

Kollab Youth

2022 END OF YEAR REPORT



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2022 COHORTS

The Kollab Youth Workforce Development Program hosted three cohorts in 2021 with a total of 101 participants and four cohorts in 2022 with a total of 266 participants.

Since 2019, 455 youth have participated.

“Being a part of the Kollab Youth Fall program taught me a lot. The guest speakers taught and opened my mind to many different types of careers, paths, and skills. The assignments on Thrively taught me background information about careers and how certain skills, like organization, independence, and worldly can help people in getting a job. The biggest takeaway would be my mentor meetings. Kollab gave me the opportunity to have a mentor and that was beneficial to me. As a Junior in high school, I was undecided on a college major and career but after meeting my mentor, I have gotten more confident and found what I am passionate about. My mentor also gave me wonderful tips on school, college, and life. I am thankful for Kollab Youth and the opportunities it gave me.”

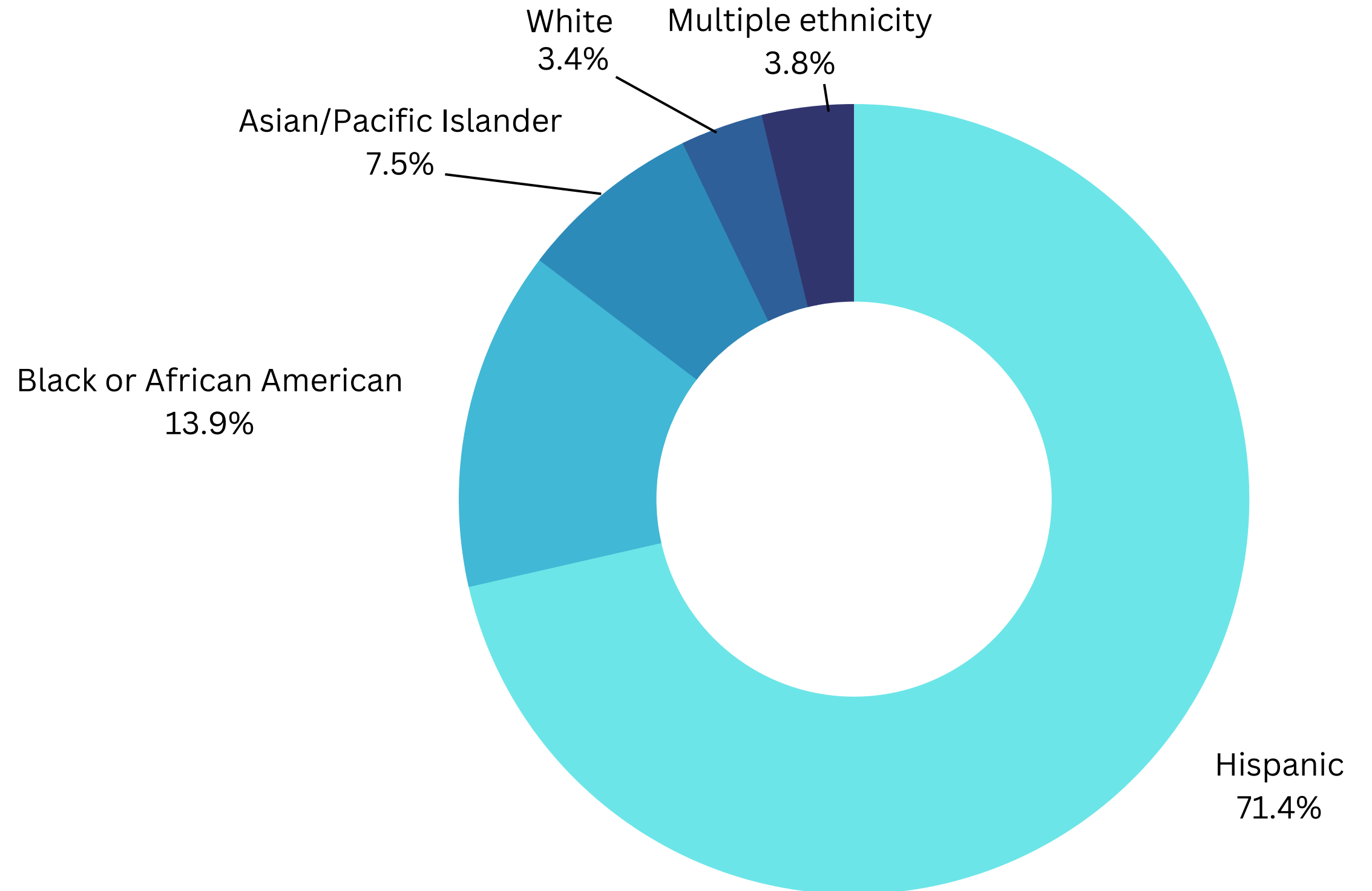
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2022 DEMOGRAPHICS

