# rogram Objectives

# **Partners**

- ♦ Increase Test Scores
- ♦ Improve Study Skills
- ♦ Increase Homework Completion Rate
- ♦ Increase Awareness of Options after

High School

- ♦ Promote "STEMS"
- ♦ Promote Abstinence
- ♦ Decrease Juvenile Delinquency Rate
- ♦ Decrease High School Drop-out Rate
- ♦ Improve Students Self Esteem
- ♦ Provide Effective Decision-Making

Techniques

- ♦ Develop 1st Level Mediation Skills
- ♦ Decrease Teenage Pregnancy
- ◆ Empower Students to "Do the Right Thing"

Georgia Department of Human Services
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Mays High School

Douglass High School

Creekside High School

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Unlock Your MIND and Your FUTURE



Pioneers in Youth Development

Founded in 2001

### **FSI Mission**

To provide positive direction for today's youth by constructing and implementing programs to address their needs and prepare them for the future.



Summer Internships

### **FSI Timeline**

2003

Future Seekers was Incorporated.

2006

1st Summer Program at Stonewall-Tell Park Held 1st Summer Extravaganza Moved into 1st Office Space 1st After-School Program at Fairburn Rd. (Females) After-School Program at Herndon Homes (Co-ed)

2009

Girls program moved to West Manor Park Male program opened at Fairburn Road.

2011

Held 1st FSI Oscar Awards

2012

Started two FIRST Robotics Teams, the SWAGbots & the GLAMbots

2013

After-School Program at KIPP Atlanta Collegiate

2014

Opened After-School Program and started third FIRST Robotics FRC team at KIPP Atlanta Collegiate, the Future WARbots #5219

2015

Started 7 Vex Robotics Teams Moved Youth Center and Main Offices to East Point Opened 5th After-School Program at New Youth Center

2016

Combined FIRST Robotics Teams creating TeknoSquad

2017

Opened Georgia YouthBuild Program

### The After-School Program

The after-school program is designed to assist students with their academics and boost their interest in science and technology. We are able to accomplish this through homework assistance, robotics, field trips, community service, and life skills sessions. We close out our after-school program with the FSI Oscar Awards where students receive recognition for all of their hard work.

### Robotics

We offer two different robotics programs. FIRST and VEX. Our FIRST Robotics Competition (FRC) students and their mentors are challenged to solve a common problem in a six week timeframe using a standard "kit of parts" and a common set of rules. Students must apply to be on the FIRST Robotics teams. FIRST teams meet at our Youth Center in East Point. VEX Robotics is similar to FIRST, but without a build deadline and the bots are smaller. VEX robotics is offered at all of our locations.

# The **P**ersonal **R**esponsibility **E**ducation **P**rogram

(PREP) The Georgia PREP program is a state administered-federally funded initiative designed to educate youth between the ages of 10-19 on both abstinence and contraception for the prevention of pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections, including HIV/AIDS. PREP promotes healthy relationships, healthy life skills, and adolescent development. The vision of Georgia's PREP initiative is to provide high priority youth in 10 counties free access to evidence-based teen pregnancy prevention programs and supplemental adult preparation subjects.

# The College Assembly

The College Assembly is a college prep program that assists students with the completion of college applications, financial aid, and gives them direct connection with college administrators, admission representatives, and financial aid coordinators. This program also includes providing information to parents/guardians to assist in preparing their students to enroll and attend

institutions of higher education. Future Seekers has constructed an intense series of workshops that will assist students in gaining entrance and accomplishing the goal of attending college. This program is longitudinal, which means that Future Seekers will follow the student from their senior year in high school through their first year in college.

### The Summer Program

The Summer Enhancement Program is an eight week program designed to teach teens job readiness skills. Teens spend the first two weeks in an intensive job readiness training session at the end of which they must pass a test. Once teens pass the test, they are placed on job internships two days a week within our community. During the rest of the week, teens are participating in robotics, college tours, field trips, and community service, dance and much more. In preparation for the Annual Summer Extravaganza, teens are able to participate in dance, art, public speaking, and the FSI King and Queen contest.

If you would like to register a teen for the summer program or would like to become a summer internship sponsor, please call our offices at 404-699-6998

## Georgia YouthBuild

Assists youth and young adults (ages 18-24) who have gone through struggles, get their GED's and learn a trade in construction, making a positive change in their lives.



Georgia YoutBuild 2017