



Q2 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 spring session with great enthusiasm with 75 participants!

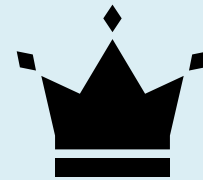
Spring Session Schedule: May 2 – June 9



Social & Emotional Wellness

Presented by: Sarah Young Sheppard, Social & Emotional Initiative on May 4, 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: 57 youth



Leadership & Communication

Presented by: Brian Barry, Lighthouse Leadership Group, on May 11, 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: 56 youth



Financial Literacy

Presented by: Jane Yemenidjian, Wells Fargo on May 18, 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: 62 youth



Food Science Careers

Presented by: Karina Rodriguez, MEIRXRS on May 25, 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.

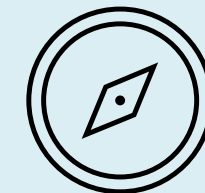
Attendance: 57 youth



Entertainment Industry Careers

Presented by: Kirsten Gavoni & Finlay McAree, Warner Brothers, on June 1, 2022. About: Internship and job opportunities in entertainment & sports careers. Career exploration in production, marketing, and community.

Attendance: 56 youth



GPS for Success and Life!

Presented by: Daniel Puder, My Life My Power, on June 8, 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: 49 youth

Kollab Konnections

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



Presented by Rufus Dorsey

May 12, 2022. About: Rufus is an actor, producer, writer, director, personal trainer, motivational speaker, mentor, and avid Kollab supporter. He shared his personal story of overcoming adversity with the Kollab participants to inspire them. Attendance: 37 youth



Presented by Diana Pinto

May 19, 2022. About: Diana Pinto is an academic coach who provided Kollab participants guidance on navigating life's transitions with meaning, purpose, and skill. She provided teens with a life transition toolkit to empower them with the confidence and mindset they need to manage the cards they are dealt. Attendance: 29 youth



Presented by Carson Woods & Liliana Perez

May 26, 2022. About: Liliana Perez, Director of Cultural Affairs, and Carson Woods, Senior Director, Premium Sales at the Los Angeles Chargers. The session focused on developing student skills and character qualities for career success in any industry and especially the various types of careers in the professional sports industry. Attendance: 29 youth