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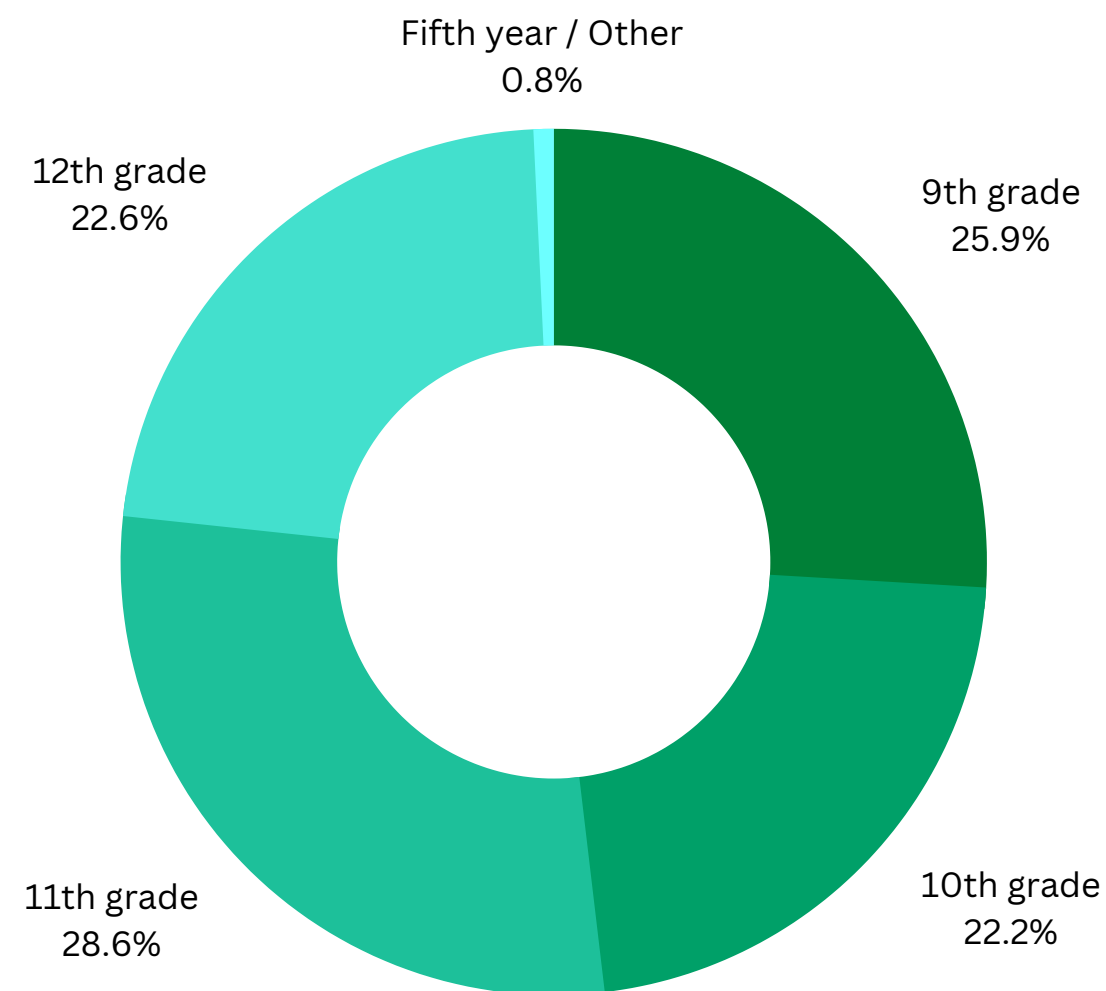
In 2021, Kollab Youth had four (4) Black participants, representing 3.9% of all session participants.

In 2022, Kollab Youth had 37 Black participants, representing 13.9% of all session participants.

