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3rd Quarter Summer Summary Report **June 27 – August 5**

Kollab Youth's Workforce Development Program helps LA County high school students explore career opportunities in business, STEM and other emerging 21st century careers culminating in high growth and high wage jobs. Youth find their voice, social awareness, taking responsibility, and finding themselves. We also focus on soft and essential skills including leadership, social and emotional wellness, and encourage positive developmental relationships with presenters and mentors alike.

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Summer Masterclass Highlights



Social & Emotional Wellness

Presented by: Presented by: Sarah Young Sheppard, Social & Emotional Initiative on June 29, 2022. About: Emotional support resources and tools for mental health. The content covers self/social awareness, self-management, relationship skills, and responsible decision making for teens to strengthen their mindsets.



Leadership & Communication

Presented by: Brian Barry, Lighthouse Leadership Group, on July 6, 2022. About: Students learn how to be an effective leader, disagree agreeably, creating positive outcomes, handling one's self and others when things become chaotic. Main takeaway is to how to be a role model for others to follow.



Financial Literacy

Presented by : Brenda Guzman, Banker at Wells Fargo on July 20, 2022. About: Key components include earn, spend, save, and protect with budgeting goals and healthy financial habits for lifelong skills. This promotes self-sufficiency, stability, and well-being for their life after high school and beyond.



Toy Industry Careers

Presented by: Genna Rosenberg, GennComm, on July 28, 2022
About: Students were encouraged to find a dream job in the toy industry from engineering, sales, marketing, design, and arts! Youth heard from 4 panelists on how they began their career in the toy industry.

Kollab Konnections Highlights

Kollab Konnections are informal, but educational and fun sessions for youth to learn, be inspired, and have fun.



Future Jobs in Technology

July 7, 2022. Presented by Joaquin Lippincott is the CEO and Founder of Metal Toad, an award-winning AWS Consulting Partner and AWS Managed Services provider. Joaquin shared the ins and outs of the tech industry to the Kollab participants and how they can get started.



You CAN have it all!

July 14, 2022. Presented by Summer Wayans, who is a model, TV/Radio personality, an advocate, earned her Doctorate in Multicultural Community Psychology and a Master's degree in Clinical Psychology. Summer shared her story and motivated Kollab participants to achieve their goals no matter how small or big.



Overcoming Obstacles

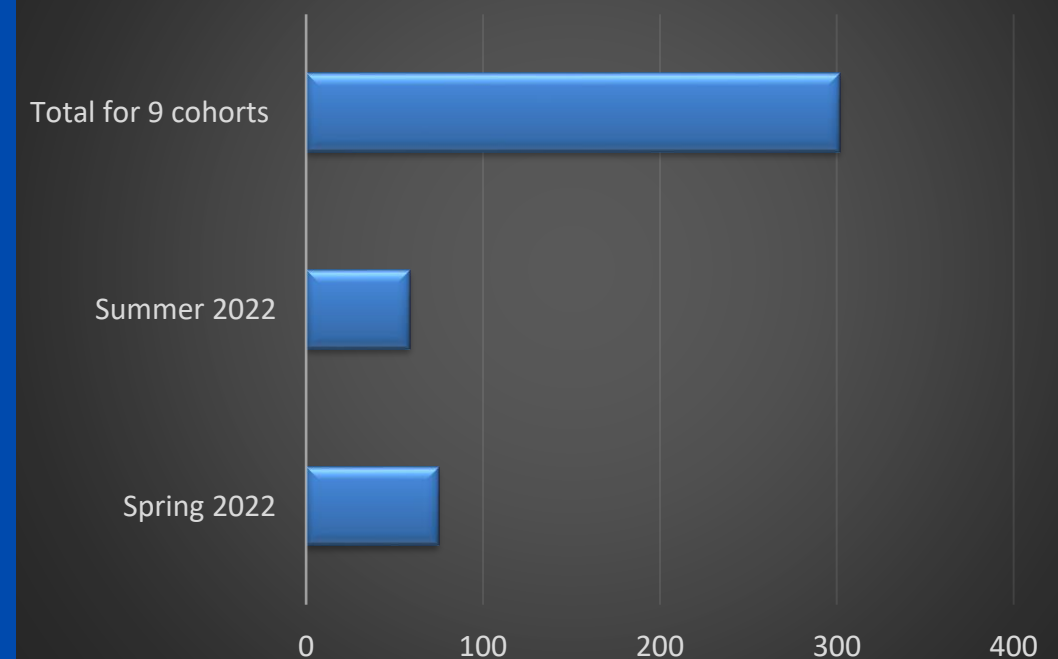
July 21, 2022. Presented by Kiara Imani Williams, who shared with students about her personal and professional journey from where she graduated from the University of Virginia School of Law and is currently a Radio Host and lawyer. She shared with them that grit, resilience, and curiosity can all help you grow and that it is ok to not have all the answers on what you want to do with your future but to be true to yourself and keep learning.

