



Q1 Report

The Kollab Youth program helps LA County high school students explore career opportunities in business, STEM and other emerging 21st century careers that are high growth and high wage jobs. Kollab Youth receive mentorship from industry experts and earn resume-worthy work experience through paid apprenticeships and internships preparing them to compete in tomorrow's workplace.

Kollab Youth launched the winter session with great enthusiasm with 77 participants, the largest enrollment we have ever had!

Winter Session Schedule: February 1 - April 8



GPS for Success and Life!

Presented by: Daniel Puder, My Life My Power, on Feb. 16, 2022

About: Tools for healthy choices, driving success forward, helping navigate the path ahead and accelerating to the end goal and creating new goals.

Attendance: 69 youth



Leadership & Communication

Presented by: Brian Barry, Lighthouse Leadership Group, on Feb. 23, 2022. About: How to be an effective leader, communication and leadership skills, disagree agreeably, creating positive outcomes, decreasing procrastination, handling yourself and others when things become chaotic and being a role model for others to follow.

Attendance: 65 youth



Financial Literacy

Presented by: Wells Fargo on March 9, 2022
About: Key components include earn, spend, save, and protect with budgeting goals and healthy financial habits. This promotes self-sufficiency, stability, and well-being.

Attendance: 60 youth



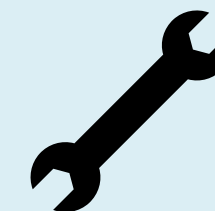
Social & Emotional Wellness

Presented by: Sarah Young Sheppard, SEWI.org, on Feb. 16, 2022

About: Emotional support resources and tools for mental health.

The framework covers self-awareness, social awareness, self-management, relationship skills, and responsible decision making.

Attendance: 62 youth



Trade Industry Careers

Presented by: Danee Berumen (R&S Construction) and Armando Pena (SoCal Cement Masons) on March 1, 2022

About: Covering trades in construction and masonry to bring awareness to income mobility, certification, entrepreneurial and job opportunities while pursuing a degree. (Union and non-union)

Attendance: 66 youth

Winter Session Schedule Cont.



Food Science Careers

Presented by: MEIRXRS on March 16, 2022

About: Restaurant advanced manufacturing and nutrition. The framework is communication skills, critical, thinking, data analysis, math, and observation skills. From restaurant jobs, to manufacturing to nutrition.

(No attendance yet)

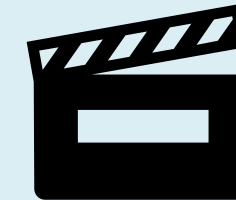


Presenting Your Best Self!

Presented by: Robert Half on March 23, 2022

About: How teens can learn job readiness, resume writing, interview skills, and develop their own personal brand. Helping youth to distinguish themselves with a focus on understanding the skills job skills needed and the culture/philosophy of the company.

(No attendance yet)

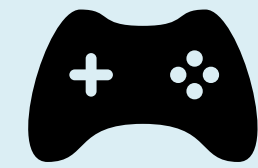


Entertainment Industry Careers

Presented by: AEG on March 30, 2022

About: Internship and job opportunities in entertainment & sports careers. Career exploration in production, marketing, and community.

(No attendance yet)



Gaming Careers

Presented by: Halpnet on April 6, 2022

About: Video game design, storytelling, and marketing opportunities along with internships. (No attendance yet)

Kollab Konnections:

Kollab Konnections are optional sessions for youth to learn, be inspired, and have fun.

Daniel Dudley and Kelvin Washington – Feb. 4, 2022

- About: Personal development and how it is ok to make mistakes.

Eddie Lin – Feb. 22, 2022

- About: Certification for professional development.

Jorge Marquez – Feb. 28, 2022

- About: Music appreciation through group activity and relationship building.

Presley Aronson – March 7, 2022

- About: Anti-bullying and how to mitigate its impact for you and your peers.