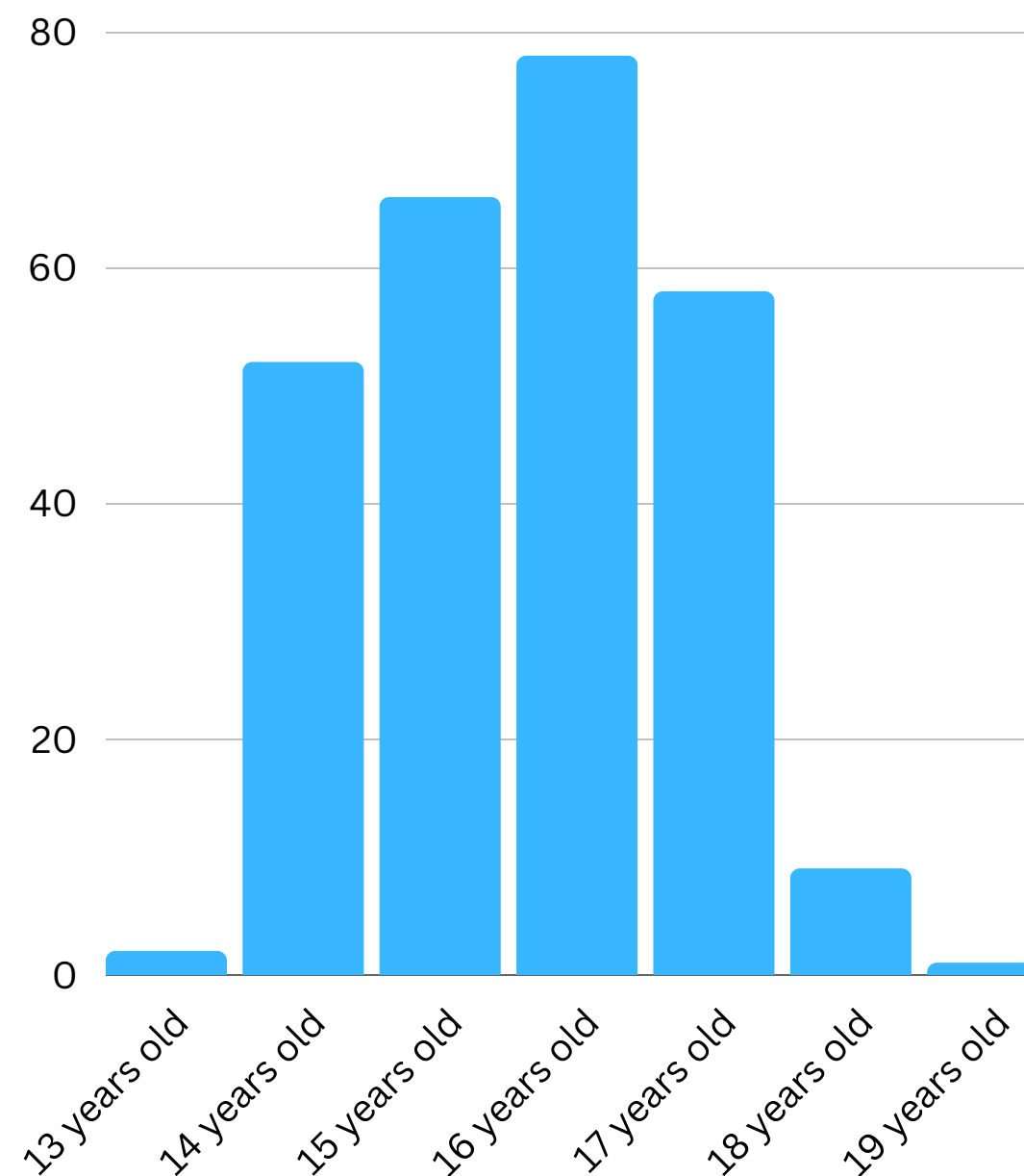


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