Presented by Presley Aronson

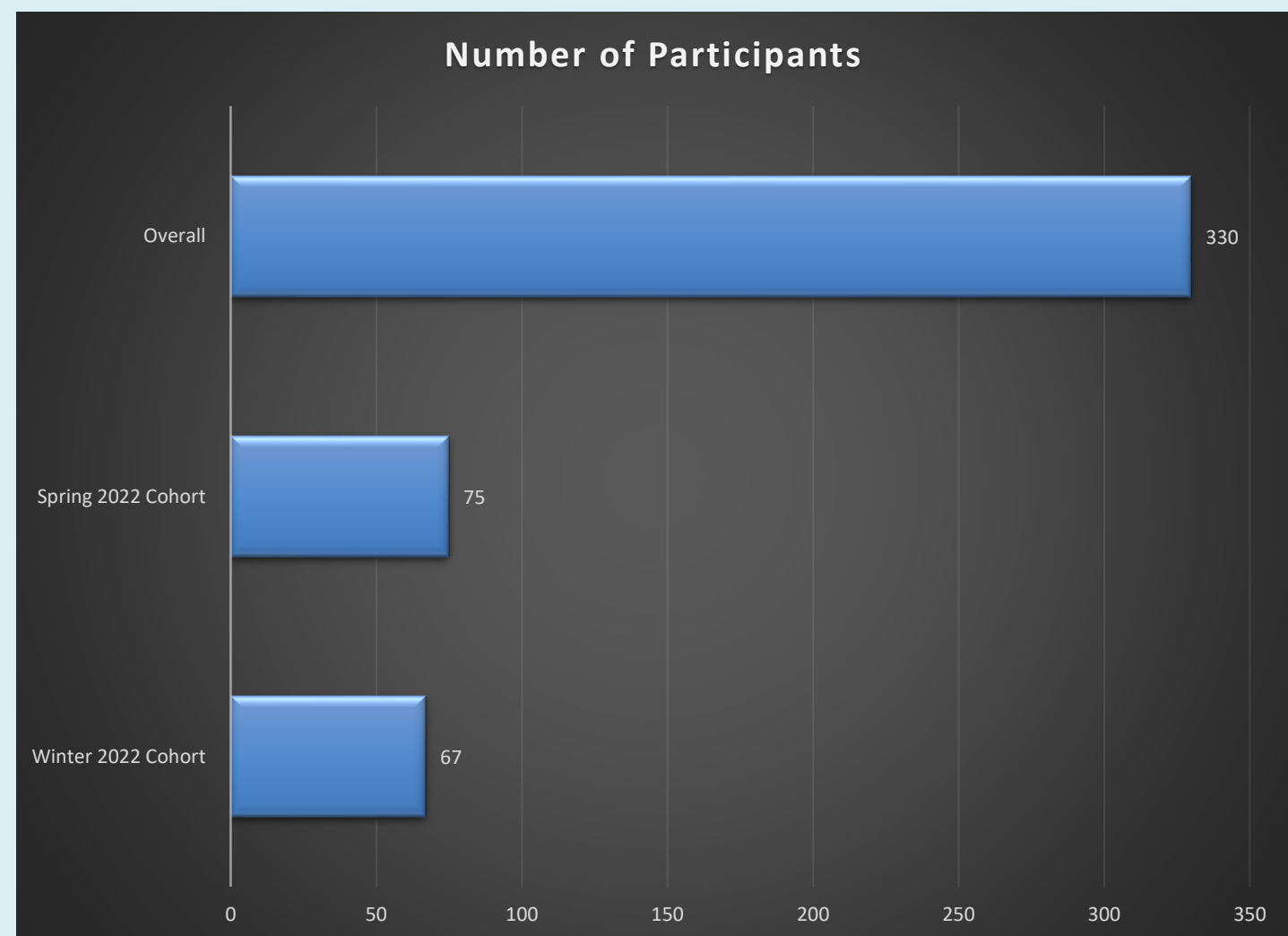
June 2, 2022. About: Presley Aronson is a singer, actor, and producer. He spoke about his recent single, "Background." The song and video detail real-life past experiences, the trauma, the emotion, the pain, and what can be done to address bullying, what resources are out there. Attendance: 29 youth