Demographic Participation Metrics

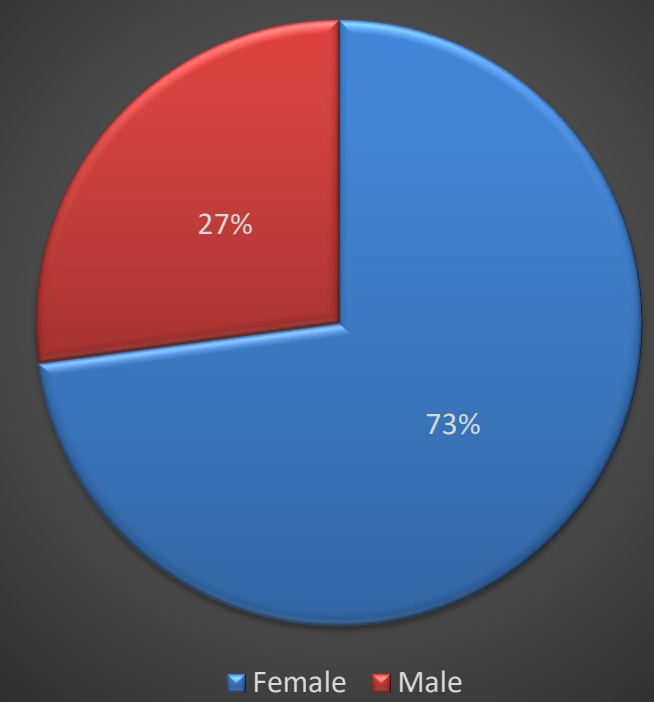
20%

Percentage of Youth
that attended the
Summer Cohort out
of all Program Youth

Total Youth



Summer 2022 Gender



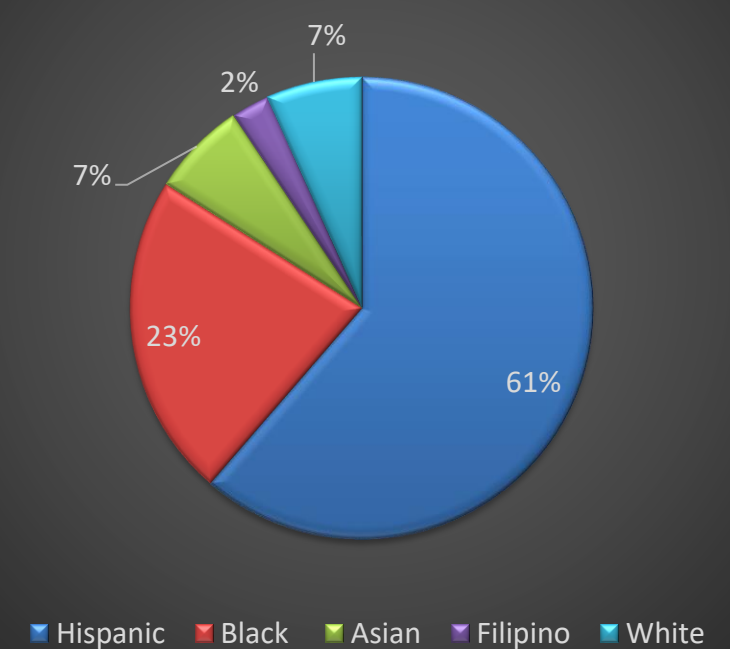
73%

Percentage of Girls
In the Summer Cohort

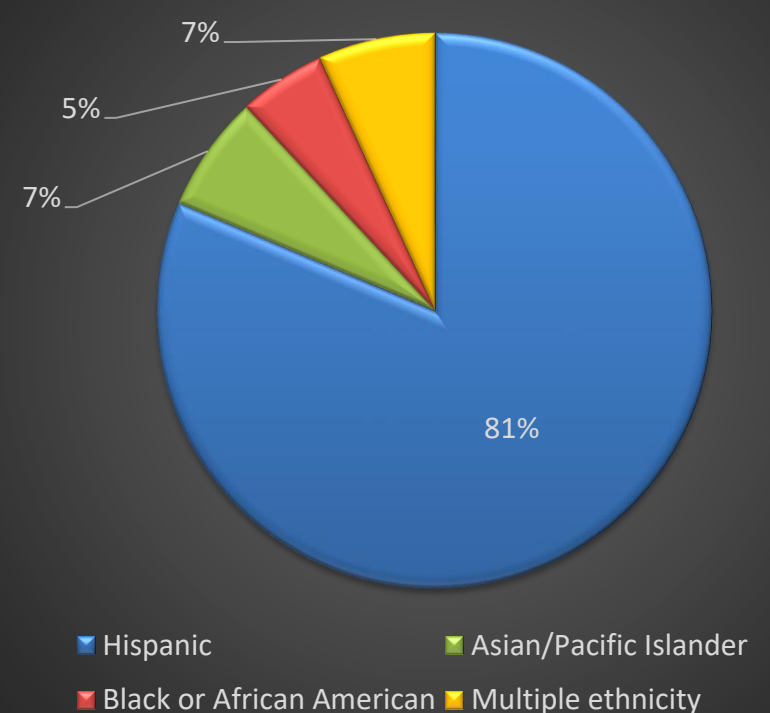
93%

Percentage of Youth
identify as an ethnicity
other than white

Spring 2022 Ethnicities



Summer 2022 Ethnicities



100%

Percentage of Youth
identify as an ethnicity
other than white

50

Percentage of Youth
that completed 80% or more
of Assignments & Activities

24

Percentage of Summer Youth
were participating in their
2nd KOLLAB Cohort

15

Percentage of Youth
currently in an internship,
experienceship or job shadow

32

Percentage of Youth
Connected to an industry
expert through their mentor

Other data collected from weekly and pre/post program surveys and continued follow up by program staff revealed the following additional outcomes reported by students:

- Learned about themselves
- Discovered interests & strengths intersect with careers
- Built soft skills foundation
- Developed employability skills
- Gained broad exposure to different industries
- Focused on their social & emotional wellness, self care, self advocacy, and leadership skills
- The opportunity to take command of their future
- Unique opportunities not usually offered to everyone

Outcome Metrics Continued

When a student successfully completes the program's classes, curriculum, and mentorship, they are ready and prepared to take on the workforce in their desired career field. A student's success can culminate into opportunities for them to kickstart their career and open doors they did not have before. This includes:

- Internships
- Jobs
- Apprenticeships
- Shadowing an Expert
- Expanding their network



Student Highlights



Diego G.

"From participating in masterclasses to mentorship opportunities, I am very grateful to have been a part of the last two sessions Kollab has hosted. My highlights of the program were Ms. Pinto's academic coaching masterclass and Mr. Puder's inspiring Kollab konnection. During the summer session, I worked with my mentor, Jorge Marquez, on goal setting and organizational skills. Through Jorge, I had the honor of meeting his wife's close relative Benton, who worked in healthcare administration for 22 years. Through that experience, it gave me an idea of the daily tasks and occurrences in a hospital setting that health administrators experience. Since I am majoring in health administration, I really enjoyed how he described what a day looks like for a person entering that industry. To conclude, Kollab, as a whole, is a tremendous program that has very passionate staff and wants the next generation of students to have opportunities to connect with different industry leaders."



Lindsay P.

