%	62%	15%	1%	2%	14%	55%	28%
	I feel supported and respected at this program.	4%	0%	4%	62%	31%	1%	1%	6%	53%	39%
	This program helps me to get along with other people my age.	0%	12%	8%	65%	15%	1%	5%	16%	54%	25%
	This program helps me to talk about my feelings.										
	This program is a place where people care about each other.	0%	0%	23%	42%	35%	1%	1%	17%	50%	31%

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Career Awareness and Employment Support Strategy Outcomes												
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Program Scores							Strategy-Level Scores					
Increased awareness of job and career options			69%							84%		
Increased participation in internships & work experience			50%							49%		
Increased persistence and resiliency			78%							84%		
Increased professionalism and work soft skills			88%							90%		
			Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Not Sure	Agree	Strongly Agree	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Not Sure	Agree	Strongly Agree
Increased awareness of job and career options	In this program, I learned about an industry that I am interested in (IT, healthcare, culinary arts).		0%	12%	42%	35%	12%	2%	5%	19%	43%	32%
	In this program, I learned about jobs I can have in the future.		0%	4%	12%	62%	23%	1%	1%	7%	50%	40%
	This program helps me to understand how to get the kind of job I want.		0%	4%	19%	50%	27%	1%	3%	9%	49%	38%
Increased participation in internships and other work-experience opportunities	Because of this program, I have a paying job now or lined up for the future.		0%	12%	35%	38%	15%	3%	20%	32%	28%	17%
	Because of this program, I have an internship or volunteer position now or lined up for the future.		4%	12%	38%	27%	19%	3%	16%	27%	32%	22%
Increased persistence and resiliency	Because of this program, I am better able to handle problems and challenges when they arise.		0%	8%	19%	54%	19%	1%	2%	15%	52%	29%
	In this program, I have a chance to learn from my mistakes.		0%	4%	0%	73%	23%	1%	1%	8%	53%	36%
	Since coming to this program, I am better at something that I used to think was hard.		0%	15%	19%	50%	15%	1%	4%	14%	50%	30%
Increased professionalism and work soft skills	At this program, I learned what is expected in a work setting.		0%	8%	0%	58%	35%	1%	2%	5%	47%	45%
	Because of this program, I have learned new skills that will help me to get a job (e.g. job search, interviewing, resume development).		0%	4%	12%	58%	27%	1%	2%	6%	45%	46%
	This program taught me how to get along with others in a work setting.		0%	8%	4%	62%	27%	1%	2%	10%	54%	33%