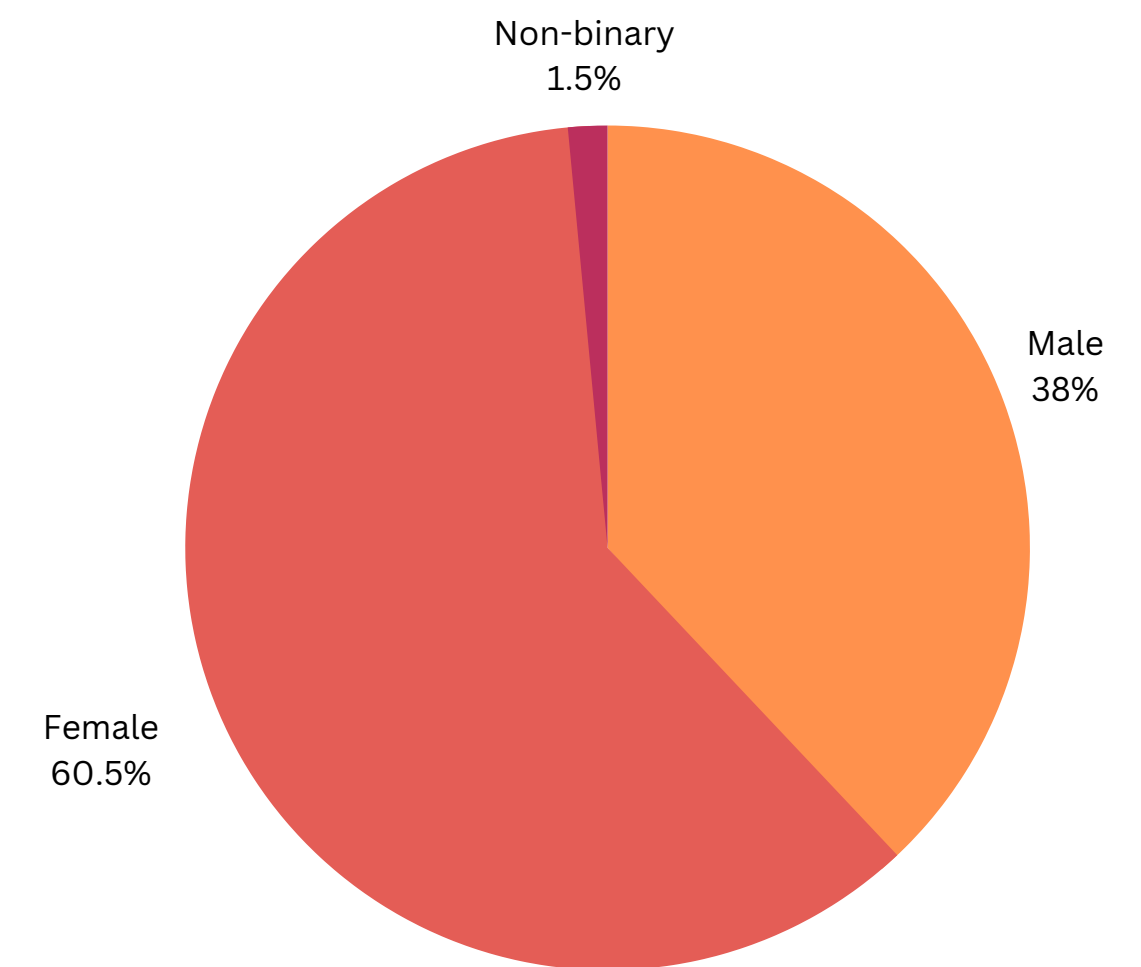
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