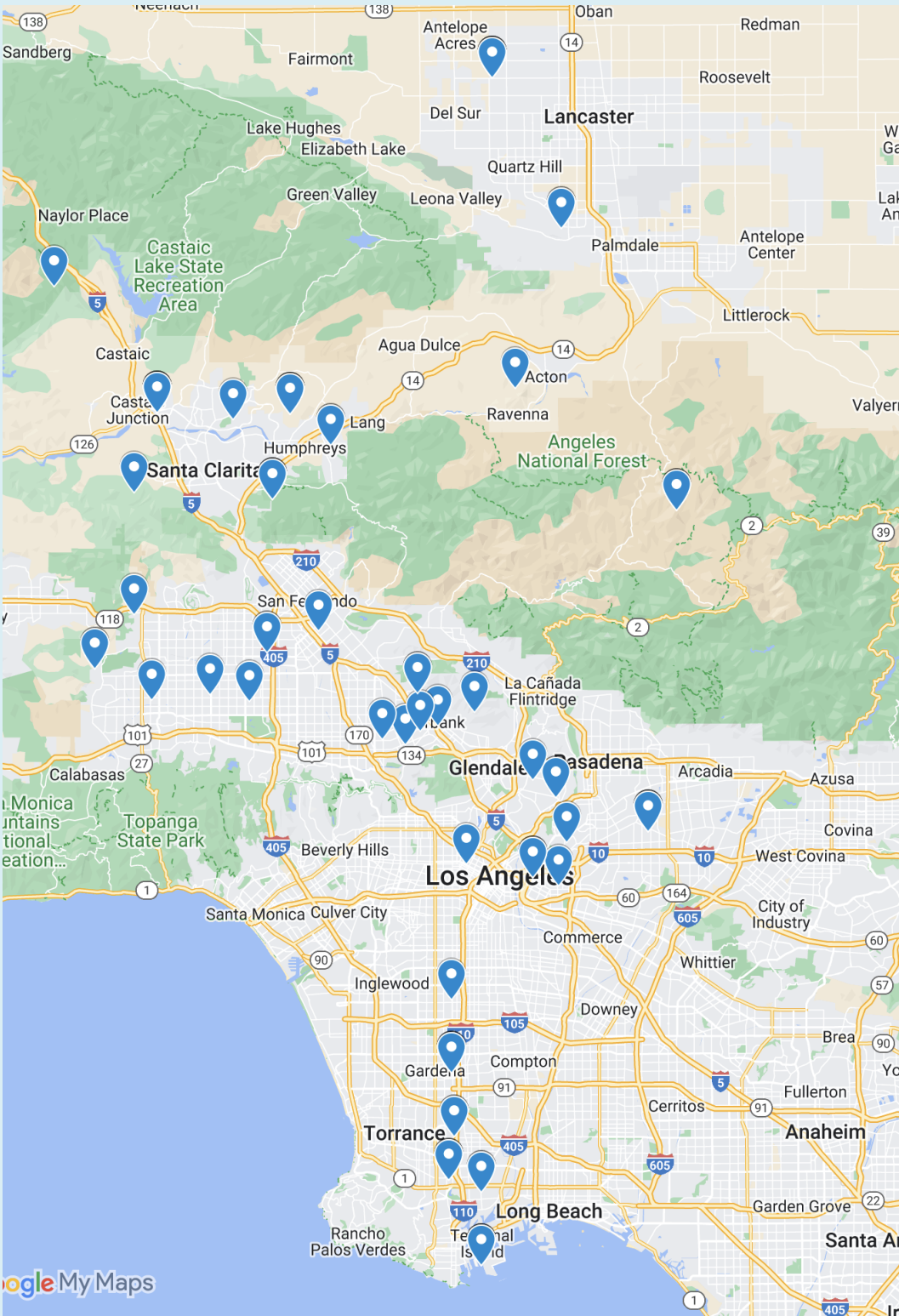
Presented by Kelvin Washington

June 9, 2022. About: Kelvin is an anchor/host on Spectrum News SoCal. He spoke to the youth about his career journey and gave life advice to the teens about the pros and cons about the entertainment industry. Attendance: 25 youth