"I enjoyed being part of the Kollab youth program. Being able to interact as well as listen to different career experts and professionals was one of the main reasons why I decided to join and be part of Kollab Youth's Summer Program. Kollab Youth has an amazing platform that gave me a chance to interact with different career experts, which I doubt I would've had the chance to do in my day-to-day life. Another great takeaway I got from the program is the mentorship program provided by Kollab Youth. I got really lucky in my opinion and got paired up with an amazing mentor which helped me with my résumé and cover letter. I am thankful that I had a mentor help me with building my résumé and cover letter. I have always struggled with building my résumé and cover letter because I simply did not know which font, template, or format to follow. Now after the program I feel 100 times better about my résumé and cover letter and it's one less thing I have to worry about. Kollab Youth is simply amazing if you need help finding scholarships, internships, jobs, career assistance and many more. They have your back 100%."



Edwin Ulloa

"The Kollab Program has helped me in many more ways than I had initially thought going into it. As we went on field trips to learn about different industries, I kept in mind of what major I was most interested in. The Thrively assessments were especially helpful in preparing questions to ask the industry and expand my knowledge of what the work entails. The Kollab Program also allowed me to be proactive about asking questions when I was curious and gave me a voice. Being in my third year of college has made me realized how outgoing it made me be because I was introverted in high school for most of the time. The mentors were especially helpful in pushing me out of my comfort zone and to excel in asking any possible questions I may have. They also made me feel comfortable at the same time by supporting me in my academics and life. I got to meet a lot of great people, many of whom I still keep in contact with today. They continue to give me great internship and job advice, along with academic as well. I am currently a junior in California State University Northridge and majoring in Civil Engineering. Kollab helped me be certain of what I wanted to major by the end of high school and start off strong in college. I am also a manager for a CSUN Esports team and talk among many people in the club. The Kollab Program has helped me be extroverted and pursue roles I wanted to manage. "

Kollab Environmental Event & Video Challenge

Kollab Youth hosted the Water Connects Us All Summit Video Challenge. Teens were challenged to create a 1-to-3-minute video about what they learned at the Water Connects Us All Summit. The summit was hosted by Kollab Youth at the California Science Center on Saturday, July 23rd, 2022.

The summit brought awareness to teenagers about the severe drought conditions currently being experienced around the world and especially in the State of California. The prize for the videos was 1st place prize of \$250.00, 2nd place prize of \$200.00, 3rd place prize of \$100.00, and 4th place prize of \$75.00. The judging criteria included creativity, community involvement, clarity of messaging, how participants created an impact, and if their video quantify results. Esteemed judges were from The Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP), ABC7, Water for South Sudan, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, the Footprint Foundation, Mayor Eric Garcetti's Office of Sustainability, and Los Angeles County Supervisor Kathryn Barger.

The 1st place winner was Reece Adams, he said "I'm so glad I was able to participate in this event. I had so much fun sharing my knowledge of the subject and putting it into a video. I hope I can continue to participate in Kollab's fun events and sessions." The second-place prize winner was Marley Gonzales, who said "I am incredibly grateful for my win, and more so, the opportunity to create art with such a meaningful message behind it. At the Water Connects Us All Summit, I learned so much about what it means to be living in Los Angeles. Personally, the film is the best way for me to have gotten the point across about Angelino's needing to take safer measures to live a safer future." All winner's video submissions are available to view on kollabyouth.org/highlights.





WATER CONNECTS US ALL VIDEO CHALLENGE

OPEN TO TEENS AGES 13-18

Teach your friends easy ways to conserve water by creating a 1-3 minute video about:

- How you will inform your community about saving water
- What you will do to become a Water Warrior

Videos will be judged on:

- Creativity
- Community Involvement
- Messaging
- Impact

Deadline: August 15th at 5 pm
First prize \$250
Second prize \$200
Third prize \$100

Send your submissions to schaparro@kollabyouth.org

Judges: Representatives from ABC7, LADWP, MWD, WSS
Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors Kathryn Barger's Office

****Please note that if your video is a winner, it may be used for social media and other purposes by our sponsors and partners. By submitting, you are agreeing to usage of your video. ****

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