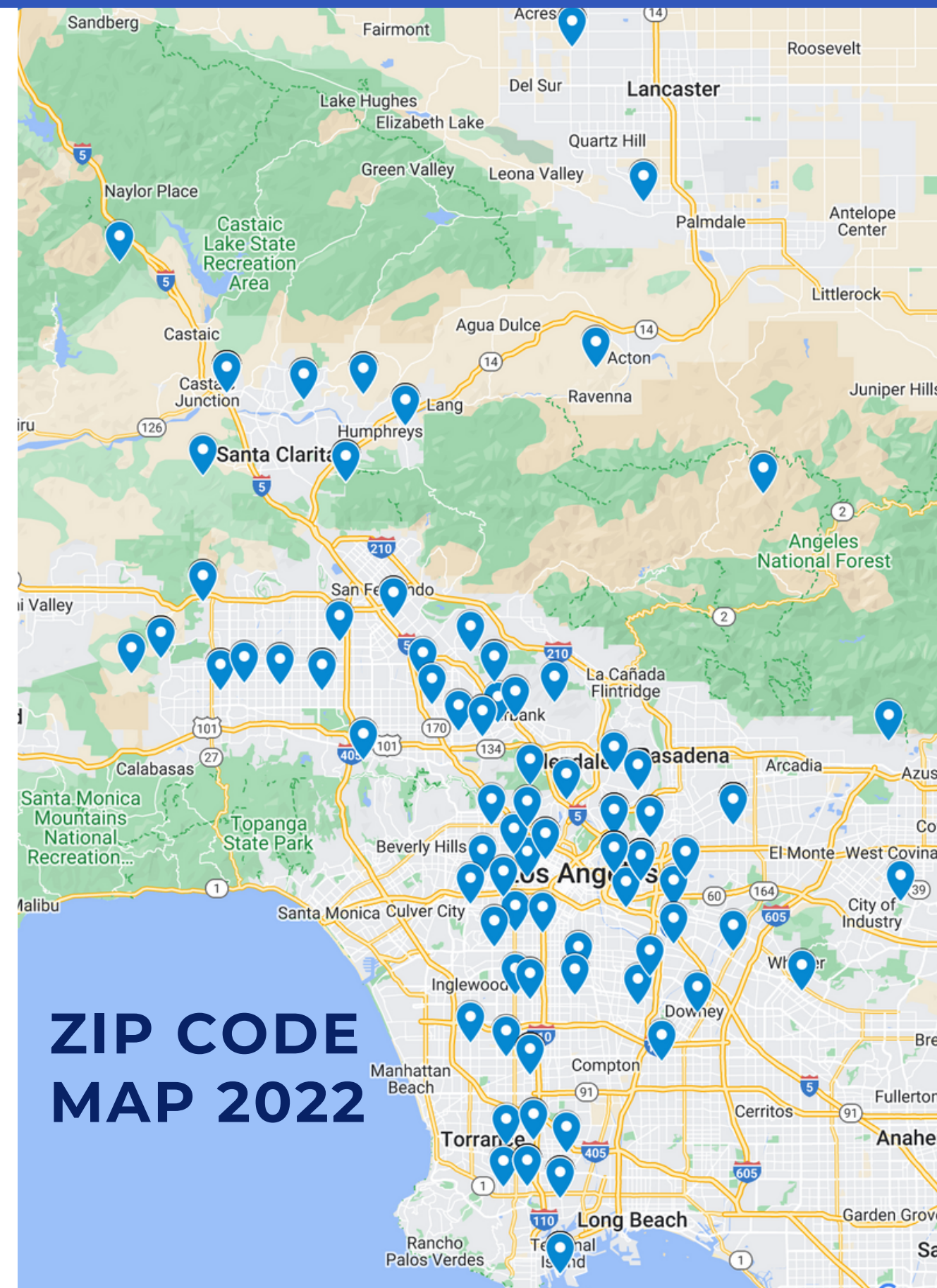
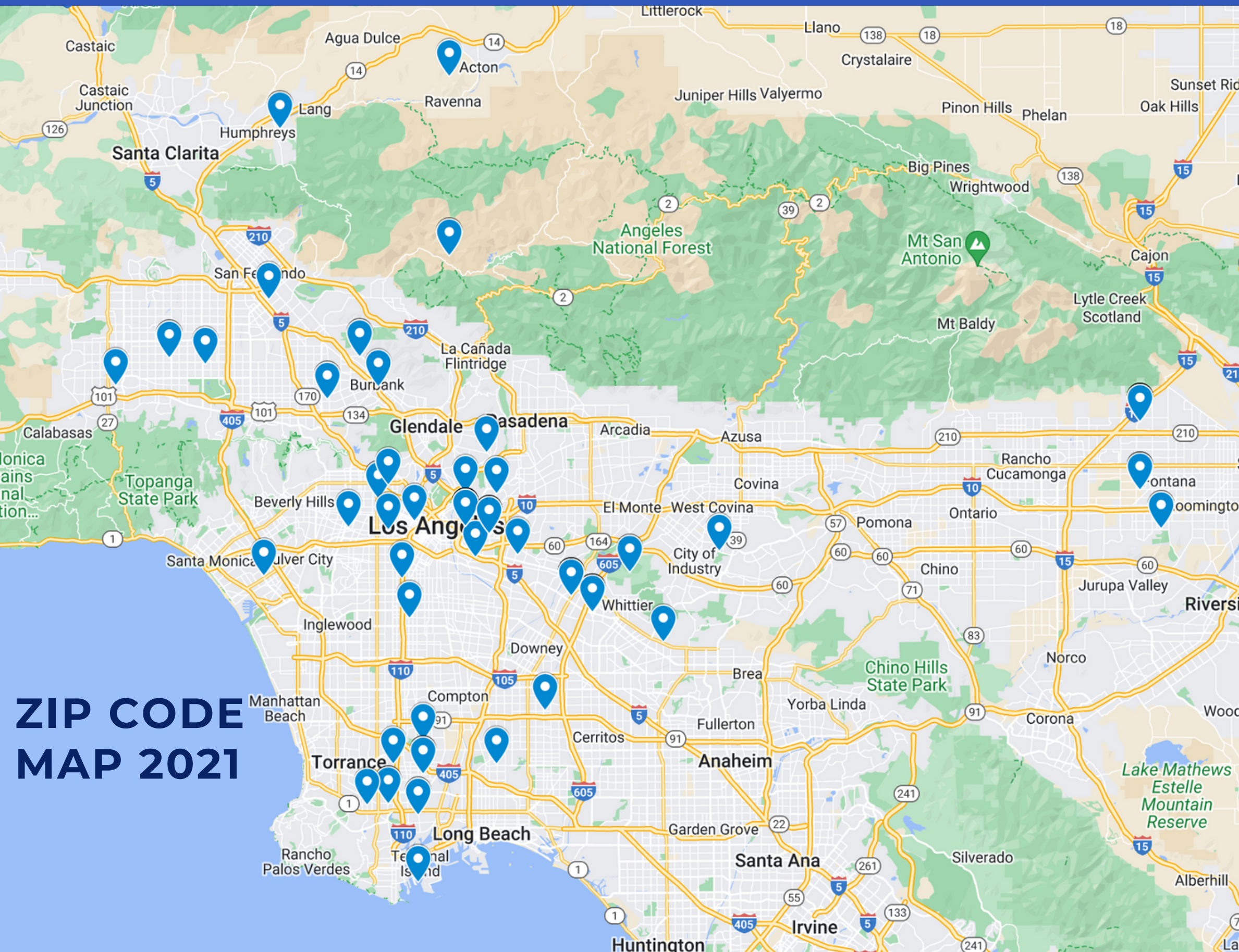
AGE