Participation Metrics

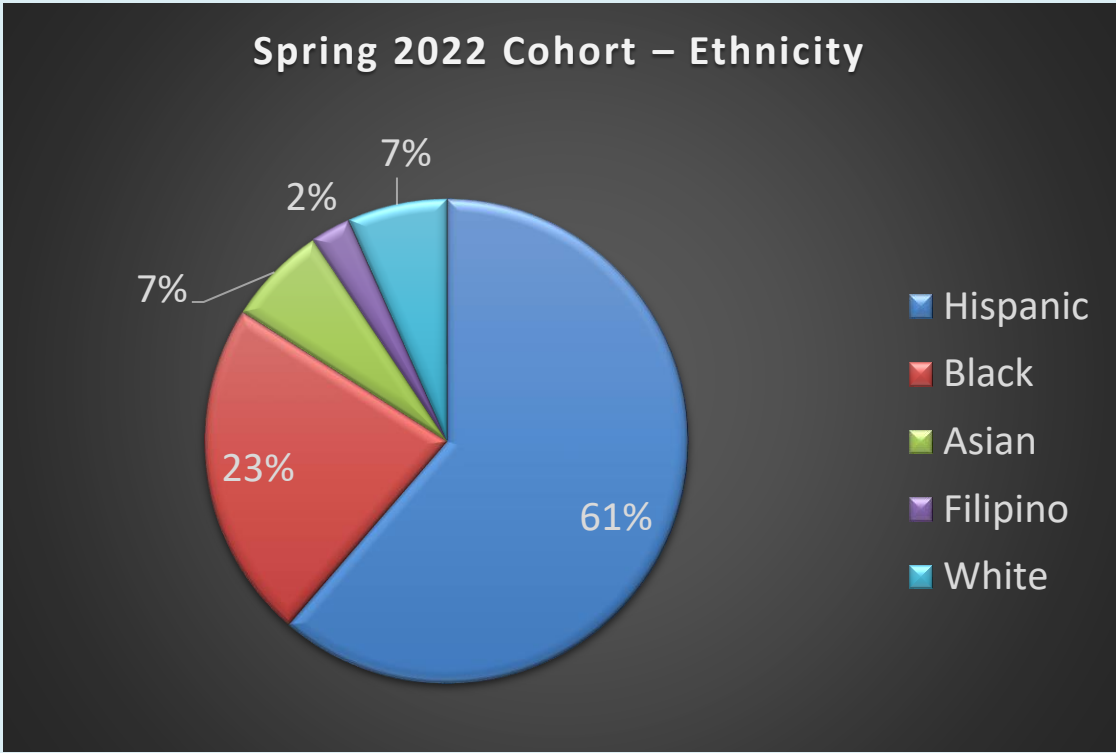
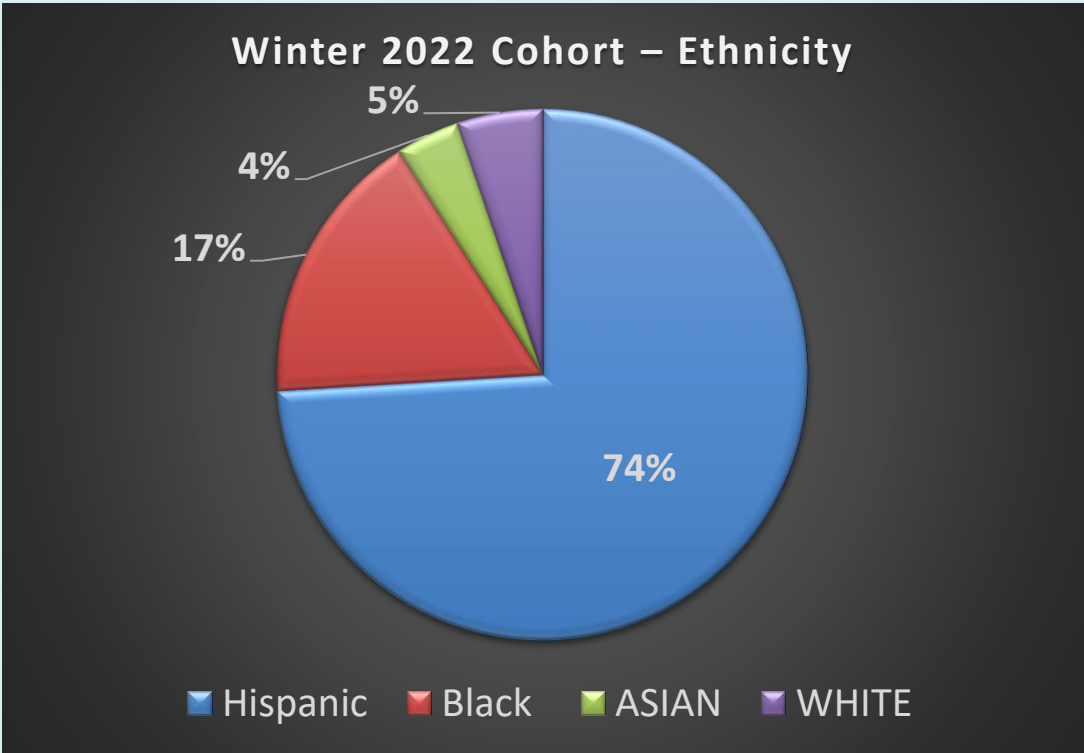