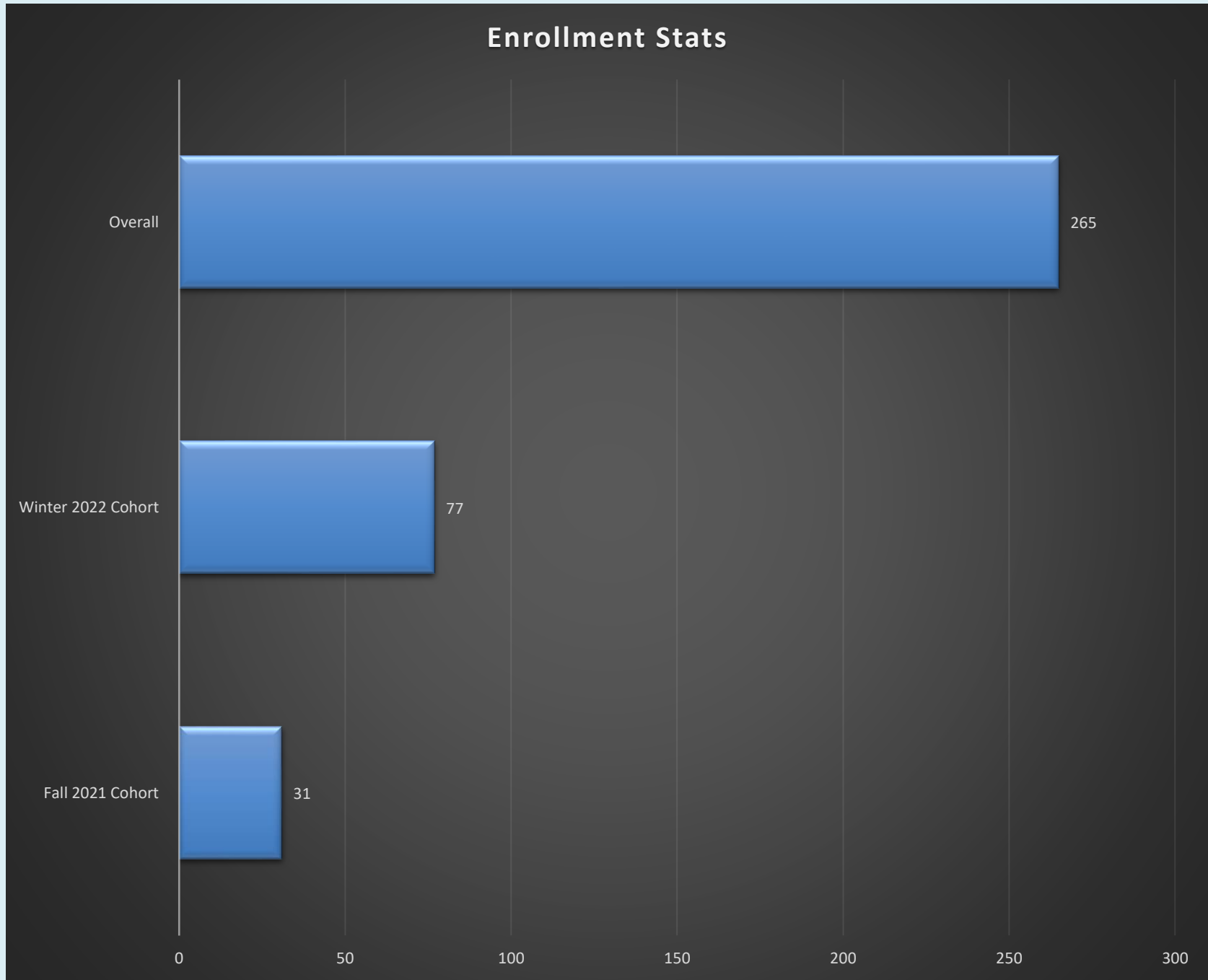
Summer Wayans, Ph.D. – March 14, 2022

- About: Personal and professional development

Michael Evans Behlin (Actor) – March 21, 2022

- About: Switching careers and exploring your options.