GENDER



2022 DEMOGRAPHICS



2022 RESULTS

Based on youth requested support.

13
PARTICIPANTS

Were awarded a scholarship within
2022 by Kollab Youth

9
PARTICIPANTS

Secured an internship or job
position within 2022.

53
PARTICIPANTS

were paired with a
professional mentor.

21.4%
PARTICIPANTS

Requested and were provided job
shadowing and access to industry
leaders.

12
PARTICIPANTS

In process of securing
a job/internship.

**Based on Winter, Spring, & Summer Cohorts. Fall Cohort job/internship data is pending.
In-person internships and apprenticeships as of June 2022.*

GOALS ACHIEVED

CERTIFICATION



Offered youth certification in various industries like Cisco Networking Academy, EC Council, and Metal Toad internship for cybersecurity/IT.

HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT



Provided 8 students with High School credit for youth that requested and successfully completed the program

PRE-APPRENTICESHIP



Provided certification from the State of California for youth ages 15 and older that successfully completed the program.

2022 EVENTS



GRAMMY MUSEUM - MUSIC MATTERS FIELD TRIP

On Saturday, April 9, Kollab Youth held the Music Matters field trip to the Grammy Museum, a daylong event, where youth heard from a panel of music professionals, experienced a music production workshop, and toured the facility. The youth learned about many opportunities beyond that of the performer.



WATER CONNECTS US ALL EVENT

On July 23, Kollab Youth gathered for a day of education on Water Connects Us All. It was a fun-filled day with presentations from professionals from Water for South Sudan, Costa Rica, New York, Florida, and our very own LADWP and MWD. Lunch and breakfast were served along with prizes for those who attended this event at the California Science Center at the Annenberg building.



DELOITTE & KOLLAB YOUTH CAREER IMPACT DAY

Deloitte and Kollab joined forces to bring teens a day full of awesome and fun activities including, Arts and crafts, Game competitions, Yoga, an Interview Skills Workshop, and a Resume Workshop. Thank you to Denzell Perry (newly elected to the Compton Unified School District school board, Target HR, National Youth of the Year Winner 2012, Presidential Volunteer Service Award from President Barack Obama in 2013) and Nick Rotter (former Kollab student, Youth of the Year Nominee, and soon to be firefighter for speaking to the teens.)



HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

Kollab Youth's Holiday Celebration was hosted on December 4th at TWO BIT CIRCUS! It was a day filled with celebration and networking, at an immersive venue with arcade games, virtual reality, and escape rooms. Kollab Youth attendees were teens, mentors, board members, and alumni brought our breakout year to a close. The celebration was punctuated by the generous donation of \$1 million by Wells Fargo and Regina King.