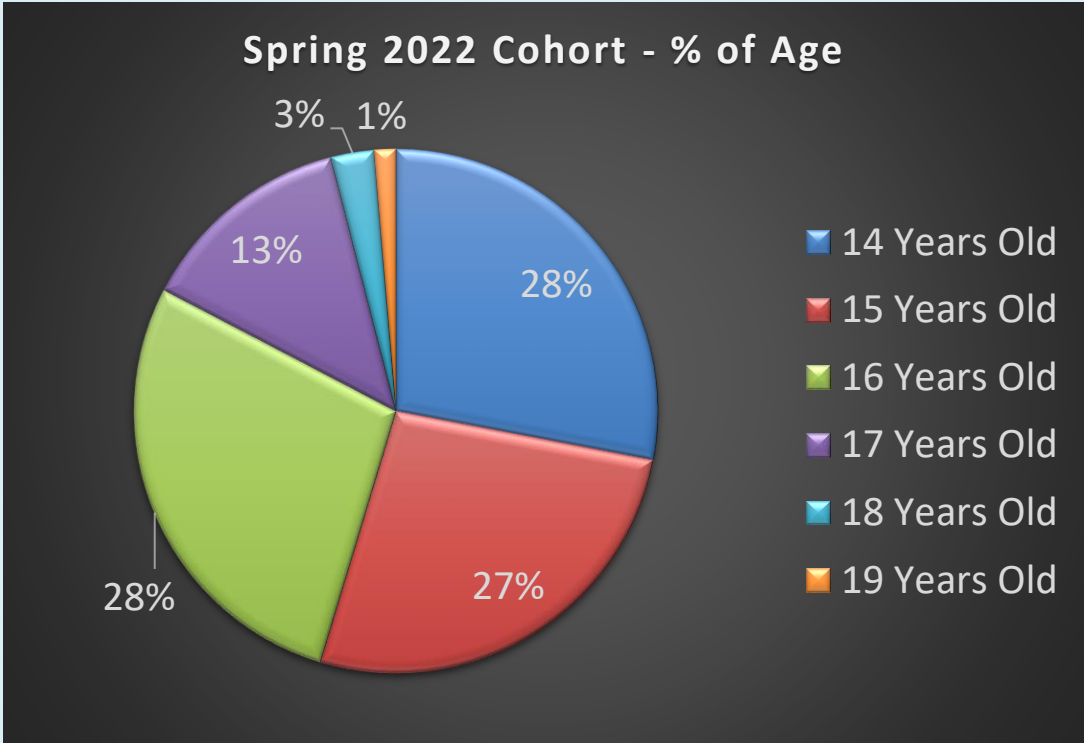
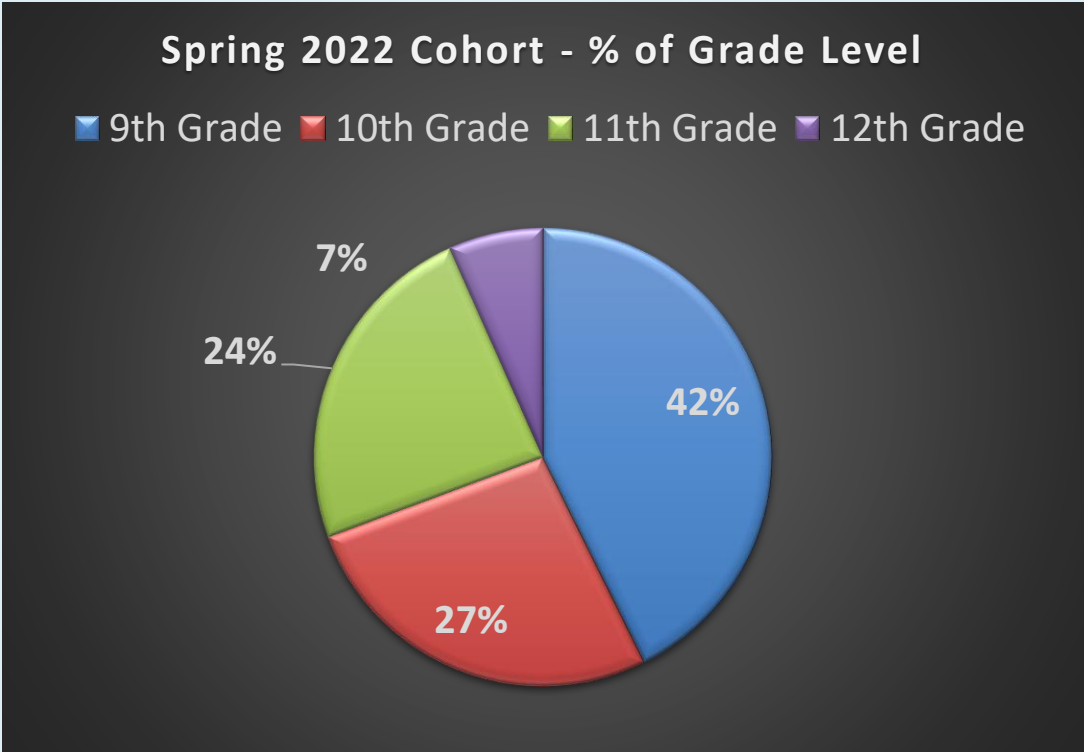