Participation Metrics

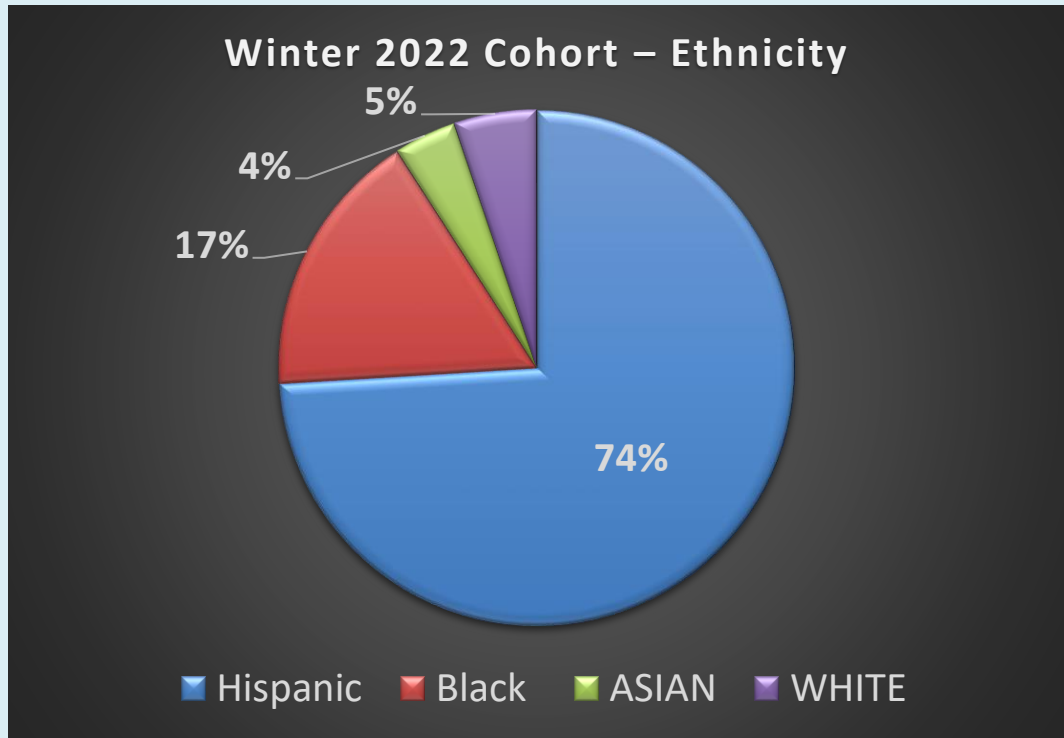
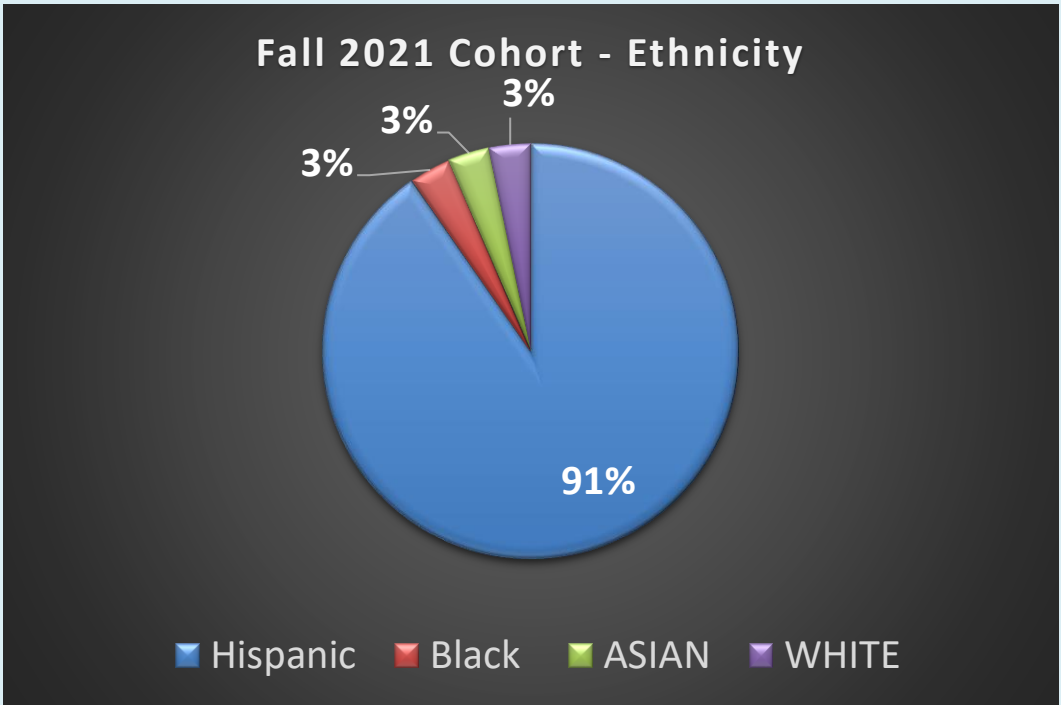