*Thank!
You!*



Wells Fargo, Regina King Renew
Support of Kollab Youth with
Another \$1 million Donation

SPECIAL SESSIONS



**Healthcare Careers
with Dr. Navarez**



**Two special sessions
on Veterinary Careers**



**Two special sessions on
careers in psychology**



**Mental Wellness
with SEWI**



**Earth Day with Dr. Christine
Figgner from Costa Rica**



**In-Person Real Estate
Careers with Cassidy Cook**

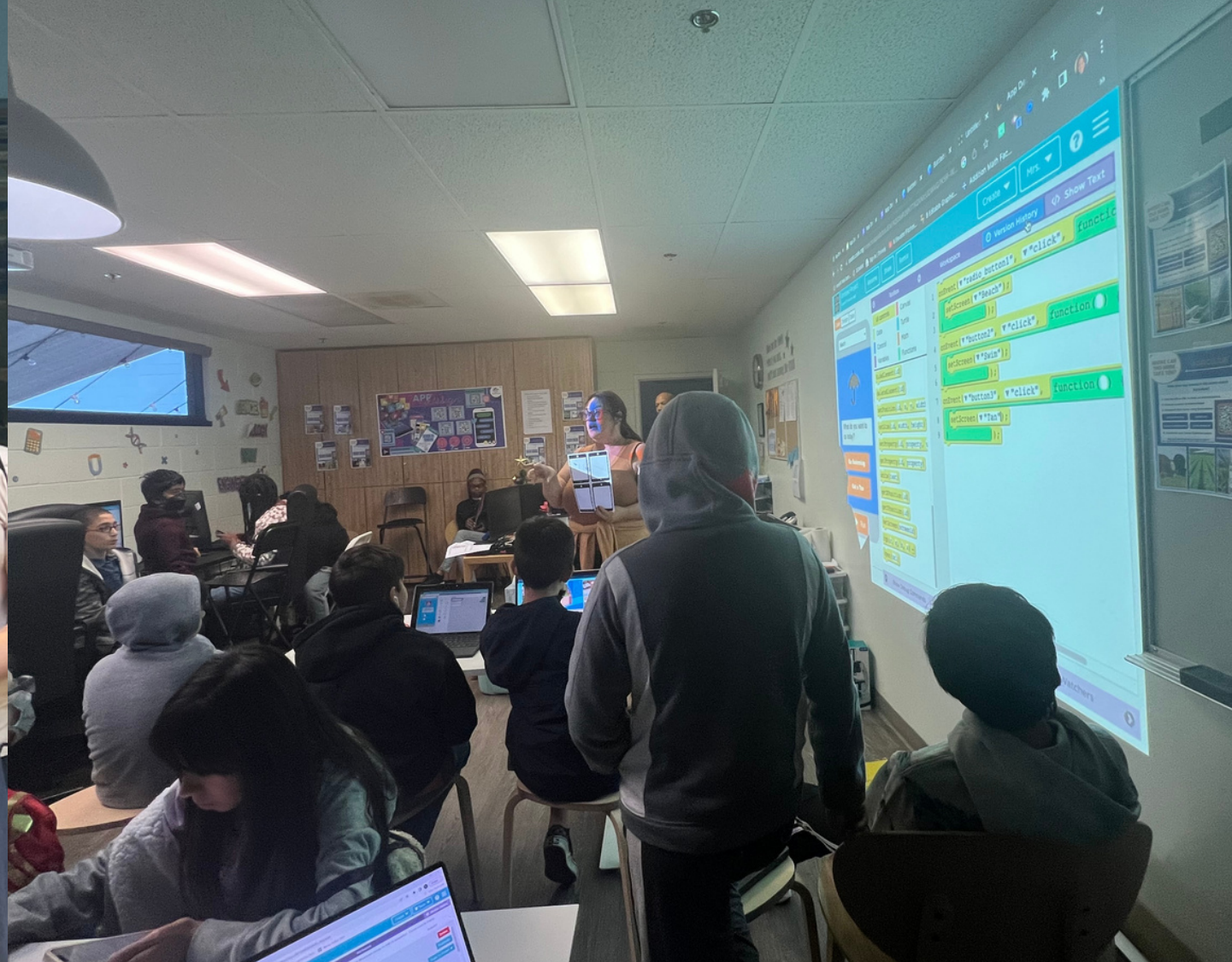
MIDDLE SCHOOL PILOT LAUNCH



DESIGN A BATTLEBOT

Kollab Youth's launched its pilot middle school program on October 22nd, where 4th to 8th graders were invited to build an electrical robot and see how robotics can make a fascinating career!





APP DESIGN WORKSHOP

The second middle school event was on December 3rd, where 4th to 8th graders were invited to a One-Day App Design Workshop to design & build an interactive app, and explore careers in Computer Science, Graphic Design and other tech sectors.



IN THE MEDIA

CALIFORNIA & ME

Mary Hewitt and Sari Chaparro were interviewed on the California & Me podcast.