Kollab has seen an increase in participants since the beginning of 2022. The Winter Cohort concluded with 67 teens and the Spring Cohort concluded with 75 teens enrolled. Every cohort has about 10 to 20 teens withdraw from the program due schedule conflict. As of June 2022, Kollab has served 330 teenagers since its inception.



This map shows the zip codes of the participants in Spring Kollab.

Participation Metrics



Outcome Metrics

- After completing the Spring Kollab Cohort, participants are in the process of obtaining paid internships and/or jobs in:
 - Technology – 1 youth (Mohammed Z.)
 - Law Enforcement – 1 youth (Arleen G.)
 - Entertainment Industry – 1 youth (Tyler O.)
 - Psychology/Child Development – 1 youth (Samantha G.)

Student Highlights



Joshua F.

Our Kollab Youth Josh F is in the process of obtaining a Cybersecurity certification. Josh learned about how cybersecurity is one of the fastest growing industries in the US and it piqued his interest. His intention is to gain a comprehensive overview of cybersecurity and prepare himself for a career in this high-growth field.



Charlotte S.

Charlotte received full scholarship at Otis College called "Summer of Style" learning from renowned Hollywood stylist and entrepreneur Jason Bolden, an immersive, pre-college program in fashion, product design, interior design, and brand-building sponsored by Merrell. The Kollab Youth scholarship removed barriers for Charlotte providing transportation for her to attend the program for two weeks by partnering with Otis College and Hop, Skip, Drive.

"Being at Otis has been amazing I've never been in a community surrounded by so many artist. It's interesting to see all of our perspectives, visions and different unique skill sets we all have. We are getting taught by amazing professionals most recently we learned how to draw a fashion line, use a camera to take portraits of others and a model, and today draw a model in person and study the draping of the fabric to help us draw clothing. My favorite part has been meeting all these new people such as entrepreneur Jason Bolden, our staff, teachers and our fellow students who are all super super nice!" – Charlotte S.

Student Highlights



Tyler O.

"I love how the Kollab Program let us youth learn from and engage with different people all around the globe like the people at Warner Brothers. I never knew that much about how video games were made but learning from them has really thought me the importance of teamwork and creativity when it comes to working on a large project." - Tyler



Deanna E.

My Kollab experience was unforgettable and was a substantial transition point into my introduction to the workforce. Kollab gives the opportunity for young people to directly meet influential individuals and connect with them through stories, advice, and a guaranteed Q&A. I would definitely recommend Kollab to my friends because this experience allows you to meet kids from all over the area with similar goals in mind, win free prizes and cash, the opportunity to continue contact with the great speakers that are invited, exposure to various pathways, the option to meet with a mentor, and this is all completely free and remote!



Diego G.

Taking part in mentor meetings and masterclasses were my highlights of the Kollab program. Specifically, I really enjoyed when we learned about food contamination and how long it really takes for food to expire. Also, in our third masterclass meeting, the speaker talked about financial literacy. Budgets and credit cards were the two main points that really stuck out to me in that meeting. During our last masterclass, Mr. Puder's presentation gave me a new perspective on what schools really teach: we attend to learn how to learn and make valuable connections."

Student Highlights



Deloitte & Kollab's 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, Interview Skills Workshop, and a Resume Workshop.

Thank you 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.



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