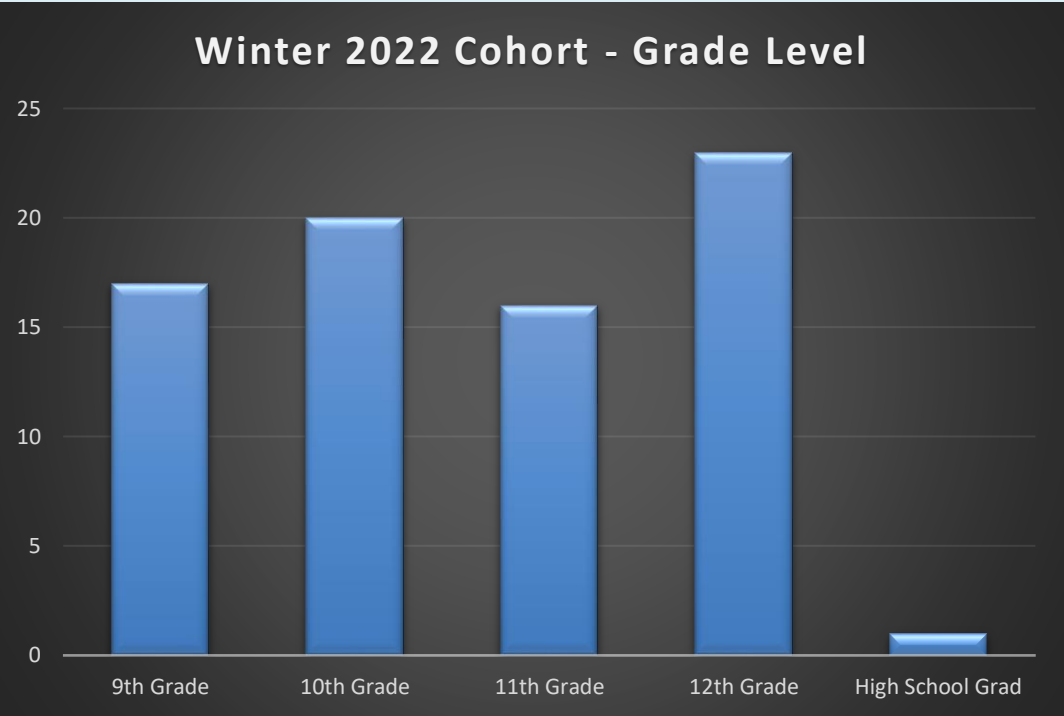
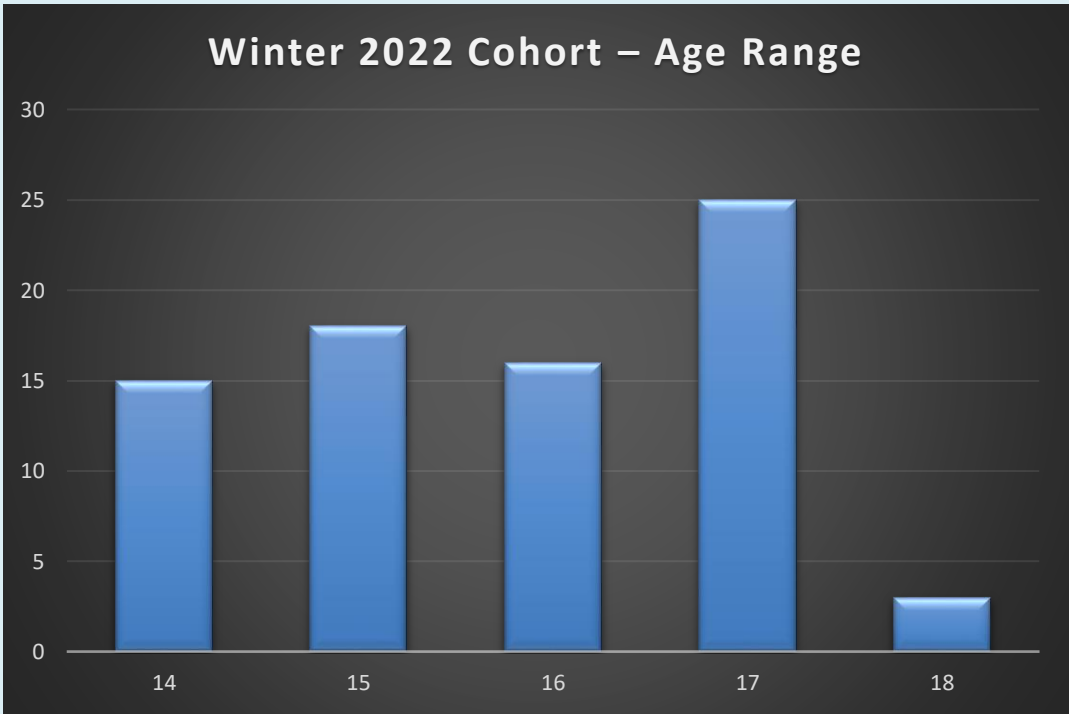