THE LEGACY LEADERS

"Paying It Forward By Building A Thriving Community with Paul Roberts"

DAILY COMPANY NEWS

Sari Chaparro was interviewed by the Daily Company News organization.

THE LEGACY LEADERS

"How To Lead As A Warrior With The Servant Heart With Brian Barry"



Additional podcasts promoting Kollab include:

ISSA - Los Angeles International Security Systems Association

National Human Resources Association

The Masters University

Small Business Association - Los Angeles

USC Marshall School



KOLLAB KWIZ

By completing a short quiz, the youth discover personal strengths, weaknesses, attributes, tendencies, and more. They receive a detailed overview that's way better than any of those old-style personality tests. This will help them and their mentor or instructors, to ensure you get great grades, have more fun, enjoy life and school, and live your dreams.

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KOLLAB YOUTH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

TEEN COUNCIL

The past Kollab Youth asked for an Alumni Association and we are proud to say we answered the **YOUTH**.

This Alumni Association was created to share job opportunities, career support, networking, and non-financial ways to give back, including mentoring, participating on panels, teaching a Master Class, or Kollab Konnections.

The Teen Council will host one in-person reception per cohort for youth to come together to build relationships, network, and provide updates as to what they are now doing and how Kollab Youth impacted them. Events will be posted on the Kollab Youth Alumni page, please check it periodically to stay informed.

PARTNERSHIP WITH COMPTON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Compton USD affiliation agreement allows Kollab Youth to recruit and promote the program in person at school sites with their College Technology and Education (CTE) programs.



SPACE MISSION SIMULATOR MIDDLE SCHOOL EVENT

The Space mission for middle school students on January 21s, is a program that lets students run interactive missions with the whole group (i.e. Magic School Bus on steroids) and have comprehensive data on their performance.

Each mission is a dramatic story that requires students to collaboratively apply what they have learned in class in order to be successful. This STEM experience embodies the pillars of Kollab Youth - problem solving, communication, collaboration, critical thinking, time management, prioritization, initiative and creativity.

Kollab Youth
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Infini-D
LEARNING

SPACE MISSION SIMULATOR

Powered by Infini-D Learning

FOR 5TH – 8TH GRADERS

***COME TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS
WITH AN IMMERSIVE AND COLLABORATIVE
GAME-BASED EXPERIENCE THAT WILL HAVE
YOU EXCITED ABOUT A CAREER IN STEM.***

**SATURDAY JANUARY 21, 2022
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

**FT. MACARTHUR YOUTH CLUB – GARDEN ROOM
210 WEST 29TH STREET, SAN PEDRO 90731 –
FT. MACARTHUR COMMUNITY CENTER
PHONE: 310 653 8343**

TO SIGN UP, EMAIL [SCHAPARRO@KOLLABYOUTH.ORG](mailto:schaparro@kollabyouth.org)

TEEN SUMMIT

JANUARY 28TH, 2023

**A DAY FILLED WITH CELEBRITY SPEAKERS, PRIZES,
BONDING WITH FRIENDS, AND DISCOVERING CAREER PATHS!**



LEARN MORE ABOUT THESE INDUSTRIES:

- Entertainment & Music
- Technology & Engineering
- Agriculture
- Mental Health
- Culinary
- Medical
- Government
- Business & Finance
- Beauty
- MORE!!!

JUMPSTART YOUR FUTURE, TODAY!

**JANUARY 28TH, 2023
9AM - 2:30PM**

**DISNEY'S GRAND CENTRAL
AIR TERMINAL**

**1310 AIR WAY
GLENDALE, CA 91201**

RSVP at KollabYouth.org

**JOIN
US!**

TEEN SUMMIT 2023

Teen Summit 2023, to be held on January 28th, will be an in-person immersive educational and fun experience – introducing over 200 Los Angeles County 14–19-year-olds to mental health experts, industry professionals, thought leaders from various industries, and the Kollab Youth Program.

The Teen Summit event will also encourage students to explore careers in high-demand, high growth, high wage Los Angeles industries through speed mentoring.

PARENTS & GUARDIANS

Kollab Youth involves parents and guardians providing resources for affordable technology, including educational and enrichment opportunities. Parental involvement of youth in Kollab, not only supports the youth's experience, but it also has a positive influence on their attitude and behavior and commitment to the program.

Kollab Youth in 2023 will strengthen and expand our community based partnerships to provide access and opportunities that will positively impact the family.



THANK YOU TO OUR SUPPORTERS

If you would like to see our strategic plan for 2023, please contact Sari Chaparro



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