Student Geographic Locations:

* = New areas covered

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| *Acton | Pico Rivera |
| Burbank | San Pedro |
| Carson | Santa Clarita |
| Gardena | Torrance |
| Harbor City | *Valencia |
| *Lomita | *Van Nuys |
| *Los Angeles | Whittier |
| Newhall | Wilmington |
| *North Hollywood | |

Participation Metrics



Outcome metrics

- In the past 6 months, Kollab participants have obtained paid internships and/or jobs in:
 - Healthcare – 12 youth
 - Trades – 3 youth (includes certification)
 - Retail – 3 youth
 - Technology – 1 youth
 - Food industry – 1 youth
 - Public sector – 1 youth

Additional outcome data will be available after completion of the first 2022 session.

Student Highlights



Amirah J.

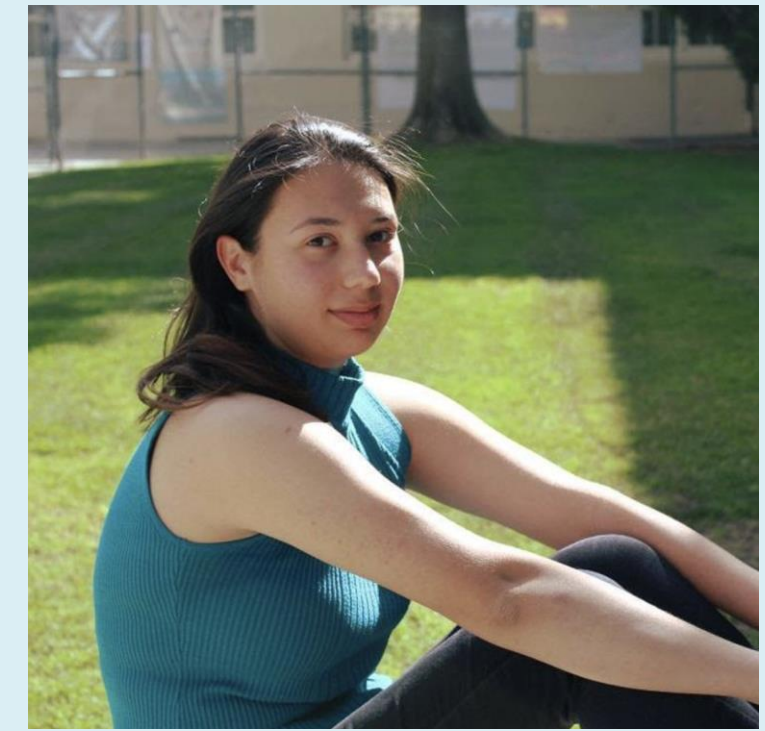
“Thrively assignments and the Kollab Kwiz are what I like most about Kollab as they have made me more self-aware about my personality, strengths, and weaknesses. [...] Masterclasses encouraged me to use LinkedIn, where I now have 38 connections and maintain a positive reputation, making me more careful about the information I provide online.”



Natalie S.

“My favorite part was the fact that I had a mentor. [...] I was able to talk to her about my college applications and especially now since I recently got an internship, I was able to talk to her about that and ask her about tips.”

“My experience with the Kollab program has been extremely positive. [...] after you get a job you need to make sure that you know how to save and manage your money, so I liked how Wells Fargo came in and taught us all about financials.”



Ava A.

“The Kollab program helped me gain more confidence through the master class sessions. I learned how to have a professional conversation with professionals in their field. Through gaining new skills and more confidence, I landed an internship with Councilwoman Monica Rodriguez’s Council District 7 Youth Council. ”

Student Highlights



Raymond B.

“I had an amazing experience being part of the Kollab program. I was able to meet industry professionals from different fields and pick their brains. One of my favorite aspects of the program was receiving mentorship from a hiring manager for a multimillion dollar company, which helped me land my first job out of high school and move up into a management position.”

Ileana S.

“I had amazing mentor, Mr. Sher who was a franchisee at Sharky’s in Marina Del Rey. We would talk once a week and discuss many aspects of careers and what they entail. He helped me discover that I was very interested in management and helping the community. He gave me the opportunity to experience how management and the food industry worked by giving me an internship at one of Sharky’s sites. I was extremely excited since it was my first job. He was able to help me review my very first résumé and set up a job interview so I can go through the whole experience.”

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Bob Gnaizda Youth Leaders – Washington DC Trip, March 2022

Two Kollab students were selected to attend the Bob Gnaizda Youth Leaders trip to Washington DC.

“Personally, I would of never known about this program if it was not for the connections, I have created through the Kollab program. The program taught me how to connect with mentors and leaders this helped me with the leaders and mentors that helped me during my DC trip. I was able to speak to Senators, just like I would with my mentors, about an issue that was really important to me and still be able to advocate for a change for my issue at the same time, even though I was meeting these people for the first time.” – Ava A.

See video below for highlights of the trip.



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